

My mother does so many things. She has a job at a dress store. She cooks our meals, she cleans the house, she feeds the pets and she still has time to spend with us. My mother is always busy but she says that her favourite time is the time that she spends with us. My mother works from Monday to Friday. When she comes home from work, she makes something for supper. We usually do the dishes, so that, she won't have to do them. After supper, she usually helps us with our homework or she sits down to watch television. My mother is like a teacher when she helps us with our homework. She is like a cook when she makes meals for us. She says that cleaning the house is her least favourite thing. She says that the house gets dirty right after you clean it. She gets my father, my brothers, sister and me to help her with the cleaning. My mother washes all our clothes and sometimes she irons them if they need it. My mother says that there are not enough hours in a day. We try to help my mother as much as we can. There is a lot of work involved in keeping our home neat and organized. I am glad to have the mother that I have. My mother is caring and funny.

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**First mid- term exam**

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**I. LISTENING (8 marks):**

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

The listening is about:

- The mother's different responsibilities at home
- The mother's conflicts with her lazy husband
- The mother's complaint about her careless children

**2- Answer the question with details from the listening( 1 mark): Does the mother have a job?**

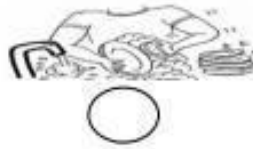
- Yes
- No

Justification :-----

**3- Write the corresponding missing word to complete the sentence( 1 mark) :**

This mother is like a ----- when she helps her kids with their homework.

**4- What do they do to help the mother after supper? Choose the right picture(1mark):**



**5- Circle the right adjectives (1 mark):**

This mother is always: ( busy / angry / miserable / caring / quarrelsome )

**6- Tick ✓the right alternative. ( 1 mark) :**

My mother is like a cook when she prepares meals. **This utterance expresses:**

- Contrast
- Comparison
- Advice

**7- Write "S" if the sounds are similar and "D" if they are different (1 mark):**

Gets - washes .....

father - things .....

**8- Listen and write the missing words (1 mark):**

She says that the house gets ----- right after you ----- it.

**II. LANGUAGE (12 marks)**

**1- Circle the right option ( 3.5 marks):**

We started giving our daughter 50p a week in pocket money two years ago. (However / Also / Because), for that she has to set the table, clear the dishes and make her (table / clothes / bed). She can earn extra money for certain tasks: 50p for taking care (of / by / with) the dog, £2 for (help/ helping / helped) to wash

**2- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. There are two extra words (3 marks)**

love/ best / worse / politely / break / freedom / with / conservative

Dear cousin,

I heard about your problem with your parents but I'm sorry to tell you it's your mistake. I agree (1) ----- you that your parents are very (2) ----- , overprotective and authoritarian but you'd rather choose talking to them since communication is always the (3) ----- way to overcome such conflicts. I don't think that they won't listen to you if you speak to them calmly and (4)-----; this way you can prove that you are growing up and no longer that little child. Discuss things and never (5)----- the rules. It's also important to convince them that things have changed and I'm sure they will understand and they will give you enough (6)----- to do what you want.

**3- Match column A with column B to make a paragraph. Write only numbers ( 3 marks):**

Column A	Column B
1- It's normal for parents to disagree	a- a fight using words.
2- Parents can disagree about money, children's behavior,	b- house chores, or how to spend time.
3- But many times when parents	c- they are in love.
4- An argument is	d- scared, sad, or embarrassed.
5- Loud voices and angry words can make kids feel	e- disagree, they argue.
6- That 's why, most kids worry	f- and argue from time to time.
	g- about their parents' relationship.

**Answers**

1-.....	2-.....	3-.....	4-.....	5-.....	6-.....
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**4- Put the words between parentheses in the right tense or form (2.5 marks):**

I live in an extended family. My sister and I agree mostly on everything; She is generous , hard- **(work)** ----- and tolerant; whereas my brother is quick-tempered , lazy and very naughty. He is two years **(old)** ----- than me. I always fight with **(he)** ----- because he comes into my room and steals my things. Yesterday, he **(come)** ----- into my room and started teasing me. So, we began quarrelling. My dad is as **(worry )** ----- as mum. They always say that we must change our behaviour.

☺ GOOD LUCK ☺