

Parents have to play a vital role in determining children's success at school. There are certain things that are not fundamentally a teacher's responsibility, these must be taught at home. For example, to value education, children should see their parents sit down and study from time to time. Parents should also have books and set of encyclopaedias in the house to show their children how to get answers and obtain information. In the case parents are unable to afford books; they should take children to the library and teach them how to work in it. We have to remember that a home which places no value on education is like a worn-out piece of land where nothing flourishes or grows. The other important thing that parents must do is teach their children to respect authority.

What happens at school is only one part of the education process. Lack of order and discipline are sometimes the major problems in classrooms. We, adults, must be more careful and demonstrate to our children that we must abide by laws and regulations and respect authority. If children hear parents criticizing and ridiculing authority, then they will automatically lose respect for their teachers. Parents must teach children to be honest and responsible. They must motivate their children to do their homework and rely on themselves because there are valuable lessons in having a student complete assignment on his/her own way away from the classroom. So when parents sign notes to justify why their children were absent, or why they didn't do their homework, although they know it is a lie; they effectively work together with the child against the school. The note may be of help for a moment, but what has it done to the child's value? Parents and teachers must work together to instil right values in children.

I / Comprehension : (15 pts)

A/ Which of the following would be the best title for the text ? (2pts)

- a) Children's success at school .
- b) The importance of education at home .
- c) Fathers' role and responsibility to achieve success at school .

B/ Answer these questions in your own words : (6 pts)

- 1)- In the writer's opinion, how can dishonesty be harmful to a child ?
- 2)- To what does the writer compare a home without education ?
- 3)- Pick out from the text an expression which shows that :
Children should ask nobody to help them do the homework .

C/ Are these sentences true or false ? Justify . (2 pts)

- 1)- According to the writer, children's success depends mainly on their performance at school .
- 2)- The writer's attitude towards homework is negative .

D/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (2 pts)

- 1) these : 2) it :

E/ Find in the text words or expressions that mean the same as : (3pts)

- 1) important : 2) engrain : 3) respect and obey :

II LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A Write the correct form of the comparative or the superlative: (3 pts)

- 1 Football spectators are (noisy) tennis spectators.
- 2 I find reading (relaxing) watching TV.
- 3 Rolls Royce is one of (expensive) cars in the world.
- 4 The Nile is (long) river in the world.
- 5 Yoga is one of (good) sports for relaxation.
- 6 Hamid's illness is very serious. His friend's is (bad)

B Rewrite the following sentences with the words given: (2 pts)

- 1 A journalist asked a working woman: "Does your husband help you with the housework?"
➤ A journalist asked a working woman
- 2 An earthquake destroyed a city in New Zealand in February 2011.
➤ A city in New Zealand
- 3 "Don't leave the window open at night." The mother reminded her son.
➤ The mother reminded
- 4 "The test will be about the first two units." The teacher said.
➤ The teacher informed the students

C Fill in the gaps with the appropriate phrasal verb: use the right tense. (2 pts)

Throw away - put on - set up - turn on - put off - turn off - make up - calm down

- 1 They had to the journey because the weather was terrible.
- 2 I don't need those old newspapers, please them
- 3 The story which we thought he turned out to be true.
- 4 She was really angry at first, but then she

D Expand the notes into sentences. Use the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple and the Past Perfect Progressive. (3 pts)

- 1 I / study / for five hours / when / I / decide / take / break

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- 2 Marcia / already / go / bed / when / Anna / phone / her

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- 3 by 1998 / Donald / live / London / for eight years

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E Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given. (5 pts)

- 1 Running when the weather is hot makes me feel **EXHAUST.**
- 2 Unfortunately, this part of the city doesn't have very good transport with the centre. **CONNECT.**
- 3 When you are in a traffic jam, it's hard not to feel **PATIENT**
- 4 The at the new hotel is very friendly. **RECEPTION**
- 5 young drivers often don't realise how cars can be. **DEAD**

III WRITING (10 POINTS)

Your teacher has just asked you to write an essay with the following title:

What do you think could be done to improve the education service in Morocco?

(Approximately 200 words)