Julia's English

Part 1. Choose the correct tense

Use Present Perfect, Past Perfect, or Past Perfect Continuous.

1. The conflict _____ (have) a global impact since it began.
2. By the time diplomats tried to resolve the conflict, the two sides _____ (have) a tense relationship for years.
3. People _____ (make) several attempts to prevent a war, but none of them worked.
4. Before the alarm rang out, residents _____ (rush) to leave the area.
5. By the time the army gained control of the region, negotiations _____ (fail).
6. Leaders _____ (try) to calm things down since the situation escalated.
7. Before journalists checked things out, false information _____ (spread).
8. The country _____ (be) largely divided between different political groups for decades.

Part 2. Open the brackets

Pay attention to sequence and duration.

1. By the time the president ran for president, he _____ already _____ (gain) public support.
2. The two sides _____ (discuss) how to resolve the conflict long before the talks officially started.
3. Governments _____ (make) an effort to clear things up since the crisis began.
4. Before officials managed to calm things down, violence _____ (increase) for several weeks.
5. The decision _____ (be) largely based on fear of global impact.

Part 3. Sentence transformation

Rewrite the sentences using the tense in brackets.

1. People tried to prevent a war for a long time.
(use Past Perfect Continuous)
→ People _____.

2. The situation affected many countries.
(use Present Perfect)
→ The situation _____.

3. The army took over the area. Then civilians rushed to leave.
(use Past Perfect)
→ Civilians rushed to leave after the army _____.

4. Leaders wanted to calm things down before the situation got worse.
(use Past Perfect)
→ Leaders _____.

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