

## امتحان البكالوريا التجريبية

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### الموضوع الأول

#### **PART ONE: Reading (15 pts)**

#### **A/ Comprehension: (7 pts)**

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

GENEVA, NEW YORK, 12 May 2019- Alarmed by new figures that say one in six children work in slave like forms of forced labour, UNICEF today called on all governments to move immediately and decisively to end the disturbing Phenomenon. The announcement comes in response to an important report which was made today by the International Labour Organization that says 246 million children between age 5 and 17 are working today.

In the normal lives of families with steady and adequate incomes, parents go to work every day and children are left to play with friends and go to school. However, such is not the case for child labourers who daily find themselves working long hours under harsh, dangerous and exploitative conditions. Globally the majority of working children come from the poorer sections of society. Social exclusion and poverty are important factors that keep them out of school and compel them to work.

“That so many children should be forced to work and endure the hardship and abuse that so often comes with it is more than unacceptable. These children need to spend time learning and developing not labouring in desperate attempt simply to survive,” said Carol Bellamy Executive director of UNICEF “We need to see decisive leadership from governments banning such practices. And there is no better time to start taking this action than today, the very first World Child Labour Day”.

Ending poverty and increasing access to education are therefore crucial tools for combating child labour and UNICEF uses education in 30 countries as both a preventive and protective measure against child labour.

#### **1) The text is:**

- a) an article    b) a scientific study    c) a historical account (0.5)

#### **Choose the answer that best completes each sentence: (1.5 pts)**

- a) The increasing number of the working children..... the UNICEF.  
A) Didn't surprise    B) worried    C) was predicted by
- b) Children whose parents' incomes are insufficient.....  
A) Don't need to work    B) lead a normal life    C) are obliged to get a job to survive
- c) Child labourers' working conditions are. ....  
A) Tiring and risky    B) healthy and safe    C) in accordance with ethical standards

1) **Reorder the following statements according to their occurrence in the text: (1.5 pts)**

- a) Children of families with appropriate incomes don't work.
- b) The international Labour Organization declare the number of working children.
- c) It's morally unacceptable to let children work.

2) **Answer the following questions according to the text:( 3pts)**

- a) What was the reaction of the UNICEF to the international labour Organization's report?
- b) What reasons oblige child labourers to get a job and leave school?
- c) What measures are taken by the UNICEF to fight child labourers?

3) **What or who do the following words refer to:**

Which (par.1)

these children (par.3)

**B/ Text Exploration: (8 pts)**

1) **Find in the text words whose definitions follow: (0.5)**

Marginalization and prevention of someone from being a member of society.( par 2)

2) **Find words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (0.5)**

a) prohibiting (par. 3)

b) numbers (par.1)

3) **Complete the following table: (1.5 pts)**

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE
To abuse		
		decisive
	life	

4) **Combine the pairs of sentences using the appropriate connector: (3 pts)**

Such ... that - due to- though in order to

- a) The government realize the dangers of child labour/ It doesn't ban this phenomenon.
- b) Children live in poor families/ They are forced to work.
- c) The UNICEF uses education/ It wants to combat child labour

5) **Ask questions about the underlined words: (1.5pts)**

- a) In Africa one child in three is at work.
- b) Children work with harmful chemicals.

6) **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation to the final "s": (1 pt)**

Figures parents practices friends

/S/	/Z/	/Iz/

**PART TWO: Written Expression (5pts)**

**TOPIC ONE:** Some people believe that child labour is ethical while others consider it unethical; Use the following arguments to write an article in which you express your opinion. Learn how to work/ organization forced to do harsh work/ unhealthy conditions Gain responsibility / moral satisfaction exploited /abused Earn money/help family no medical insurance / badly paid. Should study not work

**TOPIC TWO:** Write a composition of 120 TO 150 words on:

The causes of child labour all over the world.

Good luck

## الموضوع الثاني

### PART ONE: Reading

#### A/ Comprehension: ( 7 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Today, a major concern is food shortage and starvation in third world countries often plagued by natural disasters and poor farming techniques. According to D.r. Ernest Stuhlinger (Director of NASA Marshall space Flight Center in Hunts ville) "Large areas of land could be utilised far better if efficient methods of watershed control, fertiliser use, weather forecasting, (...) crop survey and harvest planning are applied. The best tool for the improvement of all these functions is the artificial earth satellite that circles the globe at a high altitude. It can observe and measure a large variety of factors indicating the condition of crops, soil, rainfall, etc. It can also radio this information to ground stations for appropriate use."

Indeed, more than fifty years of human activity in space have produced benefits that improve the quality of life on earth. The first satellites, designed to study the space environment, contributed critical knowledge for developing satellite telecommunications and advances in weather forecasting. It also made available the solar panels, implantable heart monitors, water purification systems and some improved computing systems. Yet the most import achievement is that partnership with other sectors but also governments for joint research and development. Actually, space exploration contributed to trust and diplomacy between nations.

- 1) **Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer: (0.5)**  
a) Prescriptive      b) narrative      c) expository
- 2) **Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2pts)**  
a) Food shortage is an unimportant problem in third world countries.  
b) Good planning is the best solution to the problem.  
c) The first satellites were designed to improve life on earth.  
d) Space exploration could tighten relations between governments.
- 3) **Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)**  
a) How can third world countries encounter the problems of famine and poor farming techniques?  
b) How can an earth satellite contribute to solve the problem of starvation in third world countries?  
c) Does space exploration really contribute to trust between nations? Justify your answer.
- 4) **What or who do the underlined words refer to: (1pt)**  
These functions (§1)      it (§1)      that (§2)      it (§2)
- 5) **Choose the idea that best summarizes the text: (0.5)**  
a) Satellites being the right solution to food shortage.  
b) The benefits stemming, coming from space exploration.  
c) International cooperation in space exploration.

