

# **COMBINED LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT** **ENGLISH SAMPLE**

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## **COMBINED LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

*This is the Reading component of the UNPOL Combined Language Assessment. You will be given a **Reading comprehension text** containing the mission-related story. You will also receive a **Question paper** containing ten questions related to this story, and a **paper for taking notes**.*

*Please read the text carefully. You may wish to highlight the most important elements of the story, and also to make any marks on it in any language you want.*

*You are requested to produce answers to the 10 questions in the **Question sheet**. You do not need to write full sentences to answer questions. However, **only the complete answer** could be scored as a correct one.*

*After responding to the questions we suggest you copy the most important information to your own notes. You will need those notes for the second part of UNPOL Combined Language Assessment.*

*Both the text and the question papers will remain face down until you are asked to start. You will have 20 minutes for the exercise. The instructor will indicate when these 20 minutes starts. You will be informed when it is **5 minutes left** and when it is **1 minute left**.*

*After 20 minutes, both the Reading text and the **Questions sheet** will be taken from you. **Your personal notes will remain with you** for future use at the Report Writing component of UNPOL Combined Language Assessment.*

*Good Luck!*

## **COMBINED LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT**

### **FIRST PART of CLA (Reading)**

#### **PATROL REPORT**

At 01: 30 hrs on 02 October 2011, the Emergency Response Unit received a phone call from an unidentified person that there was a robbery at the Lover Road main junction. The First Responder Group arrived at the spot and found a crowd which was gathered at the front door of a two storey red brick building. The police patrol was told that an armed robbery occurred around half an hour before. The patrol entered the building and found that the front door was badly damaged as the door lock was broken. In the middle of the hall the patrol found a group of men and women around a male who was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. His chest was covered with blood. He seemed to be unconscious. An ambulance arrived and took the wounded person to hospital. The police were advised that a group of armed unidentified persons broke into the house, robbed the occupants and badly wounded a neighbor. Some property had been taken. Some witnesses stated that they ran in the direction of Seventh Street, to the ocean shore.

#### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT # 1**

At 02:05 hrs the police checked the Seventh Street and the sports ground at the junction, but with no results. The territory of the nearby market was searched as well, but no suspect was spotted. At 03:25 the patrol returned back to the police station.

#### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT # 2**

The police officers interviewed Mr. Bob Rocky, 25 years old, mobile phones sales manager, bachelor, who stated that he had lived in the building at the Lover Road main junction for the last two years. The rent is USD 200 a month, plus utilities. To reduce the expenses, he shares the building with his friend Emanuel Gibson. On 01 October 2011, he came home early, at 18:00 hrs. He was tired. That's why he had his dinner, watched TV and went to bed around 22:00 hrs. He did not know what time it was when he was awakened by a noise. He heard some heavy blows to the front door and some angry voices in the hall. He got up from his bed, and in that moment the door to his room opened and two masked guys, one tall and one short rushed into. The tall guy kicked him in the stomach, and the short one asked, "Where's your money?" Mr. Rocky answered that he had no cash with him. Then the tall guy grabbed 4 mobile phones which Mr. Rocky brought

home from his office, and they left the room. Few minutes later he heard some shots, he did not remember how many. According to Mr. Rocky, he sustained no hard injuries.

### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT # 3**

In his interview to the police Mr. Emanuel Gibson, 26, unemployed, divorced, stated that on 01 October 2011, he came home rather later, approximately at 23:00. There was an interesting movie on TV that night. The incident happened just after the movie was over, that's why he remembered the exact time – 01:00 hrs. He heard that somebody knocked on the door. He asked who was there, but there was no reply. At that moment somebody kicked the door. The plywood-made door crushed down, and several masked men entered the hall. One of them, a very tall guy, who looked like a real basketball player, made a sign for two of them to head for Bob's room. He also ordered two others to search the room. Then the "basketball player" came up to Mr. Gibson and demanded he give all the cash he had. Mr. Gibson replied that he had been out of work for three months and he had no money. Then the robbers took his laptop. There was no violence against him. They were leaving the house when a neighbour, James, appeared in the front door. He had a machete in his hand. The "basketball player" took a gun out from his coat and fired twice. James fell down and the criminals ran out of the building. A few minutes later other neighbours came and rendered him medical aid.

### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT # 4**

Mr. Joshua Smuggle, 45, housekeeper, who lives close to the place of the incident, stated to the police that night, around 01:00 hrs he was ready to go to bed when he heard firearm shots. He came to the window and saw some males leaving the neighbor's house. He understood that something had happened. He went out of home and saw his another neighbor, James, lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

**FIRST PART of CLA (Reading)**

**QUESTION PAPER - A**

Family Name:.....First Name..... Test Serial #:.....

Country:.....

Date:.....

Q 1. On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?

Q 2. What was the date and time of the crime?

Q 3. What was the location of the incident?

Q 4. Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?

Q 5. Were the criminals detained by the police?

Q 6. What did the criminal leader look like?

Q 7. What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?

Q 8. How did the criminals get into the house?

Q 9. What did the criminals take from the victims?

