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assessment 6ane! o* t,e ,+*+ng manage* 7e9ause t,e A66!+9ant >as *e9ommended fo* t,e 6ostsD

9. T,e A66!+9ant 7ea*s t,e 7u*den of 6*o.+ng t,*oug, 9!ea* and 9on.+n9+ng e.+den9e t, at ,e >as den+ed a fa+* 9, an9e of 6*omot+onD

d. T, e a+m of t, e >*+tten test >as to s, o*t!+st su99essfu! 9and+dates fo* a
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>*+tten test d+d not 6*e?ud+9e ,+mD

e. T, e t, *ee e.a!uato*s of t, e >*+tten test s9o*ed t, e tests +nde6endent!" and anon "mous!"D

f. A staff mem7e* ,as no *+g,t to 6*omot+on and fa.ou*a7!e 6e*fo*man9e *e6o*ts and sen+o*+t" 9annot 7e 9ons+de*ed as g+.+ng *+se to an eC6e9tan9" of 6*omot+onD

g. T, e &e9*eta*"3Gene*a!, as 7*oad d+s9*et+on +n matte*s of a66o+ntment and 6*omot+onD

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a66a*ent=8 d+s9*+m+nat+on8 fa+!u*e to g+.e a 6a*t" fu!! and fa+* 9ons+de*at+on and +n t,e fa9e of +**efuta7!e 6*o9edu*a! +**egu!a*+t+es :Majbri 20123UNAT3200=. #t +s not t,e T*+7una!Hs *o!e to su7st+tute +ts o>n de9+s+on fo* t,at of t,e &e9*eta*"3Gene*a! :Abbassi 20113UNAT3110=.

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23. #n ,+s a66!+9at+on8 t,e A66!+9ant *a+sed matte*s +n *e!at+on to $>o^*-$ 6!a9e ,a*assment and a7use of aut,o*+t". T,e T*+7una! +nfo*med ,+m at t,e ,ea*+ng t,at su9, matte*s $>e^*e$ not 6*o6e*!" 7efo*e +t and t,at ,e s,ou!d fo!!o> t,e su+ta7!e 9,anne!s to add*ess t,em. T,e A66!+9ant 9!a*+f+ed t,at ,+s *es6e9t+.e a!!egat+ons $>e^*e$ to 7e 9ons+de*ed as 7a9-g*ound +nfo*mat+on on!". #n !+g,t of t,e a7o.e8 +n t,+s Judgment t,e a!!egat+ons of $>o^*-$ 6!a9e ,a*assment and a7use of aut,o*+t" *a+sed 7" t,e A66!+9ant >+!! not 7e add*essed.

20. T, e +ssues +n t, +s 9ase fo* dete*m+nat+on 7" t, e T*+7una! a*e:

a. 1 ,et,e* one of t,e se!e9ted 9and+dates fu!f+!!ed a!! t,e *eBu+*ements fo* t,e ad.e*t+sed 6ostsD and

7. 1, et, e* t, e A66!+9ant *e9e+.ed fu!! and fa+* 9ons+de*at+on du*+ng t, e se!e9t+on 6*o9ess fo* t, e ad.e*t+sed 6osts.

D+d one of t, e se!e9ted 9and+dates fu!f+! t, e *eBu+*ements fo* t, e 9ontested 6ostI

25. #t +s !a*ge!" 6a*t of t, e A66!+9antHs 9ase t, at one of t, e se!e9ted 9and+dates8 0 s. C. 2.8 d+d not fu!f+!! t, e >o*- eC6e*+en9e *eBu+*ement fo* t, e 6osts. #t +s 9!ea* t, at t, e se!e9t+on of a 9and+date >, o does not meet t, e 6u7!+s, ed 9*+te*+a fo* a 6ost *ende*s t, e se!e9t+on 6*o9ess +**egu!a*.

26. T, $e > o^*-eC6e^*+en9e^*eBu+*ed$ fo* t, e ad. e^*t+sed 6osts >as as fo!!o>s:

At !east f+.e "ea*s of t*ans!at+on eC6e*+en9e +n a 7*oad *ange of su7?e9ts dea!t >+t, 7" t,e Un+ted Nat+ons :6o!+t+9a!8 so9+a!8 !ega!8 e9onom+98 f+nan9+a!8 adm+n+st*at+.e8 s9+ent+f+9 and te9, n+9a!=8 >+t, a *e9ogn+Jed s6e9+a!+Jat+on +n a 6a*t+9u!a* su7stant+.e8 te9, n+9a! o* adm+n+st*at+.e a*ea. P*efe*a7!" +n9!ud+ng t,*ee "ea*s >+t,+n t,e Un+ted Nat+ons and some eC6e*+en9e of se!f3*e.+s+on.

2E. T,e 'es6ondent 6*o.+ded t,e T*+7una! >+t, 0 s. C. 2.Hs em6!o"ment ,+sto*" at t,e Un+ted Nat+ons8 a 9o6" of t,e Pe*sona! 5+sto*" P*of+!e :;P5P<= s,e used to a66!" fo* t,e ad.e*t+sed 6osts and *e9ommendat+on !ette*s f*om t,e A66!+9antHs 6*e.+ous em6!o"e*s.

