

## KEY

### I. WRITING SKILLS

(25 MARKS)

**Write a composition of about 250 - 300 words:**

'Family means putting your arms around each other and being there.'  
Discuss.

### II. READING SKILLS

(40 MARKS)

**A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d in each case according to the text:** (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. In the stereotypical American family, a mother used to .....  
c. stay at home and look after the children.
2. In our days the institution of the family has ..... changed in America.  
b. partly
3. In most American families both parents .....  
b. are employed outside the home.
4. Parents should not answer their children's questions about family structure with a .....  
b. short answer
5. Generally, families share .....  
d. emotions and responsibilities.

**B. Answer the following questions on the text:** (3 x 3 = 9 marks)

1. Mention three (3) factors which have influenced the family structure nowadays.
  - a. The entry of women into the workforce
  - b. The increasing divorce rate
  - c. The growing number of single-parent households

2. Refer to the three (3) family changes that children are trying to understand.
  - a. **Changes in structure**
  - b. **Lifestyles**
  - c. **Relationships**
  
3. Write three (3) ways which could strengthen family ties.
  - a. **Listening to each other**
  - b. **Accepting differences**
  - c. **Working together to resolve conflicts**

**C. Extended writing:**

**(15 marks)**

**(Use information from the text and your own views)**

According to the text what are four problems families might have to deal with?

**(conflicts, disagreements, how to raise children, family finances, illness, disability, addiction, job loss, school failure, marital problems, parent-children conflicts)**

In your opinion how can families face these four problems?

**Write about 80 - 100 words.**

**D. Match the words in Column A, in bold in the text, with the words in Column B, according to the text:**

**(More words than needed are given in Column B) (6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. rapidly <b>g</b>	a. conflict
2. situation <b>c</b>	b. realities
3. mold <b>f</b>	c. state
4. integral <b>h</b>	d. differences
5. variations <b>d</b>	e. officially
6. strife <b>a</b>	f. pattern
	g. fast
	h. essential

### III. LANGUAGE USAGE

(15 MARKS)

**A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given.**

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. ... it is necessary for ...
2. ... regrets leaving / having left ...
3. ... reminded me to phone ...
4. ... if he had been living ...
5. ... was given ...

**B. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in brackets.**

(10 x 0,5 = 5 marks)

1. inevitably
2. themselves
3. development
4. variations
5. sociability
6. succeed
7. awesome
8. belief
9. unrealistic
10. failure

**C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word.**

(10 x 0,5 = 5 marks)

1. them
2. are
3. a
4. be
5. know
6. to
7. both
8. and
9. if
10. at