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الموضوع الأول

Part one: Reading

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

A child's right to education entails the right to learn. Yet, for too many children across the globe, schooling does not lead to learning. Over 600 million children worldwide are unable to attain minimum proficiency levels in reading and mathematics, even though two thirds of them are in school. For out-of-school children, foundational skills in literacy and numeracy are further from grasp.

Children are deprived of education for various reasons. Poverty remains one of the most obstinate barriers. Children living through economic fragility, political instability, conflicts, or natural disasters are more likely to be cut off from schooling - as are those with disabilities, or from ethnic minorities. In some countries, education opportunities for girls remain severely limited. Even in schools, a lack of trained teachers, inadequate education materials and poor infrastructure make learning difficult for many students. Others come to class too hungry, ill, or exhausted from work or household tasks to benefit from their lessons. In addition to the existing inequalities, there is also a widening gap in access to technology, which is becoming a serious issue. In fact, most of the world's school-aged children do not have internet connection in their homes, restricting their opportunities to further their learning and skills development.

Without quality education, children face considerable boundaries to employment later in life. They are more likely to suffer adverse health outcomes and less likely to participate in decisions that affect them, threatening their ability to shape a better future for themselves and their societies.

Adapted from: <https://www.iinicef.org/editcation/>

A/ Comprehension (07 pts)

1. The text is: (0.5pt)

- a. argumentative b. expository c. narrative

2. Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (1.5pt)

- a. Millions of children around the world can't.....the lowest level of literacy and numeracy.
a. receive b. reach c. pass
b. Out-of-school Children find itto catch up on the basic skills they missed.
a. tougher b. more interesting c. more evident
c. Lack of quality education creates major.....for children to get a good job in future.
a. hindrances b. situations c. ways

3. Identify the paragraph in which each of the following ideas is mentioned. (0.5pt)

- a. Child labour prevents some children from learning effectively at school.
b. Many children attend school but still don't know well how to read or count.

4. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3.5pts)

- a. Why are some children unable to continue their education?
b. What obstacles prevent children in school from receiving quality education? Mention three of them.
c. Is technology important in the improvement of children's education? Justify.

5. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to. (0.5pt)

- a. them (§1) b. their (§2)

6. Give the general idea of the text. (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration (7pts)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow. (0.5pt)

- Not enough or lacks of quality or quantity required. (§2)
- To experience or be subject to something bad or unpleasant such as pain. (§3)

2. Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root. (1pt)

restricted - literacy - lead - correct

3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (2.5pts)

- Children drop out of school because they face many major challenges.
 - Due to.....
- I have a great desire to go abroad to finish my university degree.
 - I wish.....
- All children should be given the opportunity to learn and dream.
 - We.....
- Children should study hard to ensure a better future.
 - It about time
- The teacher told the parents, "Your children need to make their own choices."
 - The teacher told the parents that.....

4. Classify the following words according to the final "ed". (1pt)

exhausted - deprived - shaped - progressed

/t/	/d/	/id

5. Fill in the gaps with only four words from the list given. (2pts)

critical - darkness - writes - work - educational - shapes

Education is a powerful tool that.....1..... the minds and the future of individuals and societies. It is like a bright light that chases away the.....2..... of ignorance, opening doors of knowledge and understanding. From the moment a child learns to read and write, education begins its transformative.....3....., expanding horizons and fostering curiosity. A good education doesn't just teach facts and figures. It encourages.....4..... thinking, problem solving, and the ability to question and argue constructively.

Part Two: Written Expression (06 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic one: A well-structured educational system gives every child a chance to succeed and contributes in a country's progress. You think that our educational system is failing in some areas and requires serious changes to meet students' needs and prepare them for the future.

As a member of your school students' association, write a speech of about 80 and 120 addressing your schoolmates, the teachers and the school-staff, to explain briefly the importance of education, and to suggest practical and realistic ideas to improve our current system of education.

Make the best use of the following notes.

- train and support teachers: fair salaries - better training – reduce class sizes
- update the curriculum : teach useful skills – less memorization – more critical thinking
- improve school facilities: new safe buildings - necessary school equipment
- use of technology: introduce digital tools – offer online lessons

Topic two: Most of the ancient civilizations emerged, flourished and then disappeared. Write an article of about 80 and 120 words for your school magazine to inform your schoolmates about the reasons behind the collapse of these civilizations. Give some examples.

