Their Handicap Is Hunger

In a world where an is capable of reaching the noon, hunger is a scandal which causes a great deal of among the poor of the Their world. It also leaves millions of others marked by severe physical and mental disabilités. For a large proportion of the millions of handicapped people in the world the handicap is due to malnutrition as a cause of handicap is the effect it has on the brain of the infant both before birth and in the early years of life. Others who have not taken protein and calorie during pregnancy give birth to babies of very low weight and very small brain. Recent medical research has shown that 50% of newborn children who weigh less than 1.5 kg suffer from mental deficiencies. Malnutrition has similar effects during the first few years of life, the most important period for brain growth.

In 1974, the United Nations food conference estimated that 1000,000 children go blind each year because of vitamin A deficiency. It stated that if we gave each child two capsules of vitamin A, the total annual cost of protecting 100 million children would be three million dollars. In other words with just three dollars we could save 100 children from blindness.

A large number of victims of malnutrition will suffer all their lives from irreversibles disabilities. The resultal mental retardation with all the sad
consequences for the future life....................

SECTION I : Reading comprehension :

I - Read the text then say if the following statement are true / false / not mentioned.

a- the poor of the theid world countrires suffer from the hugh rate.

b- Prognant nothers who lack protein and colories give birth to babies of good weight.

c- The WHO (world Helth oorganyzation declares that the lake of vitamin

d- For a child causes polionyelitis.

II- answer the followtring questions according to the text.

1- why is hunger a scandal ?

2- why is important for a future nother to take protein during pregnancy.

3-How can we fight children’s blindness ?

III- what do these words refer to in the text ?

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SECTION II :

A/ lexis :

1- Furd in the text words closest in neaning to the folloowing.

Serions (§ 1) = nost important (§2) =

2- Match the words with their opposites.

1- bad a - less

2 – weathy b- happy
B/ syntaxe :

a) give the correct form of the verbs in brackets If the birth rate in sub-Saharan countries (not decrease) there (be) one million inhabitants in 2010. And as the economic growth is low, Africans (reannai) as poor as they are today and as they (be) thirty years.

b) Transformation : Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1- a- Hunger causes many deaths among the poor of the Trirf world.
   b- Many deaths..............................................

2- a- Capsules of vitamin were give by doctors to children to protect them.
   b- Doctors..................................................

SECTION III : Written expression : choose of the following topics.

Topic 1 : use the following notes to write a composition of about 120
Every year a great number of people die of hunger and malnutrition.
The solution to this problem is to develop agriculture. So, what can be done to achieve food self-sufficiency?

- Mise new farming methods : electrical pumps for water.
- Fertilizers, mechanization, build dams
- Development of agriculture in the Sahara : - green belt to hinder the desertification.
- Encourage the young people to work in the field of
agriculture.
- Grand the youths financial aid.

**Topic 2** : what are the effects of population explosion in Algeria?

*Good luck*