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(Adapted)

Le quotidien britannique "The Guardian" accuse le porte-avions français "Charles-de-Gaulle" de n’avoir pas porté secours à une embarcation de migrants africains partie de Libye. Seuls 11 de ses 72 occupants ont été retrouvés vivants...

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"Nous n’avions plus d’essence, plus d’eau, plus de nourriture. Nous n’avions plus rien." A dit Abu Kurke, 24 ans, qui lui-même est un miraculé. Monté à bord d'un bateau de fortune avec 71 autres migrants libyens à destination de l’île italienne de Lampedusa, il fait partie des onze survivants du naufrage du navire sur une plage libyenne, le 10 avril dernier. Le bateau, qui transportait 72 immigrants clandestins, dont des femmes et de jeunes enfants, a quitté Tripoli le 25 mars. Le capitaine aurait assuré à ses passagers qu’il lui restait assez d’essence pour atteindre Lampedusa... Quelques heures plus tard, le bateau se perdait avant de tomber en panne puis de dériver. "Le temps était mauvais les derniers jours, on ne savait plus qui on était. Soit on priait, soit on mourrait".

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Au bout de dix jours, "presque tout le monde à bord était mort", poursuit Kurke. "Nous avions gardé une bouteille d’eau pour les deux bébés, afin de les hydrater après la mort de leurs parents. Mais ils n’ont pas survécu, ils étaient si petits…"

Après avoir dérivé pendant 16 jours, le bateau s’est finalement échoué près de Misrata, à l’est de Tripoli. Mais le calvaire de ses onze survivants n'est pas encore terminé. Arrêtés par les hommes de Mouammar Kadhafi, ils sont placés en détention. Deux d'entre eux décèdent encore derrière les barreaux. Quatre jours plus tard, ils ne sont donc plus que neuf à retrouver la liberté...

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 **Immigrés clandestins Questions 27 marks**

1. Complete the following sentences with information from the news report. (6)

The French naval ship “Charles de Gaulle” allegedly left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to

perish off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Only \_\_\_\_\_ of the *\_\_\_\_\_*migrants were found alive.

1. (a)Who is Abu Kurke? (2)

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1. Where were they headed? (1)

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(c)When did this occur? (1)

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1. What was he ship’s cargo? (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete the following sentences with information from the news report. (8)

The Captain of the ship had reassured the passengers that there was *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Lampedusa. Several *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* later, the boat was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

just before *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*The weather was *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*for the past few days. Either we

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*or we *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. How long was it before the babies started to die? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why had they kept bottled water? (2)

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1. How long was it before the boat beached at Mistrata? (1)

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1. What happened to them once they were discovered? (1)

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1. How many survived in the end? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Immigrés clandestins Q & A 27 marks**

1. Complete the following sentences with information from the news report.

Paris left (*61) / (african) / (Migrants)*  to perish off the coast of *(Libya)* (4)

Only (*11),* of the *(72)* migrants were found alive. (2)

1. (a) Who is Abu Kurke? (2)*A 24 year old / survivor (miracle)*
2. (b) Where were they headed?
*Italian Island (Lampedusa)*

(c)When did this occur? (1)

*April*

1. What was he ship’s cargo?

*Illegal immigrants / women / and children* (3)

1. The Captain of the ship had reassured the passengers that there was *(enough petrol/fuel) to get to* Lampedusa. Several *(days)* later, the boat was (floundering/stopping/failing) just before *(breaking down).* The weather was *(bad)* for the past few days. Either we *(prayed)* or we *(died)* . (8 marks)
2. How long was it before the babies started to die? (1)

*10 days*

1. Why had they kept bottled water? (2)

*To give to the babies to hydrate them*

*After their parents had died*

1. How long was it before the boat beached at Mistrata? (1)

*(16 days)*

1. What happened to them once they were discovered? (1)

*(Placed in detention)*

1. How many survived in the end? (1)

*(9 people)*