Q 10. What was the name of the hospitalized person?

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS MATRIX - A**

- Q 1.* On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?  
***On 2 October 2011 at 1.30 hrs***
- Q 2.* What was the date and time of the crime?  
***2 October 2011, 1.00 hrs***
- Q 3.* What was the location of the incident?  
***Building near the Lover Road Main Junction***
- Q 4.* Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?  
***No***
- Q 5.* Were the criminals detained by the police?  
***No***
- Q 6.* What did the criminal leader look like?  
***Very tall, wearing the mask.***
- Q 7.* What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?  
***They wear masks***
- Q 8.* How did the criminals get into the house?  
***They kicked the door***
- Q 9.* What did the criminals take from the victims?  
***Four mobile phones and a laptop***
- Q 10.* What was the name of the hospitalized person?  
***James***

**QUESTION PAPER - B**

Family Name:.....First Name..... Test Serial #:.....

Country:.....

Date:.....

Q 1. How did the criminals get into the house?

Q 2. What did the criminals take from the victims?

Q 3. What was the name of the hospitalized person?

Q 4. On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?

Q 5. What was the date and time of the crime?

Q 6. What was the location of the incident?

Q 7. Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?

Q 8. Were the criminals detained by the police?

Q 9. What did the criminal leader look like?

Q 10. What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS MATRIX - B**

- Q 1.* How did the criminals get into the house?  
***They kicked the door***
- Q 2.* What did the criminals take from the victims?  
***Four mobile phones and a laptop***
- Q 3.* What was the name of the hospitalized person?  
***James***
- Q 4.* On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?  
***On 2 October 2011 at 1.30 hrs***
- Q 5.* What was the date and time of the crime?  
***2 October 2011, 1.00 hrs***
- Q 6.* What was the location of the incident?  
***Building near the Lover Road Main Junction***
- Q 7.* Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?  
***No***
- Q 8.* Were the criminals detained by the police?  
***No***
- Q 9.* What did the criminal leader look like?  
***Very tall, wearing the mask.***
- Q 10.* What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?  
***They wear masks***



**QUESTION PAPER - C**

Family Name:.....First Name..... Test Serial #:.....

Country:.....

Date:.....

Q 1. Were the criminals detained by the police?

Q 2. What did the criminal leader look like?

Q 3. What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?

Q 4. How did the criminals get into the house?

Q 5. What did the criminals take from the victims?

Q 6. What was the name of the hospitalized person?

Q 7. On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?

Q 8. What was the date and time of the crime?

Q 9. What was the location of the incident?

Q 10. Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS MATRIX - C**

- Q 1. Were the criminals detained by the police?  
*No*
- Q 2. What did the criminal leader look like?  
*Very tall, wearing the mask.*
- Q 3. What did the criminals do to prevent them from being identified?  
*They wear masks*
- Q 4. How did the criminals get into the house?  
*They kicked the door*
- Q 5. What did the criminals take from the victims?  
*Four mobile phones and a laptop*
- Q 6. What was the name of the hospitalized person?  
*James*
- Q 7. On what date and at what time were the police informed about the crime?  
*On 2 October 2011 at 1.30 hrs*
- Q 8. What was the date and time of the crime?  
*2 October 2011, 1.00 hrs*
- Q 9. What was the location of the incident?  
*Building near the Lover Road Main Junction*
- Q 10. Did the victims of the robbery sustain hard injuries?  
*No*

## Second Part of CLA (Report Writing)

### INTRODUCTION

*This is the Audio component of the UNPOL Combined Language Assessment. The Audio is divided into two parts. In the first part you will hear a script concerning the mission-related topic you have just read about – it will be introduced as the **Narrative**. In the second part of the Audio, you will hear a conversation between two people who will talk about the same mission-related topic – it will be introduced as the **Dialogue**.*

*Take careful notes of both the Narrative and the Dialogue. Pay attention to the important facts and key information and record them on the sheets of paper you were given. You will hear the recording **only one time**.*

*Once the Narrative and Dialogue are finished, you will be asked to use your notes **from both the Reading and the Audio components** to write your own complete police report.*

*You will have 30 minutes to produce a report. The instructor will indicate when these 30 minutes starts. You will be informed when it is 5 minutes left and when it is 1 minute left. Good Luck!*

### NARRATIVE

With reference to the armed robbery on Lover Road main junction, the police interviewed one of the victims of the incident, Mr. James Brown. The interview was taken in the hospital where Mr. Brown was undergoing treatment. Mr. Brown was proud of his memory and stated that all the information he gave was correct.

Mr. Brown stated that he spent the evening of 01 October 2011 at home, preparing for his classes for the next day. He was tired and he decided to watch a movie. The movie was over, close to 01:00 hrs, when he heard some strange noises coming from the street. He walked out to his balcony and saw that five persons were breaking his neighbours' door. He even managed to notice that three of them were tall, and one of them – very tall, while two others were quite short. They had masks on their faces.

