

Put the bracketed words in the right tense and or form.(4 marks)

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding and challenging jobs we can choose. It is full of ups and downs, times of utter joy and delights, times of despair and complete **(unknown)**..... Very few vocations hold such diversity, challenge and impact as that of parenting. Being a parent is extremely demanding job and most of us come to it with no **(qualify)**.....and very little support. Many parents struggle with demands of modern life which **(mix)**.....by economic pressures and physical exhaustion. Modern society often fails parents. The value **(place)**.....on the vital role of parenting **(many)**.....often underestimates the crucial importance of resourcing parents. The well being of future generations **(strong)**.....depends on how we support and resource parents today. Parenting does not have a destination. It does not have a **(land)**.....pad where you finally realise all. Rather it is a journey of **(mature)**.....and growth. Of learning alongside your children as together we charter unknown territory.

1- Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box (4 marks).

did /check / perceive / not / scary / empowered / while / do/ determine/will

Many reasons have been cited as motivators of overprotective parents. Parents are overprotective for all different reasons. In some cases, parents.....that when they do something for their child, it comes out better. In other cases, parents.....feel a need for control in a world that seems more.....that it was when they were younger. Some parents have a fear of failure and hate to see their children struggle.....others have a fear that their children will succeed and no longer need them as much as they..... at one time. Still others feel entitled to.....in with or about their children at any given time or they feelby living vicariously through their sons and daughters who are doing things that the parents might.....have been able to do when they were younger.**3- Circle the correct alternative. (2.5 marks)** Overprotective parents don't like to see their kids hurting and instantly go into fix-it mode. Rather than **(let / to let/ letting)** their child experience the consequences of their decisions, these parents step **(on / in / out)** to defend the child and alleviate any discomfort they **(may/ must/ can)** feel. There is a fine line between responsible parenting and overprotective parenting. No one would tell a parent not to protect their child – just don't over-protect. Parental **(involvement/ establishment/ protection)** is essential for a child's healthy emotional, social and academic development. But when your love and concern **(intervene/ manifest/ contribute)** in the following behaviours, you may have overstepped their bounds.**Express these sentences differently. Start as given.(1.5 mark)**

- a- They have already started the project.
 - The project.....
- b- She said: "I m really thinking of a better way for parenting my children".
 - She said that.....
 - My best friend gave me the service of my life.
 - My best friend gave me a.....service.

