

3<sup>rd</sup> Year L.PH / 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM ENGLISH EXAM

March: 2024/ 2 hours

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension ( 7pts)

( 15 pts)

200 million children, almost 1 in 10 worldwide, are engaged in child labor, with 90 million working in hazardous conditions in agriculture, mining, domestic labor, and other sectors.

Children may be driven into work for various reasons. Most often, child labor occurs when families face financial challenges or uncertainty – whether due to poverty, sudden illness of a caregiver, or job loss of a primary wage earner.

The consequences are shocking. Child labor can result in extreme bodily and mental harm, and even death. It can lead to slavery and sexual or economic exploitation. And in nearly every case, it cuts children off from schooling and health care, restricting their fundamental rights.

Whatever the cause, child labor compounds social inequality and discrimination. Unlike activities that help children develop, such as contributing to light housework or taking on a job during school holidays, child labor limits access to education and harms a child's physical, mental and social growth.

Retrieved from: <https://www.unicef.org/protection/child-labour>

## 1.Choose the right answer.

The text is a: a) web article b) book extract c) speech

## 2. Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

A. Almost ½ of children in the world work in ..... conditions.

a) risky b) normal c) very good.

B. Child exploitation can cause a great physical and mental .....

a) damage b) growth c) satisfaction

C. child labor compounds social ..... and discrimination.

a) unfairness b) justice c) values.

## 3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- What is the main reason which leads children to work?
- List three consequences of child labor.
- How does child labor restrict children's fundamental rights?

## 4. In which paragraph it is mentioned that .....

- Disability of parents may result in child labor.
- Children may be exploited to work in farms, mines and houses.

## 5. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a - it (§3) ..... b - Their (§3).....

**B /Text Exploration: (08 points)**

**1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.**

a. monetary (§2) =..... b. psychological (§3)=..... c. schooling (§4)=.....

**2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To corrupt	corruption	corrupt
To know	.....	.....
.....	.....	beneficial
.....	education	.....

**3. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the connectors in brackets. Make the necessary changes.**

a- I do not have the power to stop child exploitation. (**I wish**)

b- The article on World Day against Child Labor was interesting. I read it many times. (**so...that**)

c- Sam will work at a very early age. He needs money to help his poor family. (**as long as**)

**4. Circle the silent letters in the followings:**

Whistle blowing - debt - dishonesty -

**5. Fill in the gaps with words of the list below:**

take – free– for – language –

Education in Algeria is .....and compulsory until the age of 16. Arabic is the official .....during the first nine years of education. At the secondary school there are two programs: general and technical. At the end of the third year , students ..... an examination to qualify for a baccalaureate.

**Part Two: Written Expression (5pts)**

**Choose only ONE of the following topics:**

**Topic one:** A great number of children over the world drop out of school and engage in hazardous and exploitative jobs for a variety of reasons. Write a short composition stating the negative consequences of child labor.

These notes may help you:

Depriving children of their childhood/ damaging physical and mental growth/ encouraging corrupt companies .....

**Topic two:** Write an article in which you give your opinion about nepotism.

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3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

a. the main reason which leads children to work is **financial challenges or uncertainty**

b. any 3 consequences from: **extreme bodily** and **mental harm**, and even **death**. It can lead to **slavery** and **sexual** or **economic exploitation**. And in nearly every case, **it** cuts children **off from schooling** and **health care, restricting their fundamental rights**

c. child labor restricts children's fundamental rights for **it cuts children off from schooling and health care**

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3. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the connectors in brackets. Make the necessary changes.

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