

Ibnkhouldoun Prep.School 2010 /2011 9th form	Mid-Term English Test N°1	Mrs Noura Triki Mark / 20 
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I. Listening (8 mks)

Listen and **answer** the questions below.

1.Tick the right options (2)



- a/ Peter is talking about
- his relationship with his brothers ☐
 - the relationship between his parents ☐
 - generation gap ☐
- b/ Peter lives with
- his parents ☐
 - His mother ☐
 - His father ☐

2.Write 'True' or 'False' . **Justify** your answers.(2)

a/ Peter's parents got on well.

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b/Peter's mother was more stubborn than his father

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3.How did the problems between the parents affect Peter's personality?(1)

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4.What does the following sentence express? . **Circle** the right option (1)

'Mum was as stubborn as Dad' :

- contrast
- equality
- superiority

5.Complete the following section with the missing words (1)

Eventually, they got a and I went towith my mother.

6.Circle the words you hear (1)

problems - money - miserable - arguments - sneaked out - clothes.

Language (12mks)

1. **Complete** the following paragraph with words from the list below. There are 2 extra words (4.5)



Our children seem to think we are made of money. They get regular1 but they want more. They keep to say that the amount of money we give them is not.....2 to purchase whatever they3. They are getting more and more4 to computer games, clothes, CDs and videos. I'm not saying we didn't want things when we were kids, but at least we had some idea of the value of money. We had to earn our pocket money by doing5 around the house such as tidying our rooms,.....6 the house or doing the washing up. We received a set amount , we used to spend some of it.....7 buying toys and8 the rest for special occasions. We were not9 like today's kids.

On - pocket money - addicted - jobs - overspending - enough - save - at - addiction - cleaning - want

2. **Circle** the right alternative (4.5)

Our relationships with our children undergo different changes. The1 time for us was probably when Claire was a little child . We were very close2 we had a very difficult period when she was about fifteen-years old. She became disobedient and.....3. I remember that we4 a lot about coming late at night, about boyfriends and helping her mother at home. I wasn't probably strict enough. I never hit her . I just5 her against disobedience and rudness .

Claire is now 18 and more mature. We get6 well. We talk about lots of things but we don't have big7 anymore. She leans on me8 support when she is in trouble and I don't mind.....9 her my advice.

- 1- Best/ better/ good
- 2- So/and/ but
- 3- Dogged-head/dog-head/ dog-headed
- 4- Fight/fought/fighting
- 5- Warn/warned/warns
- 6- At/on/ in
- 7- Argue/arguments/arguing
- 8- About/ for / at
- 9- Give/ giving/gave

3. **Complete** the conversation with the utterances below. There are 2 extra utterances (3)

No , I don't - I am not an overspending person - No , they don't - How often do you get pocket money? -

How do you spend it? - How much do you get? - should be careful with the money they give me -

No, I don't agree with them .

- Do your parents give you pocket money?
- Of course, they do.
- 1
- I usually get pocket money once a week.
- 2
- I spend it on CDs, fast food and presents for my friends on their birthdays
- Do you save some of it?
-3 It is never enough to buy what I want.
- So you are an overspending person. Aren't you?
- Oh, no4
- Do your parents agree of your spending habits?
-5 They think that I overspend money on extras. They tell me that I6 because it is not easy-earned.
- Do you agree with them?
- Yes , I agree but everything is getting more expensive.

