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Part A. Reading Comprehension

Read the following text:

LIFE IN A REFUGEE CAMP: "THE COLD AND FEAR GET IN YOUR BONES"

"I was not born to live here like this", says Ali. He is from Iran. We are in a refugee camp. But to describe this as a camp is wrong. There are no basic facilities. None. It's a field of mud and tents. I am surrounded by people waiting to see a doctor holding little tickets, looking at each other with suspicion.

Families are arriving all the time. The average refugee is a young man, but there are more and more women and children. Women sit in tents frying potatoes. They smile and chat, but everyone is cold. Everything is wet. Everyone has a story of how they got here. Some show me on their phones images of them getting out of boats. As they have travelled from Syria or Eritrea, fleeing Islamic State, torture, unimaginable darkness, the phones are their lifelines. They connect them back to where they have come from and to a world they are now locked out of.

Ali considers getting to England as "an exam, a challenge. I have failed five times. But I will do it". Every night, people try different ways to get over the wire or into the trucks. And many of the injuries the doctors treat are the direct result of attempts to reach the UK. But the way these people are forced to live is also making them ill. Respiratory and stomach infections are everywhere, as are rats, mice.

The conditions of these "camps" don't meet any basic UN humanitarian standards. Everything here is dangerous. Fires start as candles tip over. Trapped, desperate people do desperate things. The cold and fear get inside your bones.

Suzanne Moore, *The Guardian*, 28-11-2015

I. **Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**

- a. Why shouldn't this place be called a camp?
- b. Why are refugees' phones so important?

II. **Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- a. There are more women and children than men in the camp.
- b. Ali thinks that he will never manage to get to England.
- c. People in the camps do not have a minimum quality of life.

III. **Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. (1 point: 0.25 each)**

holding fleeing considers injuries result fear

- a. outcome
- b. regards
- c. fright
- d. escaping

IV. **Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- 1. Refugees in the camp...
 - a. have no idea how they got to the camp.
 - b. have clear memories of how they got to the camp.
 - c. have a story about how they can cross over the wire.

- 2. Every night...
 - a. refugees are injured in the camps and treated by doctors.
 - b. refugees cross over the wire and climb onto a lorry.
 - c. refugees think of possible ways to get to UK.

- 3. The way refugees are living in the camps...
 - a. is making them ill due to desperation.
 - b. is making their clothes wet and dirty.
 - c. is making their health deteriorate.

Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)

What problems do refugees face nowadays?