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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION

(07 points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Two small children are standing hand in hand on the main street of the Iraqi part of Basra. It is evening and the traders are starting to close their shops. The smiling youngsters, less than eight years old, are trying to sell to passers-by their sole possessions, a couple of plastic bags. «We won't go until we have earned some money," they say. We were joined by forty other street children who had nothing left to sell.

They all talk at once. They left school, they say, because they failed their studies. They don't live at home because their parents are divorced or out of work, and they have to rely on themselves. A boy of six says he wants to go to school.

The international embargo is having dramatic effects on the people of Iraq and especially on children. Every month, malnutrition kills more than 4,500 children under five, according to a UNICEF survey released in 1999. How many more deaths must there be before people realise what is going on? There were hardly any street children a decade ago, when all youngsters went to school. Today their numbers are growing.

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1. How many direct quotations are there in the text?
2. Answer the following question according to the text.
 - a) Why are the traders closing their shops?
 - b) What are the children doing on the street?
 - c) Why have they left school?
 - d) Mention two effects of the war on children.
3. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?
 - a) their (§1) b) he (§2) c) their (§3)
4. Choose a title to the text.
 - a) Malnutrition b) Iraqi Children c) The Effect of War on Iraqi Children
5. Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following
 - a) principal (§1) b) results (§3) c) a period of ten years (§3) d) increasing (§3)

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**(08 points)****1. Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary.**

in america agriculture production increased thanks to mechanization fertilisation and strict agricultural policy.

2. Add more words to the list.

Impact	Result
malnutrition	starvation

3. Divide the following words into roots and affixes.

Words	prefix	root	suffix
illegal			
lawful			
unfaithful			

4. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

a) Medical research will eradicate many diseases.

b) Many diseases

a) He won't recover because he doesn't comply with the doctor's instructions

b) Unless

a) The doctor said: «Children fall ill because they drink polluted water.»

b) The doctor said that

a) The death of thousands of children is caused by malnutrition.

b) Malnutrition

5. Re-order the words to make a coherent affirmative sentence.

is / Iraq / under / in / illegal / work / the / to / 15 / age / it / of

6. Underline or write the silent letters in the following words.

a - knock b - listen c - could d - light

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION**(05 points)**

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic one. Using the following notes, write a composition of 80 to 120 words on the following topic: I hope to live in a peaceful world .

- wars are destructive
- all people enjoy peace time
- equality / justice prevail
- money spent on housing , scientific research rather than on destructive weapons

Topic two. Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on the following topic:
How can science resolve the problem of hunger?