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I- Reading Comprehension (6marks) :

I'm « George Wassouf » . I live in « Beyrouth » with my wife and my sons Walid and Montasar . I get along with my wife . But , with the kids, it's completely the opposite . I'm always in conflict with them because they don't listen to their mothers 'orders . they even began to refuse to go to school lately . I think that bringing up children is not easy now in a world where the T.V , the internet and cafes play a dangerous role . Children think that there are no limits to their freedom . Yet , they must change this wrong opinion .

I sometimes feel that I'm poor . I'm poor because I lost my children . I'm poor also because I devote much time taking care of patients . I'm a member of "Doctors without limits " club . Some volunteering doctors work with members of the club to look after their health , to stop their feelings of fear , stress or fatigue and let them forget about pains .

The work was great . Patients 'health got better and better . They didn't feel the time in the presence of club members . Some of the patients said " it took me just three days to regain health . Having fun was the secret . Thank you a lot" .

I learnt from my experience that putting a smile on someone's face is better than giving money in treating the patients .

Why don't you join a club and help ?

1- Circle the appropriate title for the text (1mark) :

In the text , "George Wassouf" talks about :

- His love for his children and patients
- His relationship with his family and patients
- His successful upbringing of his children

2- These statements are false . Correct them with reference to the text(2marks) :

a) George Wassouf thinks that educating children is possible today .

b) George Wassouf is poor because he doesn't have enough money .

c) Money is more important for the patient than the feeling of happiness .

d) George Wassouf hates his wife .

3- Find synonyms from the text to (1.5mark) :

- ❖ Making someone happy = .....
- ❖ Limitless freedom = freedom with .....(2 words)
- ❖ To quarrel with = to be .....(3 words)

**4- Answer this question (1.5marks) :**

What can "George Wassouf" do to win the love of his children ? ( your opinion= it's not from the text)

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**II- Language (8marks) :**

**Task 1 : Circle the suitable item (3.5marks) :**



Some kids prefer eating in restaurants to eating in the kitchen . They ( **said - say - will say**) that they go to restaurants ( **because - so - but**) they like pizzas , sandwiches and hamburgers and they can meet their friends only in restaurants . They don't like traditional and (**health- healthy - healthier**) dishes . If the mother (**gave -giving -gives**) them "couscous" , they will quickly get angry .

In my opinion , Children should change their eating habits for many reasons .

(**Because - Whereas - So**) pizzas are delicious , they are not healthy . Besides , the food served in a restaurant is expensive . Moreover , we may suffer (**in - of - from**) stomachaches because of a contaminated dish .We may be obliged to go to a hospital .So , Why (**don't - doesn't - didn't**) we save our money and health to help mothers prepare healthy food for family members ?

**Task2: Fill in the blanks with words from the box . There are two extra words(3marks) :**

**Can - reduce - people - sufferings - ideas - fit in - staying - passive**



**W:** Why should we be concerned with the sufferings of people ?

**F:** What? Do you mean that we should just watch? How ..... you are !

I think these ..... suffer a lot. They need urgent help .. Imagine yourself being like them .

**W:** I 'm miserable like them . How ..... I help ?

**F:** You are not obliged to give much money . It's said : " a penny and a penny laid up will be many" . Getting near them is what matters .

**W:** This is just what I intended to say . Help is by ..... near them and exchanging ..... with them .

**F:** You changed your opinion completely .

**W:** you were right to say that I cannot feel them only by imagining the amount of their .....

No , no, we shouldn't be selfish , friend .

**Task3: Put the words in the right tense or form (1.5marks):**

I believe (**handicaps**) ..... need special care . to help, we can join clubs and (**participation**) ..... in many club activities like helping doctors , buying wheelchairs or feeding the persons . (**donation**) ..... blood can be a useful and a meaningful action , too .





