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LISTENING (8 MARKS)

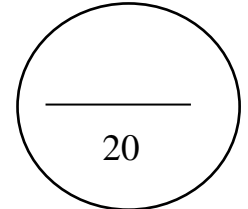
Test A

Note: students are requested to hand in this paper once they are done with the listening task

1/ Listen to the whole passage and tick the correct option: (1 pt)

The passage is about:

- people who don't like having neighbours
- the uselessness of neighbours
- people with different attitudes towards neighbours



2/ State two reasons why the first person likes her neighbours. (2 marks)

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3/ Tick the best answer. (2 marks)

- The **second** person does not like his neighbours because:
 - they have a teenage son who organizes loud parties.
 - they have a teenage son who always fights with his parents.
 - they have a teenage son who makes a lot of noise when he plays the drums.
- The **third** person says she enjoys having no neighbours around because:
 - she prefers the company of animals.
 - she is not sociable.
 - she likes the quiet.



4/ Do you agree with the report that says that "one of the biggest causes of stress is our neighbours"? Justify. (1 mark)

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5. Listen and write the 2 missing words correctly. (1 mark)

"I live in a big house in the and there's nobody near me. The nearest house is four miles away."

Functions: Tick the best answer. (0.5 mark)

The third speaker says: "**you know, that's just the way I want it.**" According to context, what does it express?

- Interest. Preference Probability. .

Pronunciation: Listen carefully and circle the sound that is pronounced differently. (0.5 mark)

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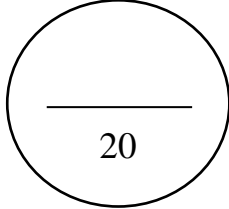
Test B

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1/ Listen to the whole passage and tick the correct option: (1 pt)

The passage is about:

- people with different attitudes towards neighbours
- people who don't like having neighbours
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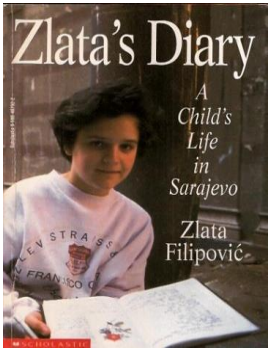
7. Pronunciation: Listen and circle the sound that is pronounced differently.(0.5 pt)

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LANGUAGE (12 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list. (There are two extra words) (4 pts)



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2. Circle the right alternative to get a meaningful paragraph. (4 pts)

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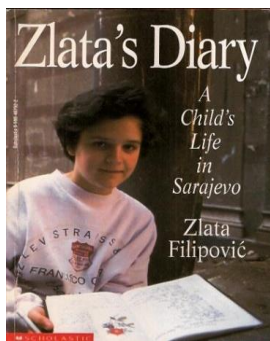
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