# **Correction Proposal (to be amended)**

# BAC A

# PART I : GUIDED COMMENTARY

1. Three issues deeply rooted in developing countries are:

- Lack of food (The children have barely enough food to eat)

-Children lack fancy clothes and toys

-They do not go to school

-Children work at an early age to support their parents

-Old people (parents) are often hungry and have poor health.

NB: one point for each correct answer. In case the candidate gives, more than three issues as asked and there is a wrong answer, remove one point for each wrong answer.

**2**. The corporations that hire young children hide them away from the main working areas because it is illegal for young children to work.

**3**.If some measures are taken to stop the problem of child exploitation children may end up in the hands of **drug pushers or other criminals** and **lead a life of vice selling drugs** or **steal for a living**.

NB: One problem listed corresponds to 1 point. Two problems listed deserve 2.5 points and three problems enumerated deserve 4 points.

#### **GENERAL REMARKS**

A.If the candidate copies a whole paragraph, he or she deserves zero.

B.If the candidate blindly copies a part of the text with irrelevant chunks, give him/her zero.

C.If the candidate copies exactly a part of the text that contains the relevant chunks and without reformulation the question,he/she deserves half of the mark.

D.If the candidate responds autonomously by reformulating the question and gives the correct answer,he/she deserves the full mark.

E.For each answer, remove 25 per cent (one-quarter of the full mark) for the mistakes.

4. The candidate is expected to find three relevant ideas.

a) Developed countries should help developing countries. They should

-Invest in schools/ give scholarship to poor countries' students/assist research because they exploit mineral resources in poor countries.

-Fight against global warming since they are the greatest polluters.

-Improve the economy of developing countries in order to solve the problem of illegal emigration. If developed countries want to slow down illegal emigration, they are compelled to help developing ones.

b) Developed countries should not help developing countries.

-Their help is often subordinated to democratization whereas democracy implementation in Africa remain a failure.

-When rich countries help poor ones, they always imposed some of their values : ex Gay or lesbian marriage.

-They always help poor countries in exchange of overexploitation of mineral resources.

NB. Accept any possible relevant idea.

-Content (relevant ideas) = 4 points

One idea listed corresponds to 1 point. Two ideas deserve 2.5 points and three , 4 points.

-Language (grammar rules are respected, the candidate has a rich vocabulary ...) =2 points

-Off topic: the examiner will mark the candidate on the basis of the language (2 points)

#### **PART II : Translation**

On a aussi trouvé les enfants des pays du tiers monde travaillant dans des usines de confection de vêtements qui approvisionne le reste du monde avec des jeans et autres vêtements modernes à un prix peut valoir dix fois the salaire payé mensuellement à chaque enfant. En 1990, les Nations Unies ont encouragé les pays à interdire l'importation des produits fabriqués par les enfants de moins de 15 ans. Cette menace a créé une grande panique dans les usines de fabrication de vêtements au Bangladesh qui ont licencié les enfants travailleurs. Cependant, une fois que l'attention disparait après un moment, c'était le retour aux affaires (business) pour certaines compagnies (usines), mais de façon très discrète cette fois-ci.

-Content (the whole text has been clearly translated) = 3.5 points

-Language (grammar rules are respected ,right spelling/orthography of words...) = 1.5