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## SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION

(7 points)

## Their Handicap is Hunger

Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. Why is hunger a scandal? (1)  
— It could be avoided, if the money wasted elsewhere were spent on helping the needy.
2. Why is it important for a future mother to take protein during pregnancy? (1,5)  
— If they did not, their babies would be low in weight with small brains.
3. What relationship has been established between malnutrition and handicaps? (1,5)  
— Scientific confirmation of the relationship between weight at birth, size of brain and mental retardation.
4. How can we fight children's blindness? (1,5)  
— By giving them vitamin A.
5. Can the victims of malnutrition be useful to their societies? Why or why not? (1,5)  
— No. They will be a permanent burden: no education, no job, special care, special costly equipment, etc.

## SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(8 points)

## Synonyms:

- (a) severe (§1) (b) similar (§2) (1)

## Opposites:

- (a) the poor (§1) (b) the most (§2) (1)

## Transformations:

1. (b) Serious damage has been caused by hunger in Africa. (3)
2. (b) He said that if we / they took immediate action, we / they could still save a great number of children.

## Gap filling: Fill in the blanks so that the text makes sense.

- (3)
1. caused / provoked
  2. example / instance
  3. how
  4. problem / disease
  5. save / help
  6. vaccine / medicine / drug

## SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(5 points)

Either 1: Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 to 120 words.

Handicapped people lead a very difficult life. How can their daily life be improved?

Or 2 : Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on the following topic.

Why do some youngsters take drugs? What attitude should both parents and society have towards them?

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