

*Level :3ASLLE*

*Second Term English Exam*

*Duration :0300*

Child labour refers to the use of children as a source of labour while depriving them of their fundamental rights in **the process**. Such rights include the opportunity to enjoy their childhood, attend school regularly have peace of mind and live a dignified life.

Worldwide, as many as 152 million children have jobs. They earn a few cents an hour and they simply do not have enough time to go to school and improve their future prospects. 72 million children are forced to work in dangerous and unhealthy conditions. **These children** are forced to work in plantations, mines, factories, as domestic slaves and as prostitutes. They perform exhausting work for many hours in a row, often in unhealthy and hazardous conditions. The work is physically, psychologically and morally harmful for children.

poverty often leads to child labour. Parents regard their children as additional sources of income. It is a huge problem especially in developing countries where parents are unable to generate income due to the lack of employment opportunities. War, migration and discrimination against minorities also leads to child labour. High school costs of education is another cause of child labour. To many parents who live in abject poverty priority is given to providing food for the family because education is too expensive to afford especially when there are many children to pay school fees for. Instead of letting children stay at home because there is lack of money to send them to school parents opt to have them working as unskilled labourer to help support the family.

Child labour robs minors of the opportunity to enjoy their childhood, go to school, and have a decent shot at success. It is not just an affront to the rights of a child but also a symbol of a society that has lost its way. We should therefore all strive to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are protected and that **they** are accorded the opportunity to go after their dreams and aspirations. The future is much brighter when the younger generation has good foundation for success.

**Reading comprehension (7pts)**

The text is : a) expository b)narrative c)argumentative (0,5)

**2- Say if the following sentences are true or false according to the text then correct the false one(1,5pts)**

- a Child labour refers to children deprived from their rights
- b Children work for their own pleasure
- c When they work, kids are deprived from enjoying their childhood

**3-Answer the questions according to the text (3pts)**

- a) What does child labour mean?
- b) Which opportunity are the children deprived of at work ?
- c) What are the causes of child labour?

**4) What do the underlined words in the text refer to(1,5pts)**

- a) The process(1§).....
- b) These children ( 2§).....
- c) They(4§).....

**5) Choose the main idea to the text (0,5)**

- a) Children and exploitative work
- b) The child and labour organizations
- c) Children’s educational problem

**Text Exploration (7pts)**

**1) Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following (0,5)**

- a) salary(3§)=.....
- b)steals (4§)=.....

**2) Give the opposites of these words keeping the same roots (1pt)**

Mature , healthy , regularly , respect

**3) Complete the table (1,5 pts)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	.....	embezzled
.....	Smuggling	.....
To forge	.....	.....

**4) Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a" (1pt)**

- a)I’m afraid some governments can’t stop corruption
- b) I wish.....
- a) Many companies are producing counterfeit products
- b) Counterfeit products.....

**5) Combine the following pairs of sentences using the right connector between brackets (1pt)**

( so.....that / such.....that/ providing that / although)

- 1) a)The system of law is well implemented .
- b)Companies avoid bribery actions.
- 2) a) A company will act responsibly.
- b)It will gain the confidence of stakeholders.

**6) Fill in the gaps with the right word from the following list (parents’, labour, income, poor, support, work) (1pt)**

Children who come from.....families my be forced to work to ..... their sibling and parents or supplement the household ..... when expenses are more than the ..... earnings.

**7) Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final /ed/ (1pt)**

, forged , contributed, , counterfeited ,looked

/t/	/d/	/id/

**Written Expression ( 6pts)**

**Choose only one topic**

**Topic one:** Child labour is an international concern because it damages and destroys the future of children .Use the following notes to discuss its causes and suggest solution to eradicate this phenomenon.

- People need to be aware of its consequences
- An increase in employment opportunity for adults to reduce poverty and child labour
- Governments should impose severe punishment against parents who don’t send children to school
- The owners of factories using child labour have to be jailed.

**Topic Two:** Do you think that people who do illegal business help their country? Why or why not? Justify your opinion.

**Good Luck**