

MEGRINE PIONEER PREP SCHOOL

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Class : 9 B .

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1ST SEMESTER

MID-SEMESTER TEST 1

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II-LISTENING COMPREHENSION (8 MARKS)

A° COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks) :

1° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the listening passage (2 mks) :

The girl	Age	Expenses
	Musical stuff + + clothes + make up

2° Answer the following questions (2 mks) :

a° Why can't the girl afford to buy what she wants when she goes into town shopping ?

b° Who get more pocket-money, the girl or her friends ? Justify with a detail from the listening passage

3° Say whether the statement below is true or false and justify with a detail from the passage (1 mk)

The statement	True	False
The girl always helps with the household chores to get more pocket-money		
Justification :		

B° FUNCTION (1 mark) :

Pick up from the listening passage a statement expressing giving advice :

C° SPELLING (1 mark) :

Fill in the blanks with the right spellings of the missing words

Boy: But is it a fair of money compared to what your friends get ?

Boy: Well, perhaps your Mum thinks it's a question of being

D° PRONUNCIATION (1 mark) :

Pick up from the listening passage 2 words with the following given sounds :

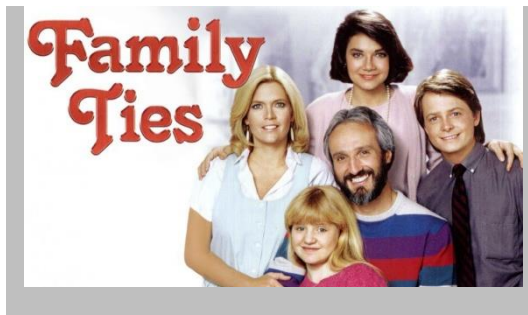
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II- LANGUAGE (12 MARKS) :

Task 1 : Circle the right alternative : (2.5 mks)

Children often quarrel with each other, and these arguments mostly about trivial things. However, are often (quick – quickly – quicker) resolved. In fact, sibling (friendship – agreement - rivalry) is quite common.

More seriously, if arguments continue into adulthood, family feuds can develop where both sides can end up hating each other and even trying to destroy or (hurt – stand by – get along with) each other. A person who no longer speaks to a family member is estranged from his / her family. Often estrangement is voluntary. However, if parents decide they no longer want anything (to do – do – doing) with their children, they cut them off (break off communion), or even disinherit them. (Decide



not to leave them anything when they die .) Most people feel loyalty to their family, and will defend family members saying "He / She's family". There's also a saying "Blood's (thick – thicker – thickest) than water" which means that your family ties are stronger than any other relationships.

Task 2 : Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box. There are 2 extra ones (3.5 mks) :
(looking for) - generations - herself - longer - breadwinners duties -
faced - fights - (looking after)

Spanish men who refuse to lift a finger around the house are facing new legal sanctions.

MPs in Spain have drawn up a marriage contract for use in civil ceremonies which obliges men to share household chores and the care of children and elderly family members. "Spanish law is changing so men have to do 50% of the home responsibilities," Santi tells me, rather red-..... .



"I am getting married this autumn so I am learning things I've never done before: ironing, cleaning floors and doing the washing up. The contract he will sign at his civil wedding ceremony this September will oblige him - by law - to share domestic with his partner. Statistics show that Spanish women spend up to five times on housework than their husbands. If they are full-time, they still do three times more

housework. A study five years ago concluded that Spanish fathers spent an average of 13 minutes a day their children. "Older will never change. Old Spanish machos are set in their ways," says Maria, a shopkeeper. "My husband wouldn't iron a shirt to save his life," says Berta, who described as an exasperated housewife. "It's not that he can't. It's just that he won't. He'll never change." One man who has already put down his beer and put on an apron is Santi.



Hard at work at the kitchen sink and with Aintzane keeping a watchful eye, I found him practising his new marriage vows: To love, to cherish and to do the ironing.

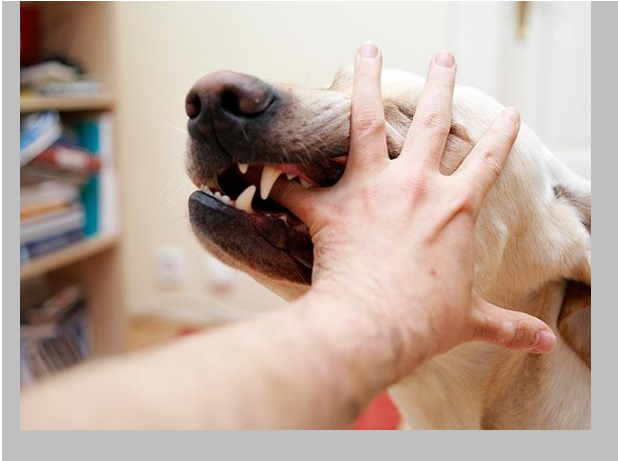
Task 3 : Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3.5 mks)

The home is the most common place for young children to be injured. Pre-school aged children often spend the greater part of their day at home and they are (curiosity), adventurous

and do not have a full understanding of the consequences of their actions. Most injuries are predictable and (prevent)
 Parents therefore need to make the home environment as safe as possible to minimise the likelihood, frequency and severity of injuries.



Common causes of injury to young children in the home include poisoning, burns, finger jams, bites of dogs chained by their (own) , falls and near drowning.



There are a number of scenarios, such as : common Collisions due to poorly designed kitchens or positioned doorway openings.
 Lack of (supervise) of Children during phone calls or when we are not feeling well, when we are distracted or entertaining.
 It is understandable that parents cannot watch their children every second of every day.
 Take the time to create a safe home for your child by (look) for potential hazards and implementing steps to remove or guard any risks. There are plenty of low-cost (save) devices

such as outlet plugs, cabinet and drawer locks, window stops, window guards, smoke alarms and furniture straps and brackets to prevent furniture tip-overs that can help keep children safe at home.
 The choices you make will depend upon your individual situation and the age of your child/children.
 Most (importance) , take steps now to provide a safe play space.



Task 4 : Match utterances from A with those from B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra utterance in B (2.5 mks)

-A-	-B-
1- It is the nature of children to explore the world around them..... 2- Each year, there are about two million Kids 3- Hazards change in the home..... 4- No pre- school child can take 5-It is therefore the parent's duty	a- to create a safe environment for their offspring b- responsibility for his or her own safety. c- according to the child's age and development. d- treated for injuries that occurred in the home. e-but their curiosity can lead to serious injury. f- who cure those under threat.
1+.....	2+
3+.....	4+.....
5+.....	5+.....