#### B / Text Exploration (8 pts)

- 1) **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)**  
a) Worry ( par 1)      b) famine( par.1)      c) confidence( par 2)      d) device (par.1)
- 2) **Complete the table below. ( 1.5 pts)**

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE
	trust	
To achieve		
		deep

**3) Combine the following pairs of sentences using the right connector. Make any necessary changes. (1pt)**

- a) Space exploration contributed in a significant way in the field of medicine. Killer diseases are now detectable at an early stage. (such... that / however)
- b) We stretch the borders of the earth and explore new worlds. All the nations contribute to space exploration. (but / provided that)

**4) Ask questions on the underlined words. (1.5 pt)**

- a) The Moon is circular in shape.
- b) This telescope weighs 10 tons.

**5) Rewrite sentence (b) so that it has the same meaning as (a). (2pts)**

- 1. a) No planet is bigger than Jupiter in our solar system.  
b) Jupiter is.....
- 2. a) Stars give off light and heat but planets don't.  
b) Unlike stars, .....
- 3. a) "Space research has produced benefits for humanity," he explained.  
b) He explained.....
- 4. a) "Why do governments help for joint research and development?" he asked.  
b) he asked.....

**6) Cross the silent letter (1pt)**

Farming---- could----- weather----- high

**Part two: writing (5pts)**

**Choose only one of the following topics.**

**Topic one:**

Some people think that satellites and space exploration are a waste of time and money while others disagree. Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words in which you defend your point of view and try to convince people of their importance.

**You may use the following notes:**

Telecommunications- exploring expeditions- gathering information about other planets - research -  
Weather forecast- predicting natural disasters – develop medicine equipments.

**Topic two:**

Write a paragraph, describing/ Jupiter. Use the following cues:

One of four giant planets consist /almost all gas/ largest/ easiest to spot from Earth/ brightest object at night/  
slowest/ 11.9 Earth years: orbit sun/

**Good luck**

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## تصحيح امتحان البكالوريا التجريبية

### الموضوع الأول

#### A) Comprehension : (07 pts)

- 1) The text is (a)
- 2) a → B  
b → C  
c → A
- 1) b – a - c
- 2) a- The UNICEF called on all governments to move immediately and decisively end the disturbing phenomenon, child labour.  
b- Social exclusion and poverty are the main reasons to oblige child labourers work.  
c- UNICEF uses education in 30 countries as a preventive and protective measure against child labour.
- 3) Which → an important report.  
These children → children forced to work.

#### B) Text Exploration: (08 pts)

- 1) Social exclusion.
- 2) a- banning - b) figures.
- 3)

V	N	ADJ
To abuse	abuse	abusive abused abusing
To decide	decision	decided decisive
To live	life	alive living-lived lively

- 4) a- Though the government realizes .....labour, it doesn't ban .....  
b- Children live in such poor families that they are forced .....  
c- The UNICEF used education in order to combat .....
- 5) a- Where is one children in there at work?  
b- What do children work with?

## Part Two:(05 pts)

### Topic one:

Some people believe that child labour is ethical: it is a good opportunity to learn how to work and be organised. Besides, these child labourers earn money to help their needy family. Thus, they gain responsibility and moral satisfaction. On the other hand, others think that child labour is unethical. These poor children are not only exploited and abused but they are also forced to do harsh work in unhealthy conditions. Their life is in real danger; they have no medical insurance.

To conclude, I personally think that these phenomena is a crime. We should all feel concerned. Children need to live, play and study not work it's high time, we put an end to this immoral and disloyal malpractice.

## الموضوع الثاني

### A) Comprehension : (07 pts)

1) Expository.

2) a → b - b → f - c → f - d → t.

3) a- If efficient methods of watershed control, fertiliser use; weather forecasting crop survey and harvest planning are plied.

b- It can observe and measure a large variety of factors indicating the condition of crops, soil, rainfall. It can also radio this information to ground stations for appropriate use.

c) Yes, it does as it has contributed to trust and diplomacy between nations.

4) These functions → water shed control, fertilise use, weather forecasting , crop survey and havest planning.

it → the artificial earth satellite.

That → benefits.

it → the first satellite.

5) → b

### B) Text Exploration: (08 pts)

1) a- worry : Concern - b) Starvation c) Trust d) Tool.

2)

V	N	Adj
To trust	Trust	Trusted/trustful
To achieve	achievement	Achieved achievable
To deepen	depth	deep deepened

3) a- Space exploration contributed in such a significant way in the field of medicine that killer diseases are now .....

b- We will stretch the borders of the earth ..... Provided all nations contribute to space .....

4) a- What is the shape of the moon?.

b- How much does this telescope weigh?

5) 1-b) Jupiter is the biggest plant in our solar system.

2-b) Unlike stars, plants don't give off light and heat.

3-d) He explained that space research had produced .....

4-d) He asked why governments helped for joint .....

6) Farmin – could – weather - high

## **Written expression: (05pts)**

### **Topic one:**

Some people think that satellites and space exploration are a waste of time and money while other disagree I personally think that space exploration is very useful, it has helped man solve many mysteries and problems. Thanks to astronomers who watch the universe with sophisticated machines we can forecast the weather to help farmers, fishermen and travellers. Moreover, we are able to predict catastrophes as floods, tsunami hurricanes and drought. Furthermore, astronomers are trying to solve mysteries of universe to know how it had evolved and what we can find there. Besides; telecommunications have progressed and the world has become a small village, thanks to astronomy and equipments that have been development to save man.

To sum up, we cannot deny the usefulness of space exploration and its positive impact on our life.