انتهى الموضوع الأول

الموضوع الثاني

Part One: Reading

Read the text carefully to do the following activities:

As one of the world's largest athletic brands, Nike has been accused of labour exploitation, and using Asian sweatshops as a source of labour. The public was astounded by the allegations of physical and verbal abuse taking place in Nike's sweatshops. It was found that up to 50% of the factories limited their employees' bathroom and water usage. Employees receive 'poverty wages' and are forced to work over sixty hours each week and are punished if they refuse to work overtime.

Sweatshops are common in developing countries, including Indonesia, India, Thailand, Bangladesh and Cambodia, where labour laws are rarely enforced. In these sweatshops, women are much underpaid, hardly enough to cover their basic living. Workers have claimed to be both verbally and physically abused by their employers. This is not the only unethical business practice that has been highlighted for Nike. In fact, because it lacks a clear approach to the use of pesticides and herbicides, Nike obtained Ethical Consumer's lowest rating for its cotton sourcing policy.

Although, the use of sweatshops in Asia reduces production costs and enables companies to rake in a much greater revenue, the importance of morals and ethics still comes into play. Being such a popular and well-known brand, Nike has an image to uphold. Though, Nike claims to have put effort into resolving the issues of the abuse endured by its workers, some are skeptical as to how dedicated Nike really is to put an end to the horrendous working conditions of its Asian factories.

Adapted from: blogs.ubaca

A/ Comprehension (7pts)

1- Say whether the following statements are true or false. (2pts)

- It was revealed that Nike's employees work under appalling conditions.
- Sweatshop are mostly found in poor countries because of their weak system of legislation.
- Nike is definitely against the use of pesticides and herbicides.
- Nike ignores all the accusations in relation to abuse suffered by the workers

2- Identify the paragraph in which each of the following ideas is mentioned. (0.5pt)

- Workers are underpaid though they work for long hours.
- It important to consider what is right and wrong even if the business makes big money.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- How are workers in Nike's sweatshops treated?
- Is Nike considered ethically responsible according to Ethical Consumer ? Justify.
- Why do famous companies use Asian sweatshops for their productions ?

4- Find who or what the underlined words in the text refer to. (1pt)

- they (§1)
- where (§2)
- their (§2)
- it (§2)

5- Give a title to the text. (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration (7pts)

1- Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. (1pt)

a. surprised (§1) =.... b. imposed (§2) = c. strategy (§2) = d. maintain (§3) =

2- Divide the following words into roots and affixes. (1pt)

Underpaid - including - employer - immoral

prefix	root	suffix

3- Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given in brackets. Make the necessary changes. (2pts)

- a. Nike is one of the world's largest athletic brands. Nike has been accused of labour exploitation. (in spite of)
b. Sweatshop workers are badly paid. They can't cover their basic living needs. (so ...that)
c. Sweatshop employers abuse their employees verbally. They abuse them physically. (both....and)
d. Nike brand acquires a good reputation. Nike brand stops using sweatshops. (providedthat)

4- Ask question about the underlined words. (1pt)

- a. Nike's production is based on sweatshops workers.
b. Asian employees accept to work long hours for a low wage since they are very poor.

5- Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable. (1pt)

exploitation - reduce - common - practical

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable

6- Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph. One sentence is irrelevant. (1pt)

- a. of good quality that are sold in North America and Europe.
b. Sweatshop employers don't care about their workers' health and safety.
c. for very low wages and under terrible, often illegal, conditions.
d. They make different products including garments, toys, shoes and furniture
e. Sweatshops are factories where employees work long hours

Part Two: Written Expression (6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One: Many well-known companies use sweatshops in Asian countries to produce different goods at a lower cost. However, this practice can have several negative effects on both the employees and the companies. Write an article of about 80 to 120 words to highlight the drawbacks of using sweatshops.

The following ideas may help you:

- * For employees: human exploitation - low wages – poor working condition – unsafe environment - health problems – child labour
- * For companies: bad reputation – loss of customer trust - public criticism - significant fines or sanctions – boycotts - financial loss – pressure from human rights groups

Topic Two: Some parents strongly influence or even decide their children's choice of university studies, believing they know what is best for their future. Others argue that students should have the freedom to choose their own academic path based on their interests and strengths. Write an opinion article of about 80 to 120 words in which you discuss whether or not parents should interfere in their children's choice of university studies.

