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**I/ Language: (12 marks)**

**1/ Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful! There are 2 extra words. (3 marks)**

**expensive / could/ chores / usually / nuclear / after / help / for / also**



Being a mother is difficult. Mothers look .....children and do house work everyday, even on the weekends. Many mothers..... work or attend school. When mothers are away, they .....leave their children with a babysitter. Unfortunately, babysitters are..... and sometimes aren't nice to the children.

It would be nice if someday every family owned a robot to take care of the children. Then being a mother would be easier. May be the robot could help with the house .....like cooking, cleaning and ironing clothes. Do you think this is possible? .....a robot be a mother?

**2/ Circle the correct alternative: (3 marks)**

How many times have you felt that your parents don't understand you, that they have no respect for you as an individual? How often do you complain (about /over/ along) them and blame it on the 'generation gap'? You are like (friends / strangers / travellers) forced to live under the same roof, right? Wrong! There is a way of making things better. If you really want to improve your relationship with your parents, try listening to them, as you listen to a dear friend. Do we ever try to understand them? Parents are under a lot of stress, too. They are as (worries/ worry/ worried) as we are. When we are worrying about our exams, they are worrying about their boss in the office, and just how they are going to pay for our needs.They may have dreams they've sacrificed (also /because/ yet) they want you to realize yours. Today, when you come back from school or college, ask your mom or dad, "(How/ why /what ) did your day go today?" or "Tell me a little more about your job." or "Is there anything I (must/ should/ can) do to help you around in the house?" You'll see the visible difference it makes to the atmosphere at home. And each day, try to keep your promises - to do your homework, to clean your room and to write letters or telephone if *you live away* from home.

**3/ Put the bracketed words in the correct form or tense :( 3 marks)**

Having children is one thing; raising them for the next twenty years or more is something completely different. My wife and I (decide)..... to have a baby years ago, but we didn't realize it would turn into a teenager and then an adult so (quick)..... Actually, when children are very small, you need to take care of their daily needs: you need to (food)..... them, dress them, and clean up their messes. As children get a little older, you still have to give them daily attention by reading to them, telling them stories, (play)..... games with them, and consoling them when they get hurt. As they enter the teenage years, children need more interaction with parents in a different way. Being a teenager can be a hard time for children because they are trying to understand who they are and their role in the family. As parents, this is a time when you help children be independent but also make careful and (wisdom)..... choices about their life. Raising children is (hard)..... than it looks, but with patience and hope, children can grow-up into very emotionally-secure adults.

4/Match sentences parts to get a coherent paragraph. Be careful there is an extra one in B.(3marks)

A	B	C
1/ Giving pocket money to children has several advantages: 2/ They also learn that money is hard-earned and they mustn't 3/ Besides, they learn about saving ,for example if they want to buy a present for 4/ they will need to save some amount of money 5/ Parents must explain to children that pocket money is to be used over the week or month and so 6/ It must be made clear that in case children spend their money earlier,	A/ overspend it over needless things. B/ kids should plan their expenses over that period of time. C/ to buy the gift. D/ will be given only on the fixed day as decided. E/ first, children feel a sense of independence and responsibility towards value of money. F/ they will not be given extra money. G/ their mother's birthday,	1+... 2+... 3+... 4+... 5+... 6+...

II-Listening :( 8 marks)

A/Listening Comprehension

1/ Listen to the conversation and fill in the table :(3 marks)

Where are they going?	When?	Who's going with them?
.....	.....	.....

3/Listen and correct the following FALSE statement with a sentence from the dialogue: (1 mark)

In the evening, they're going on a walk through the park.  
 .....

4/ Tick the correct function for the underlined utterance :( 1 mark)

'Well, that sounds great.' Expresses: \*surprise ..... \*agreement..... \*opinion.....

B/Spelling: Listen and complete the missing words (1.5mark)

Okay, we have to .....for mommy because she's at a ..... right.....

C/ Pronunciation: Listen and circle the silent letters in the following words: (1.5mark)

should

right

Walk

. "Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts."

Good luck☺