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Duration : 60 minutes		3rd year Arts.	
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***I) Listening:(8 marks)***

***I) Listening comprehension: (5marks)***

**1) Listen to the passage and identify the type of relationship between the 2 speakers:**

- .....

**2) Tick (✓) the correct answer:**

- What is the problem at the woman's workplace?
  - \* The business is going to fire workers.
  - \* The company is going to cut salaries.
  - \* The president is going to close stores.

**3) Complete the following table with information from the listening passage:**

The woman picked up a book entitled '*Big Egos, Little Ears: Getting Your Husband Out of the Clouds*', to help the man learn the art of listening.

Price of the book	Content of the book
.....	1- .....
	2- Put aside distractions.

**4) Tick (✓)Yes  or No  . Justify with a piece of information from the listening.**

- According to the final point, some people who are experiencing issues in their lives don't want others to solve their problems. **Yes  or No**

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***II) Function:(1 mark)***

**Listen to the beginning of the passage and pick out an utterance expressing probability:**

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*III) Spelling: (1 mark)*

- Listen and complete with the missing words or expressions:

No, you DON'T know. The first thing is not to ..... and think you know what I'm going to say. .... for once and give me a chance to share my feelings before you come up with some witty response.

*IV) Pronunciation: (1 mark)*

**Listen and circle two words that have silent letters:**

I guess I haven't listened enough, and I haven't shown much empathy [ No. ] And, well, how about if I read a couple of chapters and then we talk about it?

*II) Language: (12 marks)*

**1) Fill in the blanks with 8 words / expression from the list below. (4 marks)**

<p><b>available / from / as well as / ensure / discussing / affecting / definitely / believe / much / set</b></p>
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Parents are the role models in their teen's life. It is important for them to ..... an example of how they want their teens to act. Their values and attitudes ..... shape the values and attitudes of their children. Parents can help teens to explore the world by ..... moral and social issues, letting their teens know and understand their viewpoints ..... showing respect by listening to their teens' viewpoints. By having open discussions, teens will know their parents are ..... and open to discussion about the situations ..... their lives. Parents can also stay involved in their children's education, talking with teachers if they ..... a problem might be developing. Teens will benefit ..... learning from experiences and relationships with a variety of adults.

**2) Complete with the right form/tense of the words in brackets: (4.5 marks)**

Dear editor,

I've always been afraid of change. Walking into a classroom of strangers is hell for me. Going up to someone and saying "Hi" is **(practical)** ..... impossible. In fact, I **(never/do)** ..... that. I can't seem to do the things that most teenagers take for granted, like hanging out at the mall, **(buy)** ..... something from a store or even participating in a discussion in class. I don't know why I get so **(scare)** .....about new surroundings and new people. I guess I'm always afraid I'll do something wrong that **(annoy)** ..... people around. I always have this feeling that, somehow, whatever I do could lead to trouble. Like, if I went into the store and **(buy)**..... something, and I didn't have enough money, the clerk **(grab)** ..... a knife and attack me. I know it's not very **(like)** ..... , but things do happen. Just considering the **(possible)** ..... of that would be enough to keep me out of the store. My anxieties have become a real problem. Do you think I should see a psychiatrist?

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**3) Choose the right alternative: (3.5 marks)**

Parents are so afraid their children will be hurt that they are refusing to let them **(playing -- to play -- play)** outside on their own until they are at **( most -- least -- less)** 14, research has revealed. Denied opportunities to meet friends, a **(generate – generation – generational)** of youngsters is becoming lonely and isolated, according to a study by the Children's Society in Britain. Children who are isolated **(from – of -- off)** friends are at greater risk of becoming depressed, overaggressive, antisocial and delinquent. There is **( lot -- much -- many)** evidence available now to showing that children **(whose -- who -- which)** parents are overprotective are losing the ability to develop the skills **(acquired -- inquired -- required)** to become fully functioning adults.

Listening script:

**Wife:** Hi. Hi Sweetie. I'm home. Um, I'm home!

**Husband:** Oh, hi honey. Welcome home. How was your day? [ *Well . . .* ] That's good.

**Wife:** It was terrible. The company is going to lay off about 50 people, and I might be one of them.

**Husband:** Oh, that's nice.

**Wife:** That's nice? You're not even listening.

**Husband:** What?

**Wife:** So, what did I tell you?

**Husband:** Um, you said that the company . . . something about 60 employees, um . . . and you might be one of them . . . or something like that.

**Wife:** No, that's not what I said. [ *Oh?* ] The problem is you never listen. Never! So look. I bought you this book. Here. Read it.

**Husband:** What? Now what? *Big Egos, Little Ears: Getting Your Husband Out of the Clouds*. What's this? What? And you paid \$35 dollars for it?

**Wife:** No. YOU did. I used YOUR credit card.

**Husband:** Oh, whatever. Um, so, what great secrets does the book contain that I don't know already?

**Wife:** Okay. First of all . . . .

**Husband:** Okay. I know, I know. I know what you're going to say.

**Wife:** No, you DON'T know. The first thing is not to interrupt and think you know what I'm going to say. Hold your tongue for once and give me a chance to share my feelings before you come up with some witty response.

**Husband:** Okay. I got it . . . I think.

**Wife:** I hope. Number two. Show me that you're listening. Stop checking Facebook while I'm talking to you, turn off the TV, look me in the eyes. Anything to show me that you're paying attention.

**Husband:** Right. Uh, so what's for dinner?

**Wife:** Tsk . . . see!

**Husband:** [ *Laughing* ] I'm sorry. I'm just joking.

**Wife:** It's not funny. It's not funny!! So QUIT LAUGHING!! And don't tell me what to do to fix my problems either. Most of the time, I don't need solutions. I just need you to listen to my feelings.

**Husband:** Okay. I guess I haven't listened enough, [ *No. You don't listen very much.* ] and I haven't shown much empathy [ *No.* ] And, well, how about if I read a couple of chapters and then we talk about it? Is that okay?

**Wife:** Yeah. That would be nice. Thank you.