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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 becameand gave birth to our daughter.

b- Iattach myself to them.

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

a- daughter / tough ()

b- resent / exposure ()

Good luck