**Lingua Inglese III**

**ESAME 26.6.2020**

**Analyse ONE of the following texts:**

*The Suez Crisis of 1956, initiated after president Nasser of Egypt nationalized the Suez Canal Company, divided British public opinion more bitterly than any other post-war dispute.*

It has been proved over and over again now in the modern world that men and women are often prepared to put up with material losses for things that they really think worthwhile. It has been shown in Budapest, and it could be shown in the Middle East. That is why I beg Hon. Members to turn their backs on this most ugly chapter and realize that if we are to live in the world and are to be recognized as a decent nation, decent citizens in the world, we have to act up to different standards than the one that we have been following in the last few weeks.

The social furniture of modern society is so complicated and fragile that it cannot support the jackboot. We cannot run the processes of modern society by attempting to impose our will upon nations by armed force. If we have not learned that, we have learned nothing. Whatever may have been the morality of the Government’s action – and about that there is no doubt – there is no doubt about its imbecility. There is not the slightest shadow of doubt that we have attempted to use methods which were bound to destroy the objectives we had, and, of course this is what we have discovered.

THE SOUND OF SILENCE - SIMON & GARFUNKEL

[Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-873808)  
[Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938663)  
  
[In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by  
The flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938678)  
  
[And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938664)  
[People writing songs that voices never share  
And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938673)