

Mid -Term 1 2nd Form correction

I. Language: 12 marks

0.5X 8= 4 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There are two extra words.

boyfriends / comfortable / really / replace / behind / selfish / than / though/ playing/for

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

When I met Dave I knew he had kids. The first time I met them was at a local village fete and we just spent the afternoon 1-8.....and eating ice cream. By the time we all moved into Dave's house, the girls were really 2-.....2..... with me and we had got to know each other 3-.....3..... well. The change for me was much bigger 4-.....6..... it was for them. I left my single life 5-5..... and entered a world of routine, bedtimes and bath times, homework, Barbie dolls and later loud music and 6-.....1.....! When I met Dave the girls were eight and now they are 16 and really grown up! I know that I will never 7-4.....their dead Mum, but I do know that we are a happy family and even 8-8..... I don't have any children of my own, I think I have succeeded as a Step Mum!

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2. Circle the correct alternative:

A lot gets talked about friendship. Everyone wants a true friend, and many of us believe that we have a friend (**who** – **whose** – **what**) can be called so. Most of us rely (**about- on** – **at**) friends for advice, support and (**inspired** – **inspire** – **inspiration**). A true friend is a little more than a very good friend. A true friend will comfort you (**even** – **whereas** – **besides**) if it hurts his own interest. A true friend will understand (**yours - your** – **you**) motives and needs and will be with you without any analysis or criticism. A true friend will come forward to help without (**thought** – **thinking** – **thinks**) of anything in return. If you feel (**desperate** – **desperate** – **desperate**), a true friend will support you even if the whole world opposes you. (**Instead of** – **More than** – **Because**) having hundreds of good friends, if you have a true friend, treat yourself lucky.

3. Put in the right tense or form.

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Families vary in the expectations they hold regarding children's behaviour and the roles of parents and carers. This 1-(lead)...**leads**.....to differences in family relationships and communication styles. Many beliefs about what makes for 2-(strength)...**stronger**..... family relationships are influenced by the values and 3-(experienced)...**experiences**..... that parents and carers were exposed to in their own families while 4-(grow)...**growing**..... up. Cultural background can also impact on the values and goals adults have for children's 5-(develop)...**development**..... For example, it is common in Western industrialized



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societies like Australia for parents and carers **6-(value)...to value**..... children's independence, whereas parents and carers from other cultural backgrounds sometimes give **7-(much)...more**..... emphasis to family responsibilities than to children's independence. There are also many **8-(different)...differences**..... within cultures. Differences in the ways that families are made up lead to different relationship and support needs.

4-Supply the correct tense or form of the bracketed words.

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The factors that help couples make their marriages successful are now the subject of urgent research. **(Be)Is**..... marriage more suitable for some people than others? Recent work reveals that happily married couples are **(much)....more**..... willing to compromise than people who have **(divorce) ...divorced**..... . They have less difficulty in accepting that their partner has faults and do not expect their relationships to be perfect. Researchers have also made the discovery that people **(real) really**..... do change as they get older. Surprisingly, when a person says to their partner, 'You're not the person I married,' it is likely to be the **(truthful)..truth**..... . But some people have a **(greatness) ...great**..... ability to accept their partners' changes than others. Again, psychologists tell **(we)** that people with happy marriages tend to be a lot more tolerant than those who have made the difficult decision to divorce. The **(evident) evidence**..... does seem to suggest that divorcees are more demanding than those who stay married.



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