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| Mid Term Test 1  | Name:  |
| 1st secondary  | Class : |

**I/ listening (8 marks)**

 **link:** **http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-rd1.htm**

**1/ tick the right option (1,5 marks)**

**A. Why does the father discourage his son from buying a Game Boy?**A. Using it is a simply a waste of time.
B. His son needs to play with friends instead.
C. The game boy is too expensive.

**B. How much can the boy make a week in allowance to buy a Game Boy?**A. $1.25
B. $5.00
C. $7.50

**C. What does the boy need to do to earn allowance?**A. He has to get good grades in school.
B. The boy needs to get odd jobs.
C. He doesn't have to do anything.

**2/ Tick the two suggestions the father gives to his son:** (1 mark)

a/ babysitting for neighbours ( )
b/ selling lemonade to people passing by ( )
c/ selling some candy ( )
d/ collecting plastic bottles from trash ( )

**3/** **Do you think the father will help his son buy the Game Boy ?Why or why not?** ( 1 mar
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**4/Match each utterance with its corresponding function**. (1,5 marks)

•Making a suggestion

•Expressing ability

•making a request

“can I have some money to buy a Game Boy?”•

“how much money can you make a week •
with allowance?

“ you could come up with some odd jobs “ •

**5/ In the following sentence there are 4 spelling mistakes .Underline each mistake then correct it. ( 1 marks)**

“What are a couple of thinks that you coud do to earn some maney, may be around here , in the neighbourhod ? “

**6/put the odd man out: (1 mark)**Month / with / think Couple / could / enough

### II / Language : ( 12 marks)

###  1/ fill in the blanks with 9 words from the list below.( 4,5 marks)

### Fans / skinny /their/them/ horrible / because / struggle/dissatisfied / movies / about

###  what are the effects that superstars have on our youth? Celebrities influence their ……………………………. to be destructively thin, and many parents are worried ……………………………………..the content these celebrities are putting on television, in……………………., and over the Internet. Pop culture idols need to think twice before making a poor decision or practicing bad morals ………………………they are influencing their young admirers . Based on a recent Newsweek survey, 40% of nine and ten year-olds would like to look like a star and they ………………………..to lose weight, every year in the U.S. With celebrities creating impossible standards of beauty, more and more young adults are feeling 'less confident, more angry, and more ………………………. with their looks Now, ………………. and addicted celebrities are changing the way many young fans think and act. So ,celebrities need to change these………………….. habits now and realize that they need to be more concerned with themselves and with ……………………… picture in the media.

###  2/Put the bracketed words in the right form and tense : (4 marks)

###  By the late 1970s , the famous artist Harrison Ford was still unknown .He was still ( work)……………………………..as a carpenter. One day, while ford (build)…………………….. a doorway in a studio, he was spotted by Lucas who was

### casting for a new film. He asked Ford to come and read with the other ( talent ) ……………………. candidates and, despite having other (act)………………. in mind like Nick Nolte, Kurt Russell and Christopher Walken, Lucas soon realized he had found (he)…………………………. man. The film, a sci-fi adventure movie, was ‘Star Wars’. It became one of the most ( success) …………………………. films of all time and Ford’s role as the funny, loveable and ( danger)…………………………. dealer Han Solo would set him on the path to (star)……………………………. .

###  Simplecapacity.com

**3/ circle the right option to have a good paragraph. (3,5 marks)**

 Stacey usually gets £5 a week from her parents. She also gets money **(when – where – what )** she helps her mother at home. For example, she does the ironing and she does the washing-up every evening. She sometimes gets £10 for looking **(after – for – up )** her baby brother when her parents go out **(at – on – in )** Saturday evenings. She never saves money because she spends everything **(about – at – on )** CDs, DVDs and clothes! She loves going shopping with her friends at the weekend. She is a real shopaholic! She **(is getting – got – has got )** a brand-new laptop for her birthday last month and she**( has just started /just starts/ just has started )**a new job in a café to earn more money **(although – because – despite)** she wants to buy an iPod.

1. ***circle the right alternatives: (4 marks)***

The success of her method then caused her to ask questions of 'normal' education and the ways in which failed children. Maria Montessori had the chance to test her program and ideas with the **(established – establishment – establish)** of the first *Casa dei Bambini* (Children's house or household) in Rome in 1907. This house and **(those – this – these)** that followed **(were designed –** **have designed – designed)** to provide a good environment for children to live and **(learning – learn –** **learnt)**. An emphasis was placed on self-determination and self-realization. This meant developing a concern for others and discipline. These and other exercises were to function like a ladder - allowing the child to pick up the challenge and to judge their progress. 'The **(essentially – importantly –** **essential)** thing is for the task to arouse such an interest that it engages the **(childish - child's – childs)** whole personality'. This connected with a further element in the Montessori program which is decentring the teacher. The teacher was the 'keeper' of the environment. While children **(get – have got – got)** on with their activities his task was to observe and to intervene as a **(master – punisher – guide)**.

