

### -I- LISTENING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)



-Listen carefully to the conversation between Nancy and her friend and do the tasks below.

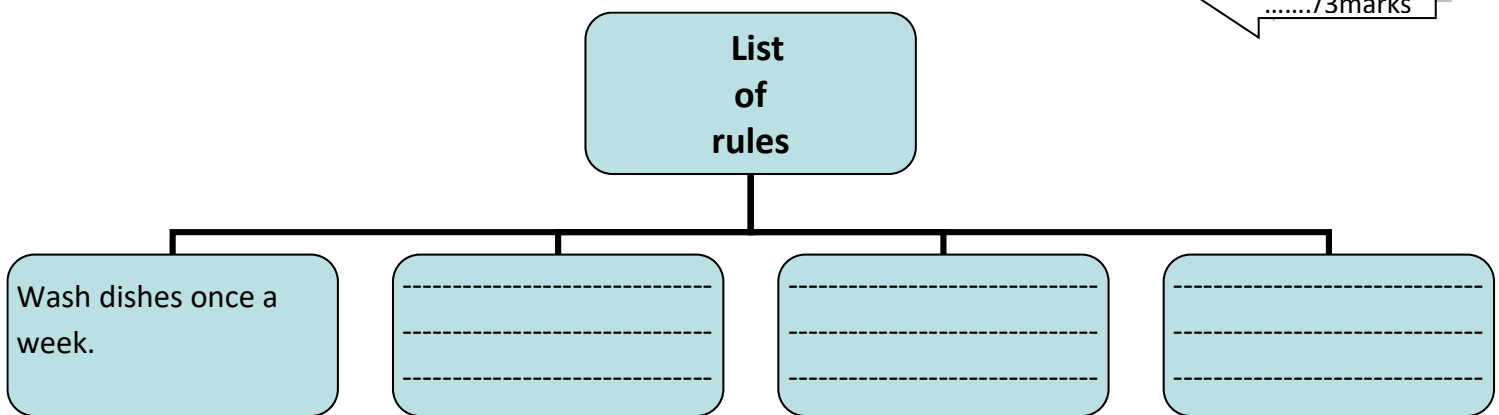
#### 1. Answer the following question .

- According to Nancy, what would her children get if they obey the rules ?

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#### 2. Complete the chart below .

...../3marks



#### 3. Listen and tick ✓ the right option.

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-Hearing her news, Nancy's friend wishes:

- a. she could do the same and make a list of rules for her own kids to follow. ☐
- b. her children help more at home. ☐
- c. she could teach her husband how to help her around the house, too. ☐

#### 4. What's the function of the following utterance? Choose the correct option.

...../1mark

'I had to teach him so that he could help me'. ➡ expresses

Habitual action in the past

Strong advice

Obligation in the past

#### 5. Complete with the 2 missing words.

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- I think it's ..... for kids to help around the house. It teaches them .....

#### 6. Pick out two words having the following sounds.

...../1mark

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## -II- Language (12 marks)

### 1. Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list below.

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Having children is one thing; raising them for the next twenty years or more is something completely different. My wife and I decided to have a baby years ago, but we didn't realize it would turn into a teenager and then an adult so quickly. Actually, when children are very small, you need to take care of their daily①.....: you need to feed them, dress them, change their diapers, clean up their messes, and put them to bed. As children get a little older, you still have to give them daily attention by reading to them, telling them stories, playing games with them, and consoling them when they get hurt. As they enter the teenage years, children need more, not less, ②.....with parents in a different way. Being a teenager can be a challenging time for children because they are trying to figure out who they are and their③..... in the family. As parents, this is a time when you④ .....children develop independence but also make⑤..... and wise choices about what they do and with whom they associate. Teaching strong family values from a very young age will help children develop patterns of behavior that they will need for the rest of their lives. ⑥..... children is much harder than it looks, ⑦ ..... with patience and hope, children can mature into very ⑧.....-secure adults.

### 2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense/form.

The most common mistake we parents make is that we do not treat our kids their age - it's either they are too (youth) 1 ..... or we measure them at our own level. Once my daughter was on the phone long enough while my husband (need) 2..... the phone line free, his common (complain) 3..... was the conversation was senseless. I, in turn asked him what (will) 4 ..... he suggest a 17-year-old girl to talk on - "current affairs"? My husband (immediate) 5..... apologized. While on apologies, it is a good idea to do so. (feel) 6..... sorry for something we did wrong does not make us (feel) 7..... small. We only grow in their esteem and they in turn learn to apologize when it (require) 8......

### 3. Circle the correct alternative.

My family seems to be falling to pieces. My parents are always arguing over the (silly / silliest / most silly) things. I'm sure they (would split / will split / split) up soon. For years, they (never tried / have never tried / never try) to agree on something. And my brothers really go on (of / at / for) me because I haven't got a job and have to keep (borrow / borrowed / borrowing) money from Mum, they make me (to feel / feel / felt) frustrated. But I never have any luck with jobs. I feel so (stressful / stressing / stressed). I spend all my time just (sit / sitting / to sit) at home.

## AUDIO SCRIPT



A - Hi Nancy! Where are your kids?

B - They're at home cleaning their rooms.

A - Really? Wow. I wish my kids would clean their rooms.

B - We made a new list of rules for the kids. If they obey all of the rules they get a \$5.00 allowance on Sunday.

A - What are the rules?

B - They have to clean their rooms once a week, do their homework every day, and they have a different housecleaning job each week. One week they clean the bathrooms, another week they vacuum the living room, each week it's a different chore.

A - That's great. I wish my kids would help me around the house.

B - Oh, and they have to wash dishes once a week too.

A - How's it working so far?

B - So far it's working out pretty well. They complained a lot at first about the work but they like the allowance. It really helps me a lot because I used to do all of the housework myself.

A - I think it's a great idea. I remember when I was little I had to help my parents with housework.

B - Me too. I had to do my homework right when I got home from school. After that I had to help my mom get dinner ready.

A - I grew up on a farm so we had to feed the chickens every morning before school. We helped my parents a lot on the farm. When I was older I had to help milk the cows too.

B - I think it's important for kids to help around the house. It teaches them responsibility.

A - Yeah, and they learn how to do housework. When Bill and I got married he didn't know how to do anything. He didn't have to help his mom with housework when he was little so he never learned how to wash clothes or clean the house. I had to teach him so that he could help me.

## AUDIO LINK :

<http://www.passporttoenglish.com/Advanced-English/Lesson5/Dialog.html>