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Le sujet comporte 3 pages

The Text:

(1) After my grandfather's death, Dad found himself in charge of a large family. So, he left school at the age of 13 and started working with a local farmer to cover his family expenses. On the farm, one of the bad habits he picked up was smoking.

(2) As a very young child, I loved the smell of the Prince Albert tobacco he put in his pipe. And I remember sitting on his knees after the evening meal and watching him blow some smoke rings. I was amazed by the circles coming out from dad's pipe. Whenever one cigarette was over, he lighted up another one. I was pleased to see Dad smoking and I wished I could do that one day.

(3) One night I asked Dad, "how old can I start smoking?" He never gave me an answer, but it didn't take long before I realized that Dad wasn't "lighting up" anymore. Years later he told me that what made him quit was my question about when I could smoke. He said, "Son, I never want you to start smoking, but if you do, I do not want it to be because of my example."

(4) As I got older my father and I did not see "eye to eye" on many things, but I decided to keep in mind the advice that he gave me. I never smoked a cigarette.

Adapted from: <http://www.casey.org>.

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A- Comprehension questions. (6 marks)

1- Tick ✓ the appropriate title to the text. (1 mark)

- a- The sudden decision       b- The selfish father       c- The total failure

2- Are these statements true or false? Tick the right column. (2 marks)

- a- The narrator hated to see his father smoking.
- b- The father wanted to be the good example for his son.

True	False

3- Tick ✓ the right meaning of the underlined expression. (1 mark)

Dad wasn't lighting up anymore (paragraph 3)	a- Dad became ill.	
	b- Dad gave up smoking.	
	c- Dad became addicted to cigarettes.	

4- Tick ✓ Yes or No. Justify your answer. (1 mark)

	Yes	No
Did the son understand his father's message?		

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

5- What does the underlined pronoun refer to? (1 mark)

he (paragraph 2 line 1) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

B- Language: (8 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list. There are two extra words. (3,5 marks)

where – Also – fear – help – unprotected – Therefore – fighting – affection – friendly

School violence is a serious problem. It creates a lot of..... and anxiety for both parents and their children. Being aggressive with the pupils and ..... with them are everyday violent scenes in front of schools. ...., we have to find solutions to decrease school violence. I think that the first solution starts at home. Parents should make home a nice place ..... children can grow and develop properly. They should give their children the necessary care and ..... they need. Parents should also.....their children when they face problems. If the child is neglected and....., he will feel stressed and may turn to violence.

2) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form ( 2 marks)

The table tennis match was very enjoyable before someone lit a cigarette and ruined the evening. After (smoke) ....., he let the cigarette fall on the floor. Unfortunately, he (not/ pay) ..... attention to it. Soon, there was a lot of smoke. A man who (sit) .....next to the door ran out of the room and called the firemen. Everyone in the large room was very (frighten) ..... Before the firemen arrived, the whole building was on fire.





2- Are these statements true or false? Tick the right column. (2 marks)

- a- The narrator hated to see his father smoking.  
 b- The father wanted to be the good example for his son.

True	False
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3- Tick  the right meaning of the underlined expression. (1 mark)

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	c- Dad became addicted to cigarettes.	

4- Tick  Yes or No. Justify your answer. (1 mark)

	Yes	No
<u>Did the son understand his father's message?</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Justification: I decided to keep in mind the advice that he gave me.

5- What does the underlined pronoun refer to? (1 mark)

he (paragraph 2 line 1) refers to: the father

B- Language: (8 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list. There are two extra words. (3,5 marks)

where – Also – fear – help – unprotected – Therefore – fighting – affection – friendly

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2) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form ( 2 marks)

The table tennis match was very enjoyable before someone lit a cigarette and ruined the evening. After (smoke) smoking, he let the cigarette fall on the floor. Unfortunately, he (not/ pay) didn't pay attention to it. Soon, there was a lot of smoke. A man who (sit) was sitting next to the door ran out of the room and called the firemen. Everyone in the large room was very (frighten) frightened. Before the firemen arrived, the whole building was on fire.

3) Match a sentence part in A with a sentence part in B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in B. Write the answers in C. (2,5 marks)

A	B	C
1) Zahid left primary school at the age of 10	a) becomes a dream for him.	1+... e
2) He felt very sad when he saw	b) misses his nice teachers.	2+... f
3) He now works all day as a waiter	c) earn enough money.	3+... d
4) His old father is unable to	d) In a restaurant.	4+... c
5) Zahid knows that going back to school	e) to help support his family.	5+... a
	f) other boys going to school.	

C- Writing: (6 marks)

Many doctors say that more and more people in your town are suffering from lung cancer because of air pollution. They think that everyone can participate in solving the problem.

Feeling concerned, you decided to write an article in your local newspaper to speak about:

**the causes of air pollution:** factories – transport

**the bad effects they have on the people:** lung cancer - breathing difficulties or asthma

**what people should do to help solve the problem:** launching campaigns – using public transport – using bikes...

Everyone can help

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Content & fluency: \_\_\_/2.5    Vocabulary & grammar: \_\_\_/2    Punctuation, capitalization and spelling \_\_\_/1.5