

# MEGRINE PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

First name : .....

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Classes : 9 B 3 + 9 B 4

## ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

Date : November, 08<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weight : 1 - Timing : 60 mns

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Mark : ..... / 20

Remarks : .....

### I/ LISTENING SKILLS ( 8 marks )

#### A/ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS ( 5 marks ) :

1° Tick ( ✓ ) the right option ( 1 mk ) : Cindy's mother is

a° a full-time housewife ( . )

b° a caretaker and a breadwinner ( . )

c° a businesswoman ( . )

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

Family member	Character flaws
John	.....

3° Correct the statement below with a detail from the listening passage ( 1 mk ) :

Cindy and Maria are identical twins.

4° Say whether the statement is true or false then justify with a detail from the passage ( 1 mk ) :

The statement	True	False
Cindy and Maria see eye to eye		
The justification : .....		

5° Find in the listening passage an adjective meaning ( 1 mk ) :

..... = Someone who thinks that he/she is more important or more intelligent than he really is

B/ FUNCTION ( 1 mark ) : Pick out from the listening passage a statement expressing :

Giving opinion : .....

C/ SPELLING ( 1 mark ) : Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words :

I detest the way he gets on my nerves mainly when he ..... about his trainers.

Fortunately, me and my twin sister were very easy going and .....

D/ PRONUNCIATION ( 1 mark ) : Fill in the table with the right words

/ ɔ: /	/ silent letter /
n <u>er</u> ves - <u>a</u> lways	<u>h</u> onest - <u>h</u> orrible
.....	.....

### II/ LANGUAGE ( 12 marks ) :

1° Circle the right alternative ( 3 mks ) :

Childhood is a vulnerable time that can lead to children being susceptible to abuse and violence because they cannot defend ( **them** – **theirs** – **themselves** ). Some stars, including Hilary Swank, had ( **overprotective** – **conservative** - **supportive** ) families but grew up in poverty, which presented certain obstacles at such a young age. Others, such as Oprah Winfrey was whipped so ( **bad** – **worse** - **badly** ) by her grandmother. The Trinidadian-born rapper, singer, and songwriter Nicki Minaj revealed that her father once threatened to set their house on fire.

It's the price you pay ( **when – which – where** ) you abuse drugs and alcohol, and maybe one day your friend's daughter ( **was – is - will be** ) famous and talk about a crazy dad as hers. One more celebrity didn't have a fun-filled childhood. Angelina Jolie and her famous father, John Voight, have had a lot of ( **arguments – fun - comfort** ), and as a teenager, she really struggled with drugs, drinking, and even self-harm.

**2° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones ( 3 mks ) :**

**took care of - troubles - proud - close - frustrated - divorced - taunted - responsibility**

Selena Gomez was born when her mother was 16 years old. Her parents ..... when she was five years old, and she remained with her mother. The family had financial ..... throughout Gomez's childhood that the two would frequently walk to their local dollar store to buy spaghetti for dinner. "I was ..... that my parents weren't together. Having me at 16 had to have been a big ..... . Yet, my mother was really strong around me. She gave up everything for me, had three jobs, supported me and sacrificed her life for me." Gomez had a ..... relationship with her grandparents as a child. They often ..... her while her parents finished their schooling and raised her until she found success in show business.

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

A mother-of-one who lost her part-time job during the pandemic has revealed her husband is angry about having to pay for everything. He's become more disappointed with her ( **rely** ) ..... on him to cover their expenses, and won't give her any allowance from his income. She added that prior to having their son, she worked full time and they split all their bills and expenses 50/50, even though he's a much ( **high** ) ..... earner and it left her with nothing from her wages. He can ( **easy** ) ..... afford to pay the mortgage and bills and still have plenty left over for us to treat ourselves. When I was working my money was ( **I** ) ..... and he paid the bills and shopping etc. Our discussion over him treating me like an unpaid servant ended in a massive ( **agreement** ) ..... . I don't want to let my son grow up thinking this is the way a relationship should be. I hope I ( **run** ) ..... to be first in the very long divorce queue when this is over.

**4° Match sentences' parts to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in B ( 3 mks ) :**

A	B
1° Children receive pocket money of £6.15 a week on average and can	a° highest paid chore, earning children £6.11 a time.
2° Babysitting has overtaken washing the car as the	b° using their allowance wisely and preventing filthy habits like tobacco-smoking.
3° Tightening purse strings has also led to children receiving less money for	c° for themselves by selling old clothes or toys.
4° It was also revealed youngsters are now earning more money	d° doing the gardening - down from £3.52 to £2.90 - and hoovering, down from £1.36 to £1.14.
5° Seeing seven year olds take the initiative to start raising money is a great sign	e° to get into good financial habits early and make considered choices about how they use their money.
6° The research also found children are being encouraged	f° that they understand the value of money.
1 + . / 2 + . / 3 + . / 4 + . / 5 + . / 6 + .	g° even earn an extra £1.50 for tidying their rooms, according to a new study.

My name is Cindy. I am fifteen and I am from Sydney, Australia. My dad was a business man and mum was a full time house wife. I have got a twin sister, Maria, and a younger brother, John. Although Maria and I are twins, we are so different in looks as well as thoughts. I am rather skinny whereas Maria is overweight. I am also taller than her. I am keen on horse riding and Music while she is interested in surfing the net and cookery. But I have something to say. Unlike Maria who is a very honest person and gets on well with me, John quarrels with me most of the time and we don't get each other. I hate him. He thinks everyone is always wrong and he is always right. He thinks he is the kindest, the brightest and the funniest in his class, the neighborhood and family. However, I find him rude, irresponsible and impolite. I am a quick-tempered teen and I detest the way he gets on my nerves mainly when he boasts about his trainers, his tracksuits and his sport results. I hate people who are big headed. I think my mum spoilt him too much. He has never tried to help our silly mum with the house chores although he knows that she has to work both at home and at our dad's office because we lost our dad by death in a horrible plane crash two years ago leaving our mum alone with me and my siblings to bring up and a struggling business to run. Fortunately, me and my twin sister were very easy going and cooperative. In fact, we always helped her when we were free.