

**the text**

Kesch Ross (17), and her dad, Andy have lived together, along with kesch´s twin brother and younger sister, since her mum left home two year ago. Her mum has now remarried, and Kesch is training to be a hairdresser.

... The Dad

« It would be impossible for me to take the place of Kesch´s mum. I can´t play both roles, but what I can do is give her the discipline and love that any parent would. I think it´s ridiculous to say that men are incapable of looking after children. I´ve built up a bond that´s as strong as my mother´s, maybe stronger because I´ve had to earn it.

But I know people who say it´s really strange me looking after kesch on my own. Whenever I take my youngest kid to school, I am usually the only dad among all these mums, and on a couple of occasions I´ve been asked if I am her father in a rather suspicious manner. I put them straight immediately.

I had to give up work to look after the kids, **which** I didn´t mind that much.

Sometimes when I am having problems with Kesch, I wonder whether it´s just normal teenage trauma, or due to the fact that she lives with me. She´ll be quite moody sometimes, or she´ll want to do something that I think is unreasonable, and I don´t

know whether I am wrong. Luckily, I´ve kept in contact with some married couples who have got kids, which helps me keep everything in perspective, and reassures me that most of the time, I´m on the right track as a parent.

I think that once you have got the trust of your child, whether you are mum or dad, then you are going to deal with everything smoothly and nothing will change that.

**1/Read the text and tick the right answer :Justify your answer:1pt**

Kesch belongs to a- nuclear family .

b- an extended family .

c- a single parent family.

Justification

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**2-These sentences are false. Correct them according to the text. 2pts**

1. Kesch's father thinks building a strong relationship with his children is easily obtainable .

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2.The father felt desperate because he had to quit his job for his family.

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### 3-Answer the questions according to the text.2pts

1.What kind of reaction do people make on this situation?

0.5pt -----

2. What do you think of Kesch's father .If you were Kesch what would you say to your dad ?1.5pt

### What does the underlined word refer to?0.5pt

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### Language : 8pts

#### 1)Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3.5 marks)

There is a question on whether parents should be strict or not . If a parent is strict, many tend ( thinking)..... that such parents are always unfair to their children, but every parent tries to instill discipline in his or her children. By (be)..... strict, parents feel that the children will always take them (serious)..... Children raised by strict parents will always respect their parents as well as other elders. It is (importance)..... to instill discipline when children are young because they will grow up with (strongly).....values.but they should also be their children's good friends. The friendship between parents and children should be of paramount (important)..... because children should learn to trusttheir parents

(much)..... than anybody else. Caring parents will never lead their children astray.

#### 2- Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There are 2 extra words. 2.5pts

Themselves / flogged / frightening / has / nowadays / choice/choose

Thanks to Maria Montessori, the educational system has witnessed lots of changes. ①....., we have become used to the idea that small children should have a lot of freedom. The best teachers let children ②.....what they wish to do. They know that children learn better when they are interested in what they are doing and enjoy their lessons. These lessons are not boring anymore. Children are no longer ③..... to the spot. They are respected, understood and listened to when they want to express their opinions. Teachers are no more④..... . They encourage their pupils to discover things for ⑤.....

#### 3-Match sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph.

Number one is done





1) Being a housewife is an	a) after her children, too,
2) Suzan does not mind	b) whereas she sometimes shows her conservative and overprotective side.
3) She enjoys looking	c) exhausting job and a big responsibility.
4) even if she cannot afford	d) staying at home and doing the housechores.
5) She is a loving mother	e) to buy them a lot of toys.

**1+c 2+...3+....4+....5+.....**

## Writing :6pts

**You are the editor of a magazine .You received the following letter from Jacky a wife who is complaining about her husband. Answer the letter and give Jacky the right advice and help she needs.**

Dear editor ,

I'm a 32\_year\_old wife .I work as a nurse in a nearby hospital .I work from 8 a m to 4 p m I come back home exhausted but I have to tidy the house ,wash the dishes ,cook the dinner and help the kids to do their homework ...My husband never helps He is always

watching T.V and reading newspapers .He doesn't assume his responsibility and refuses to give any help ...

I'm really tired, what should I do?

## End semester Test 1 correction

### 1/Read the text and tick the right answer :Justify your answer

Kesch belongs to c- a single parent family. Justification :since her mum left home two year ago.

### These sentences are false. Correct them according to the text. 2pts

1. Forkesch's father it's not easy to build a strong relationship as He has built a bond as strong as his mother's but he has had to earn it .
2. He has to give up work to look after the kids which he doesn't mind .

### Answer the questions according to the text. 2pts

1. They think it's strange to see the dad upbringing the children and talk to him in a suspicious manner.
2. I think that Kesch's father is a unique dad that any child can dream to have .He is so responsible and caring to the extent of making sacrifices for his children's sake .If I were Kesch I would thank my dad for all what he's doing for us and would tell him how much I love him.

**What does the underlined word refer to?** Which refers to giving up the work.

### Language : 8pts 1)Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3.5 marks)

to think /being /seriously/more important /strong /importance /more

### 2- Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There are 2 extra words.

① Nowadays /② choose /③ flogged /④ frightening /⑤ themselves.

### 3-Match sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph. 1+c 2+d 3+a 4+e 5+b

**Writing :6pts Dear Jacky ,**

**I received your complaint and I thank you for choosing me to lend you an ear.**  
**Don't worry madam you're not the only wife who is complaining about the burden of doing much of ,if we don't say all the household chores.**



In your letter you showed much despair about the situation you're living in .No longer in good terms with your husband because he is not interested in giving a hand with the house work.Make sure your husband loves you as much as you deserve but still he doesn't know that if he pitches in and does even the most trivial tasks can have a magic effect on your relationship .So your best bet is to talk to him. Voice out all what you have in your heart since communication is the key to understanding each other.Tell your husband that family is one of life's biggest achievements, however there are many responsibilities attached to this duty. Much progress has to go into building a healthy family life, thus it is important for equal responsibilities to be distributed .Break the silence and explain to your husband that a balance in household chores and family responsibilities will work to the advantage of the whole family. . Even the smallest child should be assigned with menial tasks such a walking the dog. Everyone should be provided with the understanding that families work together and all members have a responsibility simply by being a member.

I hope my tips were of great benefit to you .Hope to hear from you soon.

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