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I/ READING COMPREHENSION (6 marks) :

SHE BROKE THE RULES ... AND CHANGED THEIR LIVES

1- A nine-year veteran of the Marine Corps with a degree in education Louanne Johnson came to a Palo Alto high school, California in search of a job as a student teacher. What she got instead was a full-time position teaching English to a group of bright but "socially challenged" students.

2- The principal warned her that her class would be the "rejects from Hell" - African-American and Latino students with severe social problems and no interest in education. When her first-day wardrobe choice and meek attitude earned her the nickname of "White Bread", she tried a radical approach: wore a leather jacket, cursed as proficiently as the kids, and taught karate as a lead-in to English Literature. It worked, and the students started to come around.

3- Despite disapproval and complaint from school principal, lives were changed as a result of Louanne's weird approach of using Bob Dylan lyrics to teach poetry and rewarding completed assignments with a combination of bribery by offering candy bars, and trips to amusement parks and dinners at fancy restaurants. In just few weeks, she was able to reach out to the students who needed her the most like Emilio, a macho bully whose violence was stifling his academic potential and Raul, the brightest kid in the class, who was afraid to show his intelligence.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS :

1° Fill in the table with the right appropriate information from the reading passage (1 mk) :

Name	Previous position	New position
Louanne Johnson	Student teacher at a Palo Alto high school

2° Pick up from the reading passage a detail about Louanne's successful approach used to discipline her students and make them be interested in her classes (1 mk) :

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3° Answer the following question (1 mk) : How was Louanne bullied by her students ?

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4° Find in the reading passage a verb meaning (1 mk) :

Used bad language or talked dirty (paragraph 2) :

5° Fill in the blank with one word from the reading passage (paragraph 3) (1 mk) :

Louanne succeeded in helping most of her students especially a kid who was a macho bully and another one who was the among his classmates.

6° The school principal disapproved of Louanne's approach. What about you? Are you for or against that approach? Why ? (1 mk) : I am that approach because

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II/ LANGUAGE (8 marks) :

1° Circle the right alternative (2 mks) :

It will come as little surprise to many that girls spend 40 per cent more time performing unpaid household chores than boys. That 40 per cent equates to a whopping 160 million more hours of chores a day undertaken by girls.

In some countries, this figure is considerably higher.

Much of the work done by girls is so menial and physically demanding that they end-up (**embarrassed – bored – exhausted**) and have no time for homework or leisure activities. Two-thirds of girls cook and clean in the home (**although – while – as**) half collect

firewood or water. They also spend a long time caring for children and elderly relatives.



The country where girls work (**long – longer – longest**) is Somalia.

Here, girls aged between 10 and 14 years spend 26 hours a week on household chores. The report is being released to coincide with

the UN's International Day of the Girl Child, which is (**in – on – at**)

the 11th of October. UNICEF said: "Quantifying the challenges girls face is the first critical step towards meeting the Sustainable Development

Goal on gender equality and breaking down barriers that confront the world's 1.1 billion girls."

2° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below (3 mks) :

further – strengthen – threaten - manage - affecting - promoting - bringing up - growing up

The British government has started a new project to help men the responsibilities of fatherhood. Fathers will attend workshops and take lessons on how to be a better father.

The new scheme hopes to slow down the rate of family breakdown in the U.K.

Over a million British children are without a father. The new classes will be for men only. Lessons will help new fathers to develop relationship and communication skills. Other classes will help them to understand what can go wrong and where to go for support.

Mr Smith wants the rate of divorce in the U.K to go down.

He said: "Divorce does harm to children,

everything from school work to eating habits, as well as their relationship with mum and dad." He spoke of the importance of helping families, saying: "If we are serious about a strong society, then we also have to be serious about seeking to support and families."



3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3 mks) :

A high school in London has banned students from all forms of physical contact with each other.

The Quest Academy has warned students not to hug, shake hands, or give high-fives.

The school was briefly the centre of attention a week ago when US president Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron visited it. The two leaders perhaps broke the school rules with their (**slap – back**) and high-fives during a game of table tennis with students.

The idea behind the banning is to help prevent (**bully**) , according to school principal Andy Croft. Student Dayna Chong, 15, received (**detain**) for cuddling her female friend.

She said: "They're trying to turn (**we**) into robots." Her mother called the policy "extreme" and "ludicrous". She said: "If the kids can't even hug each other at school some of them

(**can never**) learn how to be (**social**) interactive." She added: "School is supposed to be where we start teaching our children how to be social, shaking hands, hugging and opening up.

III/ WRITING (6 marks) :

Topic :

You told your best friend Jeremy that you got twice as much weekly pocket-money as he did. Noticing that he felt upset and wanted to get a rise to cover his expenses, you decided to write him a letter to provide him with pieces of advice about how to convince his parents to increase his budget.

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GRADING SCALE :

- Adherence to task and content adequacy (..... / 3)
- Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy (..... / 2)
- Mechanical accuracy : Punctuation + Capitalization + Spelling (..... / 1)
- Overall Score (..... / 6)