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**I. Reading: (6 marks)**

It was half past seven when Sally woke up yesterday. She jumped out of the bed. Katy who shared the same flat as her at the students' house in London, had a bath, dressed and began her breakfast.

Sally was worried. She had to prepare for an exam but she didn't work very hard in the last six months. Her life in London was very enjoyable and she was more interested in parties and her new friends than in her studies. On Friday night, she had laughed with her friends about the examination, but Saturday morning was different. She did not want to fail in the exam, leave the university and disappoint her parents. So she decided to spend the day in the flat alone. She had to do a year's work in one month. Her books were on the table in front of her and there was a pot of coffee near her. But Sally couldn't work. First she sharpened a pencil then she opened her book at the beginning. But there was a word she didn't understand. Finally she stood up and started to cry. She wanted to talk to someone but Kate was not there. Then she remembered John Hill, the friendly teacher at university. She went to the telephone.

**-Read the text and answer the following questions.**

**1) Circle the right answer (1)**

The text is about:

- a) A hard working student
- b) An intelligent student
- c) A lazy student

**2) Correct these false statements with details from the text (2)**

a) Sally started to cry because she failed in the exam.

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b) Sally worked very hard when she decided to stay alone in the flat

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**3) Complete the following paragraph with words from the text**

Sally enjoyed parties more than her ..... however, on Saturday morning, she decided to stay alone in the flat to ..... for the exam. She had to do a year's work in one month.

**4) Find words in the text meaning the same as (1)**

a) Pleasant = .....

b) Fail to fulfill the hopes of = .....

**I. Language: (8 marks)**

**1) Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box: (3 marks)**

About / pushy / help / shouldn't / should / learning / listen

Many children are not happy. They don't do well at school because their parents are ..... . I think parents should be interested in their children's education but they ..... be pushy. They should care ..... their children and discuss their ..... problems with them. Also, they should ..... them take the right decision. I also believe that children should ..... to their parents because parents know better.

**1) Circle the right option (2marks)**

Education in England is obligatory. Children must start school (**in /on /at**) the age of five. The primary school period(**lasts /will last /lasted**) six years. Pupils attend classes regularly. They are also obliged to wear (**their /they're /them**) school uniforms. At the age of 11, pupils move to (**nursery /preparatory /secondary**) school.

**2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense / form (3 marks)**

My friends and I had a problem about our holidays last year. I wanted (have) ..... a lazy seaside to relax. I love (read) ..... a good book and sunbathing in the sun. However, Amanda enjoys busy cultural holidays. She would visit museums and art galleries. The travel (agency) ..... tried to help (we) ..... and suggested Greece. We (fly) ..... to Athens together. Amanda stayed there and I sailed to the island of Kos It was the best island I have ever seen in my life. If you (visit) ..... it, you'll have much fun.

