

Task 5: Listen and say whether the following sounds are similar or different :

a) rules results (.....)

b) private minds (.....)

The Listening Script:



Dear editor,

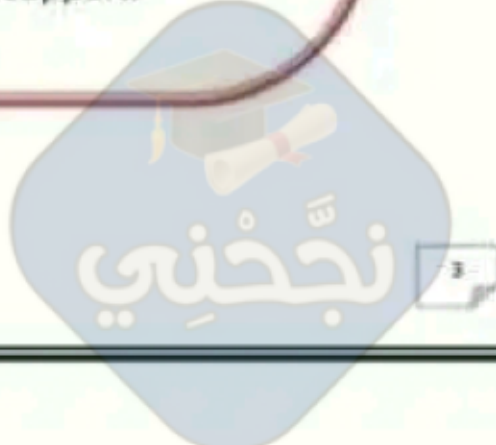
I'm really very upset. My parents and I are always quarrelling. First, they are never satisfied with my school results. They always tell me that I'm lazy. They expect the best from me and that poses too much pressure for me.

Second, I have got no freedom at all. They don't let me invite my friends home. They make me stay in my room for hours to do my homework even if I have none. Besides, they prevent me from watching my favourite TV programs. All what they want is to control my life. They interfere in my private affairs as if they were theirs.

I love them, but the problem is that they can't realise that I'm a grown up now. I really can't understand why I have to respect their rules all the time.

I've tried to convince them to change their minds, but they are too stubborn to listen. Whenever I disobey them, they blame me for being naughty. They are always busy and don't care for my feelings and interests.

What should I do? I'm waiting for your support.



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Timing : 1 Hour

Mark :...../20



A- Language :(12 marks)

Task 1 : Choose the correct alternative

My parents and I don't see eye- to- eye. We rarely (1) agree.....with each other. They are very conservative and (2) old-fashioned They never allow me to hang around with friends . I also can't invite them home when my parents aren't there. They always say I am pig- headed and (3) disobedient..... . But it's them (4) who..... never listen to me. They are not comprehensive. I wish I had (5) as..... easy-going parents as my friend Tina. I'm really the (6) most..... depressed and overwhelmed boy in the world.

- 1) agree / argue / fight
- 2)fashioned-old / old-fashion/ old-fashioned
- 3) kind / lenient /disobedient
- 4) which/ who / when
- 5) as / like / because
- 6) more / least / most



Task 2 : Fill in the blanks with words from the list(Be careful, there's an extra word)

My husband and I are worried about our son Richard .He is an intelligent boy but he isn't a hard-working..... pupil. In the last exams, he had very bad marks..... because he didn't study at all. His behaviour..... at home has completely changed. He refused to listen to us. What is worse....., he lost all his pocket..... money playing cards with his friends. Yesterday, he had a huge argument with his father. Then, he sneaked..... out of the house to join his friends.

- *sneaked
- *behaviour
- * better
- *hard- working
- * worse
- * marks
- *pocket



Task 3 : Put the words between brackets in the right form

I am Suzan and I am 15. All my friends envy me because my mother is very (understand) understanding and open-(mind) minded..... She never gets angry with me and whenever I ask her for money, she doesn't mind (give) giving..... me on the condition that I tell her what I am going (do) to do.....with it. She usually says that parental love is (good) better..... than violence. She is really the (wonderful) most wonderful..... mother I can ever have .



Task4 : Match the sentence parts to have a coherent paragraph (there's an extra

- 1- My mum and dad give me
- 2- Most of my friends get more
- 3- I buy sweets and ice cream, but mum
- 4- I don't save
- 5- Sometimes, I get money for
- 6- I save this money because

- a- pays for me when I go to the cinema.
- b- I want to buy a new bike.
- c- my pocket money.
- d- £ 5 a week pocket money.
- e- decides to break the rules.
- f- my birthday or on Aid day.
- g- than I do, but that's OK



- 1+ d
- 2+ g
- 3+ c
- 4+ e
- 5+ f
- 6+ b



B-Listening : (8 marks)

Task 1 : Tick the right alternative:

a) The most suitable title for the text is

- * A happy teenager.
- * A hard-working teenager.
- * A miserable teenager.

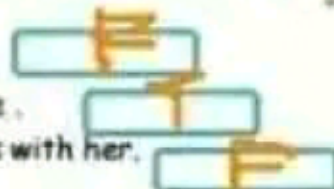


b) Jane wants to have

- * more allowance.
- * more freedom.
- * more friends.

Task 2 : Say whether these statements are 'True' or 'False' :

- a) Jane's parents are pleased with her school results.
- b) Jane's parents are conservative and overprotective.
- c) Jane's parents are always ready to discuss matters with her.



Task 4: Listen then write the missing words correctly:

I've tried to convince them to change their minds , but they are too stubborn to listen. Whenever I disobey them, they blame me for being naughty



Task 3 : Tick the right communicative function of the following statement:

"I have to respect their rules all the time" expresses

- Advice
- Complaint
- Satisfaction

