



## I. Language (12 marks):

- 1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box below . there are two extra words (4marks) :

touch - addicted - alone - resort - messages - want - guidance - anxious - calls - mobile.

*This summer, night after night , the lanky 14-year old texted with friends for hours on end, sometimes not going to sleep until well after the sun was up . She' d interrupt her evening showers to check for 1/....., and at night she'd lie in bed with her 2/.....pressed against her thigh to make sure she'd be alerted to any new messages.*

*The Metuchen High School student sends and receives up to 10.000 text messages a month. While Jackie may be an extreme case, she isn't 3/.....According to a recent study, 13 to 17 year- olds send and receive an average of 1,742 messages a month more than seven times the number of 4/..... they place on their cell phones. " When I put it away or turn it off , I feel 5/.....", Jackie said. " You know , there are people trying to text you, they are trying to get in 6/.....with you. Jackie's mother and father said they did not 7/.....to take away her phone and treat her as a small child and that her problem is not limited to texting , Jackie is 8/.....to all forms of communication.*

- 2) Circle the correct alternative (4 marks) :

Bonds are good investment. 1/- ( Sellers/ Investors/ Cheques ) can buy government bonds or bonds 2/- ( to /for /from ) a company. The interest on bonds is usually 3/- ( high/higher/highest) than in savings accounts in a bank . Another investment is in stocks. A stock is a 4/ ( profit/loss/share) or part of a company. If a company needs money, it may sell bonds , or it may sell some stock. In other words, the company sells a part of it . The stockholder owns a part of the company. Stocks are not as 5/- ( safe/security/dangerous) as money in the

bank. Buying a stock is risky because the investor doesn't know if the company will succeed or **6/ (fall/fail/fell)**. If a company succeeds, it earns more money and the stockholder also **7/ ( gains/ loses/ spends)** some profit. If the company fails and loses money, the stockholder loses money, **8/ ( so/too/yet)**.

3)- **Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form (4 marks) :**

What does family mean to you ? in a perfect world , all families should be **(delight)**.....and everyone should get on **(good)**.....together. I know a lot of families that have many problems. Brothers and sisters who do not like each other, parents who never talk to each other . I wonder why ? How can you live so **(closely)** .....to your family members and feel **(isolation)**..... ? There is a lot of talk in the news about the breakdown of family life. Divorce **(rise)**.....everywhere in the world. This means single parents have **( little)**.....time to spend with their children, which creates trouble. May be the stress of modern life **(put)**..... too much pressure on families. It seems as if family life **( be)**.....better a generation or two ago.

## II. **Listening Comprehension (8 marks)**

1- **Tick the right option (1mark):**

- The speaker is :

- a- a stepfather who is complaining about his wife.
- b- a stepfather who loves his stepchildren to jealousy.
- c- A stepfather who is complaining about his stepchildren.

2- **Correct these false statements (3marks):**

a- The speaker and his wife were married for a long time.

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b- They have no children.

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c- The wife hasn't got children of her own from her first husband.

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3- **Complete the missing words from the listening passage ( 2marks):**

a- She became .....and gave birth to our daughter.

b- I .....attach myself to them.

4- **Say if these statements are similar or different ( 2marks):**

a- daghter / tough ( )

b- resent / exposure ( )

**Good luck**