1. ***fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list below: (4 marks)***

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| **Shared – although – forward – differentiate – arise – despite – aspects – surrounded – truly - friend** |

We do not make friends because they are useful but the bond of friendship, once it grows stronger and stronger has a number of positive .......................................**.** There are certain secrets that can only be ……………………………with our friends only. When we are facing a difficult situation in our lives, only true friends come ………………………………..to help us overcome all the difficulties. Every friend is important and their importance in known to us when certain situations ……………………………which can only be solved by our friends. One can never feel lonely in this world if he or she is ……………………………..by true friends. On the other hand, loneliness prevails in the lives of those who do not have friends …………………………………..billions and billions of people present in the world. It has been …………………………………said that “A friend in need is a friend indeed.”Friendship is a beautiful bond by all means but while making friends, it is essential to keep in mind that one should always be aware so as to …………………………………between true friends and false friends.

1. ***put the words or verbs between brackets in the right form or tense: (4 marks)***

 During my life I have been living with many neighbors and have different experience from absolutely negative to strongly positive. So far, according to that experience, I **(strong)**………………………… believe, that being a good neighbor has to do with three important qualities.
First of all, neighbors should **(to be)**………………………………. helpful to each other. Once I was renting a house for two months in very small city in Kentucky. I barely **(know)**……………………… anybody there. One day when I was out, a damage in the pipe in my kitchen appeared. When I came home I found three inches of water deluge on the floor all over the house. Despite the tube **(to** **repair)**………………………………shortly after my call to the service, it was impossible to stay there for a couple of days. Fortunately, Bud and Kitty my next door neighbor figured out about my disaster, knocked to my door and invited me to spend next three days in **(they)**………………………. house. That was very **(generosity)**…………………………… from them. Secondly, "real neighbors" should always be vigilant. There was a story with a friend of mine, Matt. His quite affluent family was on vacation for a month in Mexico and nobody stayed home. One night his neighbor Martha, the old lady in her eighties saw a blinking light in one of the windows of Matt's house. She did not hesitate and **(to** **call)**…………………………the police immediately. Officers arrived found that it was a burglary attempt on Matt's family property. I honestly wish I had neighbors like Martha. Finally, good neighbors should always think of other people in their surroundings and **(not to** **disturb)**……………………….. others by their existence.

**Boy**: Dad, Dad! Can I have some money to buy a Game Boy?

**Dad**: A Game Boy? Those are too expensive.

**Boy**: No, they're not. There only twenty-five dollars. I've got forty-two dollars before, but Mom didn't let me buy one.

**Dad**: Well, let's look. Let's think of some ways so that . . . Hmm. Well, maybe we can [come up with](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key)some ways that you can [earn](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm%22%20%5Cl%20%22key)money.

**Boy**: Let's see . . . [allowance](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key).

**Dad**: Okay, well allowance. So, how much money can you make a week with allowance? What did Mom tell you?

**Boy**: She said that if, umm, you get your work done on time, you can get $1.25.

**Dad**: Okay, so if you get your work done, you get $1.25. Okay, and what are some other ways that you can earn a little [bit](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key) more money?

**Boy**: Umm, let's see. I could work for people.

**Dad**: Okay, well, maybe you could come up with some [odd jobs](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key). What are a couple of things that you could do to earn some money, maybe around here, in the neighborhood?

**Boy**: Umm.

**Dad**: What about opening up a lemonade [stand](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key)?

**Boy**: I can try that. That'll be fun.

**Dad**: Okay. What else can you do?

**Boy**: Hmmm. Most the kids on our [block](http://www.esl-lab.com/game-boy/game-boy-sc1.htm#key) like candy, so I can start one of those.

**Dad**: Okay, so maybe selling some candy. [*Yeah.*] And, what else?

**Boy**: Umm. I could . . . umm . . . take out the trash everyday.

**Dad**: Well, I think you have some ideas, so I guess if you save long, you'll be able to earn enough money to buy something you want. Sound good?

**Boy**: Like a Game Boy?

**Dad**: Uh, something you need, let's say.

**Boy**: Uh! (Great surprise and disgust)**Dad**: [*Laughing*]