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UN Refugee Day

Exercise 4

Choose the correct answer of the available possible options.

1. Did you know that every minute of the day 20 people leave their homes to escape war or terror? World Refugee Day is a day when we can support and celebrate the strength and courage of millions of refugees worldwide. Across ____ world there are currently over 65 million people who have had to leave their homes.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: Only one world = everybody knows about it (HK+)

2. Some have settled in new countries; many more are living in refugee camps, waiting for it to be safe enough to go home or to be resettled in ____ different country.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New information, HK-

3. The United Nations decided that refugees should have ____ special day, when we think of them and show our support. The first World Refugee Day was on 20 June 2001 and it's been celebrated every year since then.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New information, HK-

4. Sixty-five million people means that nearly one in 100 people in the world is ____ displaced person or refugee.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New information, HK- (member of a category)

5. We are now facing ____ worst refugee crisis in history. The number of refugees has doubled in the last twenty years.

A. a/an **B. the**

Explanation: worst = unique = HK+

6. ____ situation is clearly worse in some countries than in others. Fifty-five per cent of refugees worldwide come from Syria, Afghanistan and South Sudan.

A. a/an **B. the**

Explanation: The situation = refugee crisis = HK+

7. Since the start of the war, more than 5.6 million Syrians have escaped ____ country and 6.1 million are still living in Syria but have had to leave their homes. Around half of these 11 million people are children.

A. a/an **B. the**

Explanation: Syria = the country = HK+

8. ____ refugee crisis on this scale is difficult to deal with, but the United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, reminds us that ‘the problems are war and hatred, not people who flee.’

A. a/an B. the

Explanation: Member of a category, HK-

Explanation: New referent, HK-

14. So far nearly 2 million people have signed ____ petition.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: previously mentioned referent = HK+

15. Many people also write letters to their governments or make ____ donation to a charity that supports refugees.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New referent, HK-