

# Mid Term Test n°1

Language: (12 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box- There are TWO EXTRA words (4 marks)

though / easier / how / why / have / balancing / lot / make / for / at

Managing work and family is a challenge. Yet, when men and women equally share in the caring (1)...for..... their children and other family members, coping with the two responsibilities is already (2) easier. Every day starts early in Claudio and Alicia's home. They (3) /..make..... breakfast for their daughters, Marcela and Anna Laura, before going to their jobs. Alicia works at a supermarket; Claudio has an office job. Even (4) though Alicia can adjust her schedule to work the day or the night shift, (5) balancing work and family responsibilities isn't easy. "I practically live (6) at my work," Alicia says. "This is how the system works, in the supermarket business particularly. It really affects me a (7) lot, I hardly have any time to spend with my family, my husband and I am really tired. I do not want to work my entire life in the supermarket that is (8) why I am trying to acquire new skills, to have a real profession one day."

2) Circle the correct alternative (4 marks)

Teenage rebellion plays an important part in adolescent growth. And it's one (**that** / **why** / **who**) causes many conflicts with parents. Two common types of rebellion are against strict (**society** / **social** / **socially**) rules and against adult (**occupation** / **role** / **authority**). The young person proudly asserts individuality from what parents like or independence (**from** / **of** / **by**) what parents want and in each case (**succeed** / **succeeds** / **succeeded**) in provoking their disapproval. In fact, rebellion is simply a behaviour that deliberately opposes the (**rule** / **ruler** / **ruling**) norms or powers of adults. That's why parents usually dislike adolescent rebellion because it does not (**yet** / **only** / **even**) create more resistance to their job of providing structure, guidance, and supervision, but also because rebellion can lead to serious (**causes** / **results** / **kinds**) of harm.



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### 3-Put the bracketed words in the right tense and or form.(4 marks)

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding and challenging jobs we can choose. It is full of ups and downs, times of utter joy and delights, times of despair and complete (unknown) **unknowledge**..... Very few vocations hold such diversity, challenge and impact as that of parenting. Being a parent is extremely demanding job and most of us come to it with no (qualify) **qualification**.....and very little support. Many parents struggle with demands of modern life which (mix) **are mixed**.....by economic pressures and physical exhaustion. Modern society often fails parents. The value (place) **placed**.....on the vital role of parenting (many)...more.....often underestimates the crucial importance of resourcing parents. The well being of future generations (strong) **stongly**.....depends on how we support and resource parents today. Parenting does not have a destination. It does not have a (land) **landing**.....pad where you finally realise all. Rather it is a journey of (mature) **maturity**.....and growth. Of learning alongside your children as together we charter unknown territory.

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**Task1: Put the bracketed words in the correct form or tense(4mmks):**

People talk a lot of nonsense about family. In my opinion, the family is the best thing in our life. It gives the parents too much (powerful)**power**..... .Some parents still (believe) **believe**.....everything should go round them and that they have the right to control every aspect of their children's life. They don't understand life (to change) **has changed**..... And their teenagers have the right to keep their life for (they) **themselves**..... Parents should know that in order to have a good (relation)**relationship**.....with their children , they should show more (understand)**understanding**.....,talk to them as if they were friends, treat them as a (grow)**grown**.....up , not to try to live their life through their children and not to expect (perfect)**perfection**.....all the time.



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**Task 2: Fill in the blanks with words from the list. There is one extra word. (4mks)**

Housewife – which –involved –yourself – possibly –different – voluntary – essential – sacrifice -

Before we got married, David and I talked about our roles and exactly what we expect from one another. It is ..... to him that I am here at home. I have never felt I would like to do what he does. As a ..... I think you should try to keep ..... informed. I have always done ..... work and make sure I keep my mind active. David and I have always talked about the ..... things we should have done. I am also ..... in a lot of community work, ..... I couldn't ..... do if I had a paid job outside the home.

**Task3: Circle the appropriate alternative. (4mks)**

Family is really very important for me. I have a good relationship with my parents ( **Wherever / whenever / whatever**) I have a problem or feel (**frustration / frustrating / frustrated**), they stand by my side and support me. That's why I can't imagine (**to live / have left/living**) in this world without them. I believe that without a family I wouldn't be a complete person. I would be a (**lonely/alone/ loneliness**) Individual. Besides, without a family, (**who/whom/whose**) would provide me with all the (**necessary/necessities/ unnecessary**) of life? Who would teach me all the values in life? For me the family is the (**most important /more important / less important**) thing in life and my parents are not only "my parents" but also my friends since I share with them my secrets as (**good/well/ better**) as all my experience.



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**-LISTENING COMPREHENSION: (8 marks)**

1) Circle the right option.

The sender is:

- a) praising her parents.
- b) talking about her friends.
- c) complaining about her parents.

1 mark

1 mark

2) What were Jane's main problems with her parents? Answer in a full sentence.

...to have a Saturday job and to go out and come late.....

3) Pick out from the passage justifications proving that the following statements are false.

2 marks

a- Jane's parents aren't worried about her.

Justification: it's you we're worried about.

b- Jane has always abided (respected) her parents' rules.

Justification: I decided to break the rules

4) Did the problem between Jane and her parents come to an end at last? Answer the question using your own words and justify your answer from the passage.

1 mark

5) Function(1mk): What's the function of the following statement:

"The arguments just got worse and worse"

- a- Gradual increase
- b- comparative
- c- parallel change

6) spelling(1mk): listen and tick the right option:

It was then that I decided to (break-broke) all their rules, so instead of coming home at 10p.m. I would arrive (back-black) at 11.30p.m.

7- pronunciation (1mk): tick the odd man out:

Worried wanted where wrong // // // // // hoped - however - home - both



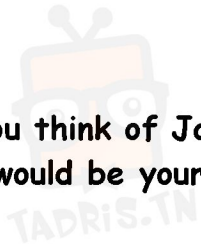
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5) What do you think of Jane's behavior when she broke the rules and came home at 02 a.m.? What would be your advice to her ?

I think .....

I advise her to .....



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