2G. 4*om t,e do9umenta*" e.+den9e t,e T*+7una! f+nds t,at as of t,e t+me of su7m+tt+ng ,e* a66!+9at+on fo* t,e ad.e*t+sed 6osts 0 s. C. 2. ,ad t,*ee "ea*s 11 mont,s and 1E da"s of *e!e.ant >o*- eC6e*+en9e at t,e Un+ted Nat+ons.¹

2. #n t,e P5P s,e used to a66!" fo* t,e ad.e*t+sed 6osts 0 s. C. 2. +nd+9ated t,at f*om 1 &e6tem7e* 2005 to 30 June 200E s,e >as 6u*su+ng ,e* maste*s stud+es fu!!3t+me >,+!e s,e >o*-ed 6a*t3t+me as a t*ans!ato* at a 6*+.ate 9om6an" +n (e+?+ng f*om 1 Ju!" 2005 to 30 June 200E >,e*e s,e t*ans!ated ;on a.e*age 208000 >o*ds 9ounted +n \$ng!+s, 6e* mont,<.

30. A !ette* of *e9ommendat+on dated 1 4e7*ua*" 200G f*om t,e A66!+9antHs 6*e.+ous em6!o"e*8 +nd+9ates t, at 0 s. C. 2. >o*-ed as a 6a*t3t+me t*ans!ato* at +ts 9om6an" as f*om Ju!" 20058 and t, at s, e, ad t*ans!ated ;some 308000 >o*ds 6e* mont, < >,+!e s, e >o*-ed t, e*e.

31. T,e 'es6ondent su7m+tted t,at a990*d+ng to t,e 6*og*amme 7udget fo* t,e 7+enn+um 1 031 18^2 a t*ans!ato*Hs >o*-!oad at t,e Un+ted Nat+ons +s 18650 >o*ds 6e* da" >,+9, t*ans!ates to 3@8560 >o*ds 6e* mont,. ConseBuent!"8 0 s. C. 2.Hs eC6e*+en9e of t*ans!at+ng at !east 208000 >o*ds 6e* mont, at t,e 6*+.ate 9om6an" +n (e+?+ng on a 6a*t3t+me 7as+s fo* t>o "ea*s amounted to 5E.GF of a t*ans!ato*Hs >o*-!oad at t,e Un+ted Nat+ons. 5 ' 0 &8 UN%G dete*m+ned t,at t,+s 6e*9entage >as eBu+.a!ent to one "ea* and one mont, of *e!e.ant >o*eC6e*+en9e.

32. T,e &en+o* 5 uman 'esou*9es %ff+9e*8 5 ' 0 &8 UN%G test+f+ed t,at on!" 6*ofess+ona! eC6e*+en9e ga+ned afte* t,e f+*st deg*ee +s 9ons+de*ed 7" t,e

 $^{^1}$ 2 Ju!" 200E to 2G &e6tem7e* 200E 3 De9em7e* 200E to 31 De9em7e* 200E 13 June 200G to 3 4e7*ua*" 2012 :date on $>,+9,\ s,e\ a66!+ed\ fo*\ t,e\ 6os+t+on=.$

 $^{^2}$ A/C.5/@5/1 : 1 o*-3!oad standa*ds fo* .a*+ous 9atego*+es of 9onfe*en9eKse*.+9+ng staff8 +n9!ud+ng 9!e*+9a! and t"6+ng staff8 and >o*-3!oad stat+st+9s fo* t,e .a*+ous 9onfe*en9e se*.+9es +n t,e 1 G63 1 GE and 1 GG31 G 7+enn+ums= of 3 0 a*9, 1 0.

%*gan+Jat+on as *e!e.ant >o*- eC6e*+en9e. &,e added t,at >,en a 9and+date +nd+9ates t,at ,e/s,e >o*-ed 6a*t3t+me8 t,en t,e tota! du*at+on of em6!o"ment >ou!d 7e *edu9ed 7", a!f and 9ons+de*ed as *e!e.ant eC6e*+en9e to 7e att*+7uted to t,e 9and+date. Add+t+ona!!"8 s,e test+f+ed t,at +n s+tuat+ons >,e*e +t +s +nd+9ated t,at t,e staff mem7e* >as stud"+ng >,+!e >o*-+ng8 6*ofess+ona! eC6e*+en9e ga+ned +s 6a*t+a!!" 9ounted +f deemed as *e!e.ant 6*ofess+ona! eC6e*+en9e. 5 ' 0 &8 UN%G 9ounts t,+s eC6e*+en9e and uses +ts d+s9*et+on to dete*m+ne >,at 6e*9entage to a99o*d +t.

33. T, +s met, od of 9a!9u!at+on +s a!so +n !+ne >+t, 6a*ag*a6, G of t,e ;Gu+de!+nes fo* dete*m+nat+on of !e.e! and ste6 on *e9*u+tment to t, e 6*ofess+ona! 9atego*" and a7o.e< :;t, e gu+de!+nes<= >,+9, 6*o.+des t, at ;>o*- eC6e*+en9e 9an 7e a9Bu+*ed on a fu!!3t+me o* 6a*t3t+me 7as+s. 1 o*- eC6e*+en9e a9Bu+*ed on a 6a*t3t+me 7as+s + ot6a+s-0.29dC[2()-10.1525(>)1.7]

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