

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  
➤ .....
- 2 Marcia / already / go / bed / when / Anna / phone / her  
➤ .....
- 3 by 1998 / Donald / live / London / for eight years  
➤ .....

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)