

Mid –Term 1 2nd Form

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

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

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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 (**desparate – desperate – despirate**), 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)**.....to differences in family relationships and communication styles. Many beliefs about what makes for **2-(strength)**..... family relationships are influenced by the values and **3-(experienced)**..... that parents and carers were exposed to in their own families while **4-(grow)**..... up. Cultural background can also impact on the values and goals adults have for children's **5-(develop)**..... For example, it is common in Western industrialized societies like Australia for parents and carers **6-(value)**..... children's independence, whereas



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parents and carers from other cultural backgrounds sometimes give 7-
(much)..... emphasis to family responsibilities than to children's independence.
There are also many 8-(different)..... 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) marriage more suitable for some people than others? Recent work reveals that happily married couples are (much)..... willing to compromise than people who have (divorce) 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) 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)..... . But some people have a (greatness) 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) does seem to suggest that divorcees are more demanding than those who stay married.



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