Mr. Brown decided to help his neighbours Bob and Emanuel, whom he knew very well. He decided to take a machete from his closet, which he usually used to cut grass and bushes around his house. That was the only weapon he had at his disposal. He ran out into the street and approached the neighbour's house. Through the open door he saw the robbers putting something which looked like a computer into a bag. The robbers were apparently ready to leave the house, when Mr. Brown screamed and rushed into the building. One of the tall robbers took a shotgun and fired twice. The first one he shot at the ceiling, and the second one at Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown felt a strike in his upper chest and fell down unconscious.

He came to consciousness later on in the Kennedy Hospital. The doctors said that he was badly wounded in his upper right chest. They had to operate on him. A bullet was extracted. The doctors said that his life was out of danger and he would recover soon. Mr. Brown said he did not regret what had happened, and said that if something similar happened to his friends or relatives; he would do the same again without any hesitation.

### DIALOGUE

Police Officer: Mr. Brown, I'm glad to see you are in a good state of health and a good mood. I'm sorry to disturb you while you are recovering here in the Kennedy Hospital. You have been treated here ever since that incident. Could you please tell me something about yourself.

Mr. Brown: My name is James Brown. I am 22. I am a student. I live at the Lover Road Junction. Put your questions forward please and remember that I have a very good memory. Everything that I will tell you, will be 100 % truth.

Police Officer: OK. Mr. Brown, please tell me what happened that night?

Mr. Brown: I spent the evening of 01 October 2011 home. I had a workshop the next morning and I had to prepare for it. Late in the evening I felt tired and I decided to relax. I found that there was a good old comedy on TV and I watched it. When the film was over I heard some noise which seemed suspicious.

Police Officer: What time was that?

Mr. Brown: One o'clock a.m. The movie had just finished. So I went to my balcony. I had a good view from there and saw that five people were breaking down my neighbours, Bob and Emanuel's door.

Police Officer: Did you have a chance to see their faces?

Mr. Brown: No. They were in masks. The only thing I could notice was that three of them were rather tall, and one of them enormously tall, while two others very short.

Police Officer: And what did you do after that?

Mr. Brown: I decided to help my friends. I couldn't go there with bare hands, let's face it, there were five of them. That's why I ran to my closet where I keep all household tools and took my machete. I usually use it to clean the grass in my yard. Then I ran to the neighbours' house. The door was opened and I saw that some of them were packing

Emanuel's laptop. For sure, they were disappointed with their booty. Those guys are not rich. I realized they would leave the house in a few moments, and I could do nothing but attack. I screamed and rushed into the house. The last thing I saw was the barrel of the single-barrel shotgun which that very tall guy took out from his coat. Then I saw a flash from the barrel. He shot somewhere on the ceiling. He might have wanted to scare me. But I'm not the kind of guy who gets scared of robbers. Then there was another flash. The last thing I remember was a pain in my upper chest.

Police Officer: When did you return to consciousness?

Mr. Brown: In the hospital. The doctors extracted a bullet from my upper right chest.

Police Officer: Mr. Brown, you suffered badly for the sake of justice. What would you do the next time you're in a similar situation?

Mr. Brown: If my friends or relatives are in danger, I will not hesitate not even a second to come to their rescue. This is without doubt.

SAMPLE

**Second Part of CLA (Report Writing)**  
**LIST OF 20 KEY FACTS**

- TYPE OF OFFENCE:* 1. **ROBBERY**
- TIME AND DATE OF OFFENCE:* 2. **1.00 HOURS 2 OCTOBER 2011**
- LOCATION OF OFFENCE:* 3. **BUILDING NEAR THE LOVER ROAD MAIN JUNCTION**
- VICTIMS OF ROBBERY:* 4. **TWO MALES - BOB AND EMMANUEL**
- INJURIES BY TWO VICTIMS OF ROBBERY:* 5. **NO HARD INJURIES**
- HOW MANY SUSPECTS:* 5. **FIVE MALES**
- HOW WAS ENTRY MADE TO THE HOUSE:* 6. **THEY KICKED THE DOOR**
- DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECTS:* 7. **VERY TALL MAN - LEADER; WEARING MASK.**
8. **TWO TALL MAN WEARING MASKS.**
9. **TWO SHORT MAN WEARING MASKS.**
- WEAPON USED:* 10. **SHOTGUN**
- BOOTY:* 11. **FOUR CELL PHONES AND A LAPTOP**
- NEIGHBOUR INVOLVED:* 12. **JAMES BROWN**
- ACTION TAKEN BY THE NEIGHBOUR:* 13. **RUSHED INTO THE BUILDING**
- HOW WAS HE INJURED:* 14. **ONE BULLET IN THE CHEST**
- SHOTS MADE:* 15. **TWO SHOTS**
- WEAPON USED BY THE NEIGHBOUR:* 16. **MACHETE**
- NEIGHBOUR'S CONDITION:* 17. **FELL DOWN UNCONSCIOUS**
- WHERE WAS HE TAKEN:* 18. **HOSPITAL**
- TREATMENT OF NEIGHBOUR:* 19. **OPERATED IN HOSPITAL WITH A BULLET EXTRACTED**
- POLICE ACTIONS:* 20. **NO ARREST MADE**