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I. READING COMPREHENSION(14 pts)

① Tick(✓) the right alternative(1 pt)

The text is: a- narrative b- descriptive c- argumentative

② Tick(✓) the right alternative(1 pt)

The text is mainly about: a- the qualities of the young generation.
 b- the role of education.
 c- the psychological problems of the youth.

③ Say whether these statements are True or False and justify (4 pts)

a. The impact of television on children is weak.(.....)

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b. Children are motivated for learning at school.(.....)

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c. The ideals of love and peace are sacred and important for them.(.....)

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d. These children are materialistic.(.....)

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④ The writer is worried about 3 things. What are they? (parag 1) (3 pts)

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3-

⑤ Tick(✓) the right explanation(1 pt)

“If youth has learnt to question the wisdom of its elders, it has so far found nothing to replace it with.”

- a- Those adolescents accept their parents’ advice as solutions to their problems.
 b- Those adolescents refuse to take their parents’ advice even though they don’t have any solutions to their problems.
 c- Those adolescents refuse to take their parents’ advice because they have other solutions to their problems.

⑥ What is the problem that makes these children seek the help of a psychiatrist?(1 pt)

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⑦ Find in the text word meaning : accomplish(§3) = (1pt)

⑧ What do the underlined words in the text refer to (2 pt)

which (§2) it (§3)

II. LANGUAGE (16 pts)

Task1: Match each word in column A with a word in column B to get meaningful expressions (3pts)

| Column A | Column B | Answers |
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| - unbearable | - waste | - unbearable |
| - ivory | - money | - ivory..... |
| - hazardous | - career | - hazardous..... |
| - foreign | - an exam | - foreign..... |
| - save | - language | - save..... |
| - pass | - tusk | - pass |
| | - noise | |

Task2: Fill in the blanks with words from the list : (4pts)

generation -expensive-- career - families- fertility- education - interested- useful- mothers

In the rich countries, the move into cities seems to be connected with falling rates. It is more to have a child in the city, and children are less as workers. Women receive a better and are able to work – so they have more to lose by becomingCity life seems to encourage individualism – people become more in getting an education and a They marry later in life, and divorce more often, so producing smaller

Task3: Circle the right alternative and put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (5pts)

Deforestation is endangering the ecosystem, and could (**cause**) at (**little/ less/ least**) one fourth of all species(**in / on /at**) earth to vanish in the next 25 years. (**burn**) these forests releases carbon and (**decrease**) the oxygen in the atmosphere, causing the possible (**accelerate**) of global warming. The (**lose**) of rain forests also means the loss of many native peoples (**whom / whose / who**) inhabit those areas. Some, like the Iban and Penan tribes are fighting (**to /for / at**) some of the oldest rain forests in the world, which (**be**)their homes for centuries.

The Text:

(§1) As a parent and an observer of mankind, I grow increasingly concerned about the life that our children inherit, the values that they hold dear, and their expectations for the childhood seems to last but a few years until children become a market to be bombarded with advertisements on the television. They demand to have all that they see, and that they see, and regard it as their right to be entertained every waking moment.

(§2) At school, most children are bored by the lessons, which they see as irrelevant to life as they perceive it. Life is about having fun now. Or, at the other extreme, school is fiercely competitive, and pupils are pushed by parents to achieve at all costs.

(§3) The youth thought it could right all wrongs. Its ideals of peace and love are now much ridiculed as empty, Hippy phrases. If the world turned to the left in the 60s then it has lurched to the right in the past fifteen years. The recent years, are undoubtedly amore selfish, inward-looking era, with the individual out to look after himself, regardless of the effect this might be having on others. The new gods are money and materialism, and teenagers want now what it look their parents half a generation to achieve.

(§4) If youth has learnt to question the wisdom of its elders, it has so far found nothing to replace it with. No wonder, there is drug abuse on a scale never seen before. No wonder so many children seek the help of psychiatrists. What are they to fill the emptiness of their souls with ?

James Stuart, *The Guardian*