

**I. Language:**

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

equal / well / sharing / in / supportive / for / solution / although / position / raising

Mothers and fathers can reconcile work and family tasks, recognising that both share these responsibilities. Family responsibilities, such as (1) ..... children, or caring for the elderly, should not be seen as a women's job only, but also as that of men, as (2) ..... as of the entire society. Alicia, from Venezuela, understands the difference a (3) ..... partner can make. Her husband Claudio takes (4) ..... responsibility for taking care of their family. Alicia says: "My husband helps me and I help him, (5) ..... I really have very little time. He supports me (6) ..... all possible ways, with my studies, my work, with our daughters." And with the new law in different countries which support the dual role of worker and family member, working women and men will be in a better (7) ..... to balance their work and family responsibilities. And it will also pave the way in building a culture of greater (8) ..... caring and equality between men and women.

2) Circle the correct alternative :

Teenagers' rebellion can cause young people to rebel against their own self-interests. They may reject (**child / children / childhood**) interests, activities, and relationships that often support self-esteem. It can cause them to engage in self-destructive behaviour – (**refuse / refuses / refusing**) to do school work or even physically hurting (**they / them / themselves**). It can also cause them to reject safe rules and restraints, resulting (**in / from / to**) some dangerous effects. So adolescent rebellion is not simply a matter of refusing (**parents / parenting / parental**) authority; it is also a matter of concern. Although the young person thinks rebellion is an act of independence, it actually (**always / never / ever**) is. It is really an act of dependency. Rebellion makes the young person (**do / to do / doing**) the opposite of what other people want. When parents feel hard-pressed by these acts of rebellion, they are best served by allowing natural consequences to occur and by (**repeating / repeated / repeatedly**) providing positive guidance.



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3) Supply the correct form or tense of the bracketed words:

On my mom's birthday today, it's hard for me not to reflect on what an amazing person she is. Not everyone is lucky to have a mother and few are lucky to have a mother like **(me)** ..... . As with most people, I have a few people in my life who **(real)** ..... inspire me, and my mom is one of those. Throughout my life, she **(always/ be)** ..... there for me, inspiring me and caring about me and encouraging me. And I couldn't be more **(gratitude)** ..... to have someone like her in my life. Not only has she been there for me, **(stand)** ..... by my side no matter what crazy phase I was in, she's also been teaching me some **(memory)**..... life lessons. She may not realize it, but she's taught me so much -- SO much! And I **(be)**..... forever thankful for that. Today, on my mom's special day, I thought I would share those lessons with you so you could benefit from my mom's **(wise)** .....

4) Supply the correct form or tense of the bracketed words. (4 marks)

To Mom and Dad,

It's impossible to thank you adequately for everything you've done, from loving me unconditionally to **(raise)** \_\_\_\_\_ me in a stable household, where you instilled traditional values and **(teach)** \_\_\_\_\_ your children to celebrate and embrace life. Thanks for all of the wonderful **(memory)** \_\_\_\_\_ of growing up, and for your **(continue)** \_\_\_\_\_ support and encouragement. A special thank you to Dad for showing me that anything is possible with faith, hard work and **(determine)** \_\_\_\_\_. Mom, you are always close in heart. You **(always/ be)** \_\_\_\_\_ there for me, my very first reader and constant supporter and **(guide)** \_\_\_\_\_ throughout my schooling years. Finally, this dedication would not be complete without a very special thank for **(constant)** \_\_\_\_\_ keeping patient whenever I made a mistake or behaved wrongly. Your cheerful and forgiving smile was the hardest punishment and gift.



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