

Listening Comprehension Test: The Throne of Weapons (Mozambique)

- *Before listening, read everything and look up words you need.*
- *You will be able to listen twice with a pause in between.*
- *Please note that some options give the meaning, not the original wording.*
- *Try out with a pencil first. Then clearly mark in ink before handing in this sheet.*
- *Tick the single box that comes closest to what you understand.*

Multiple choice: Tick the right box.

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| 1. In the background, guns are melted down and made into | <input type="checkbox"/> | works of art. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | weapons of peace. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | weapons of war. |
| 2. The weapons are welded together in order to | <input type="checkbox"/> | be sold to Africa. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | build a throne. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | glorify warlords. |
| 3. The twentieth century can be seen as a century of | <input type="checkbox"/> | mass consumption. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | free markets. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | dreadful wars. |
| 4. The Throne of Weapons is a monument to the | <input type="checkbox"/> | victims of war in an African country. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | victims of civil war in America. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | unknown soldiers. |

Answer in key words only.

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| 5. What is the Throne of Weapons supposed to mean? | |
| 6. What happened to Africa as a consequence of colonization? | |
| 7. When did the call for independence start? | |
| 8. What was the immediate outcome of independence? | |

Match the sentence parts.

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| | | a Communist east. |
| 9. According to Kofi Annan Africans now needed | | a country. |
| 10. The failure of many Africans countries was due to | | an influx of weapons. |
| 11. People in Africa had to learn how to organize and lead | | different skills. |
| 12. The ideological scramble for Africa led to | | more civil servants. |
| | | their inexperience. |

Briefly finish the sentences in your own words.

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| 13. The Throne of Weapons looks like | |
| 14. For more than 500 years Portugal was | |
| 15. Many parts were manufactured in | |
| 16. The chair represents | |

Multiple choice: Tick the right box.

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| 17. The first years of independence brought | <input type="checkbox"/> | economic disaster. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | a close friendship with Rhodesia. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | about a successful Marxist-Leninist state. |
| 18. Other African states backed | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mozambique's government. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mozambique's opposition. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | the South African regime. |
| 19. The guns used to make the Throne | <input type="checkbox"/> | had helped to bring about peace. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | had been used to kill a million people. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | were unused in the civil war. |
| 20. After the peace settlement guns were | <input type="checkbox"/> | still part of daily life. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | decommissioned. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | important for society. |