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Mid-term English Test N° 3

Teacher: T-Monia
Level : 1st form
Timing: 1 Hour

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Name :Class: Number:

Listening comprehension (8 marks)



1-Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)

The listening passage is mainly about:

- A daughter who is complaining about the way her mother treats her
- A grandmother who is talking about the way she treats her granddaughter
- A mother who is complaining about her daughter's misbehaviour

2. Complete the table with the right information (2 marks)

The mother's attitude	The grandmother's attitude
- She punishes her daughter when she misbehaves	- She intends toher grand-daughter rotten when she visits her.
- She is overprotective and very	- She is lenient and permissive

3-Listen and correct this false statement.(1mk)

-The mother gives her daughter total freedom.

4- Answer the following question (1 mark)

-Does Allison approve of the way her daughter treats her granddaughter? Justify your answer.

5. Listen and fill in the blanks with the missing words? (1 mark)

Sarah: How did a free.....like you end up with a daughter who is so.....?

6.Listen and pick out a sentence which expresses agreement.(1mk)

7-Pronunciation:say whether the following sounds are similar or different .Write "S" or "D" (1mk)

a-Unconscious- impression(.....)

b-Tease – treasure (.....)



LANGUAGE (12 marks)

1) Circle the correct alternative (4 marks)

Studies show owning a pet or therapy animal offer positive effects psychologically, socially, and physiologically. Guide dogs especially come with a variety of **(matters /diseases / benefits)** and help in many ways. They give a blind person more confidence, friendship, and**(darkness/addiction/security)**. Blind people **(when/how/who)** use guide dogs have increased confidence in going about day-to-day life and are comforted by a constant friend. Companionship offered by a pet helps **(reduce/ reducing/ reduced)** anxiety, depression, and **(alone/lonely/ loneliness)**. A number of studies identify pet ownership as a factor in improved recovery**(on/from/of)** illness and in improved health in general. Guide dogs make it **(easy /easier/ easiest)** to get around, resulting in the person getting more exercise or walking more. People are more willing to go places and feel a sense of independence and they are more likely to offer a blind person help when there is a guide dog because dogs are seen as “ice breakers”. In many cases, guide dogs offer a life changing experience. They are**(advantageous/more advantageous/the most advantageous)** than cats when one is in an unfamiliar place. The dog directs the right path ,instead of poking around wondering if you might bump into something. Guide dogs make the experience of the unknown more relaxing and their owners share a special bond with them.

2) Supply the correct tense or form of the bracketed words (4 marks)

Hello,

I hope you can help me. I **(to be)**.....jobless for over a year and a half. I feel completely at a loss. I **(to be/fire)** from my mid-level communications job because of "budget cuts." I have about a decade of experience and excellent references from all of my past **(employ)**..... . I spend several hours every day **(look)**for a job on all the job sites, and I've sent out hundreds of resumes and cover letters. I'm always reading articles about how improving **(I)**..... in the eyes of prospective bosses. I've **(hear)** that **(many)**..... people get jobs from connections and I've asked everyone I know if they know of anything, and have even tried going to networking events but nothing has come from any of it. I'm getting so **(despair)**that I've applied for jobs that are way beneath my skill level, but I've been told that I'm "overqualified" for them. Aside from my financial worries, being unemployed this long has made me feel hopeless that I'll never find a job again.
What should I do?

3-Fill in the blanks with words from the list . There are two extra words (4 marks)

Swallow /on / themselves/ but /babysitting /trips /free / responsibility /operation/part

An au pair is a domestic assistant from a foreign country working for, and living as part of, a host family. Typically, aux pairs take on a share of the family's..... for childcare as well as some housework, and receive a private room. Au pair schemes are subject to government restrictions which specify an age range usually from mid-late teens to mid-late twenties. Some countries explicitly limit the scheme to females. In Europe, aux pairs are only supposed to work and study.....-time , generally focusing..... the language of the host country. The usual practice is that aux pairs have..... meals and accommodation and participate in some of the usual family activities such as outings and..... However, host families normally expect to have some private time to.....,particularly in the evenings. During this time, an au pair might retire to his or her room to watch television, study, or go out with friends. Some au pairs are now males,females remain the overwhelming majority. Tasks can include taking children to and from school, cleaning, ironing, tidying up and..... . Each placement varies depending on the host family.

Listening script

Allison: I'm almost ready for my granddaughter's visit. She'll be here tomorrow and I want everything to be perfect.

Sarah: What do you have planned?

Allison: I'm going to spoil her rotten. My daughter is very strict and doesn't allow her to do anything that a normal 10-year-old wants to do.

Sarah: Like what?

Allison: Well, her time is very structured and regimented. She's never allowed any time for just frivolous fun.

Sarah: And you're going to let her do anything that she likes?

Allison: That's right. She can play as much as she wants to for the whole next week. I don't want her to miss out on any experiences just because her mother is overprotective. There will be no time schedules.

Sarah: Are you sure that's a good idea? I'm sure your daughter has instructions about how your granddaughter should behave and the punishments she should get if she does a mistake.

Allison: You're right about that. I'm expecting a long list of rules for my granddaughter while she's here, but she shouldn't expect me to toe the line. I'm the grandmother after all, so I have special privileges. Nobody tells me what to do with my own granddaughter.

Sarah: How did a free spirit like you end up with a daughter who is so authoritarian?

Allison: Beats me.

Sarah: She's not going to thank you for spoiling her daughter, you know.

Allison: I know, but I'm her mother and there's still a thing or two I can teach her about raising a daughter!



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