انتهى الموضوع الثاني



Correction of the Mock Exam 24-25 Subject n°1



Detailed Answers	Scale Marks
Part One: Reading	(14 pts)
A/Comprehension:	(7pts)
1) Type of text: expository	(0.5pt)
2) MCQ: A/ reach (b) - B/ tougher (a) - C/ hindrances (a)	(1.5 pt) 0.5 each
3) Identifying paragraphs: a- paragraph 2 b- paragraph 1	(0.5 pt) 0.25 each
4)–Answering questions: a) Some children are unable to continue their education because they live through economic fragility, political instability, conflicts, or natural disasters. b) The obstacles that prevent children from receiving quality education are: lack of trained teachers, inadequate education materials and poor infrastructure. c) Yes, it is. Justification: "In fact, most of the world's.....skills development."	(3.5pts) a)-b) 1pt each c) 1.5 pt
5) -Cohesive markers: a)- them (§1): 600 million children b) - their (§2): school-aged-children	(0.5) pt 0.25 each
6) – General idea: Children's education failure / Causes and consequences of inadequate education for children (other right ideas are suggested by pupils)	(0.5pt)
B/Text Exploration:	(7 pts)
1) – Definitions: a)- inadequate b)- suffer	(0.5pt) 0.25 each
2) - Morphology: Opposites unrestricted - illiterate - mislead - incorrect	(1pt) 0.25 each
3) - Rewriting Sentences: 1)- Due to facing many major challenges/ many major challenges, children drop out of school.	(2.5pts) 0.5 each

Part One: Reading	(14 pts)	
A/Comprehension:	(7pts)	
1) -True or false sentences and correction of the false ones: a) True b) True c) False d) False	(2pts) 0.5 each	
2) - Paragraph Identification: a) 1st § b) 3rd §	(0.5 pt)	
3) - Answering questions: d) The workers in Nike's sweatshops are limited in the usage of bathroom and water. They also receive very low salaries 'poverty wages', are forced to work sixty hours each week and are punished if they refuse to work. e) No, it isn't. "This is not the only unethical business practice that has been highlighted for Nike." or " Nike obtained Ethical Consumer's lowest rating for it cotton sourcing policy." f) Famous companies use Asian sweatshops for their products because it reduces production costs and enable them to rake in a much greater revenue.	(3 pts) 1 each	
4) - Cohesive markers: a)- they (§1): employees b) - where (§2): developing countries c)- their (§2): women d)- it (§2): Nike	(1pt) 0.25 each (0.5pt)	
5) – Title for the text: Nike's Sweatshops - Nike's Labour Exploitation (other Pupils' titles can be accepted)	(7 pts)	
B/Text Exploration:	(1pt)	
1) – Synonyms: a)- surprised = astounded b)- imposed = enforced c)- strategy = approach d)- maintain = uphold	0.25 each	
2) - Chart completion:	1pt	

prefix	root	suffix	0.25 each
under	pay	ed	
	include	ing	
im	employ moral	er	

3) - Completing Sentences:

a- In spite of **being one of the world's largest athletic brand**, Nike has been accused of labour exploitation.

b- Sweatshop workers are **so** badly paid **that** they can't cover their basic living needs.

c- Sweatshop employers abuse their employees **both** verbally **and** physically.

d- Nike brand **will acquire** a good reputation **provided that** it stops using sweatshops. Or **Provided that** Nike brand stops....., it **will acquire**

4) - Asking Question:

a)- On whom is Nike production based?

b)- Why do Asian employees **accept** to work long hours for a low wage?

5) - Words Classification: Stressed syllable

-1st syllable: **common – practical**

-2nd syllable: **reduce**

-3rd syllable: **exploitation**

6) – Order of Sentences:

1= e - 2 = c - 3 = d - 4 = a irrelevant sentence = b

Part Two: Written Expression:

Criteria	relevance	Semantic coherence	Correct use of English	Excellence (vocabulary and creativity)	Final score
	1.5pt	1pt	2pts	1.5pt	6pts



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