Hollywood

Growing up fast

1- In Hollywood, everybody wants to be rich, famous, and beautiful. Nobody wants to be old, unknown, and poor. For Hollywood kids, life can be difficult because they grow up in such an unreal atmosphere. Their parents are ambitious, and the children are part of the parents' ambitions.

2- Parents pay for extravagant parties, expensive cars, and designer clothes. When every dream can come true, kids learn the value of nothing because they have everything. A 13-year-old boy, Trent Maguire, has a driver, credit cards, and unlimited cash to do what he wants when he wants. 'One day, I'll earn more than my Dad,' he boasts.

3- Parents buy care and attention for their children because they have no time to give it themselves. Amanda's mother employs a personal trainer, a nutritionist, a bodyguard/chauffeur, a singing coach, and a counsellor to look after all her 15-year-old daughter's needs.

4- Often there is no parent at home most days, so children decide whether to make their own meals or go out to restaurants, when to watch television or do homework. They organize their own social lives. They play no childhood games. They become adults before they're ready.

5- Hollywood has always been the city of dreams. The kids in L.A. live unreal lives where money, beauty, and pleasure are the only gods. Will children around the world soon start to think the same? Or do they already?

6- "Looks are very important in Hollywood. If you're good-looking, you'll go far. I want to be a beautician. You grow up really fast in L.A. Everyone is in a rush to be an adult, to be going to clubs. It's not cool to be a kid." **Mijanou, aged 18**



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I-READING COMPREHENSION (15pts) :

1-Choose one correct option with reference to the text and tick in the box(1) :

The text is:

a- an ad about Hollywood lifestyle ☐

b-a report on Hollywood kids ☐

c-an interview to Hollywood kids ☐

2-Explain the following (2):

a- Parents buy care and attention for their children.

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b- If you're good-looking, you'll go far.

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3-Complete with reference to the text(1) :

They become adults before they're ready.....

4-Write true or false and justify with details from the text (2):

a- Trent Maguire is so materialist. (.....)

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b- All the kids complain about living in Hollywood (.....)

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5-The writer seems to disapprove of such life. Justify with details from the text (4):

a-.....

b-.....

c-.....

d- .....

6-Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as the following (3) :

a- very expensive (§ 2) : .....

b- to speak proudly (§2) : .....

c- hurry(§6).....

7- What do the underlined words refer to? (2):

a- it (§3).....

b- themselves (§3).....

II-LANGUAGE (10pts) :

1-Choose the best alternative and circle it (3.5):

I'm going to medical school next year. It's a long (1) – about six years but I'm going to work very (2). It's a difficult job but I like (3) in contact with people and I like the idea of (4) in a caring profession. She says that later she would (5) to specialise and be a paediatrician. "I love children and looking (6) them would be (7).	1-year-period-course 2-harder-hardly-hard 3-was-being-be 4-working-work-worked 5-to like-liked-like 6-before-after-at 7-wonderful-harmful-boring

2- Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box. Mind the 2 extra words (3):

problems-much-more-rely-highlypaid-material-that-interesting

Many women say it's degrading to ..... on your husband for money. It's important ..... husbands and wives sort out the financial ..... of their families. Even if I were offered a ..... job I wouldn't take it. Human relationships are far ..... important than ..... advantages.

3- Put the bracketed verbs in the right tense or form (3.5):

Before we (get) ..... married, David and I talked about our roles in the family. It's essential I'm here at home, I (never feel) ..... I would like (do) ..... what he (do) ..... As a housewife I think you should (try) ..... to keep informed. Women who have a career have (shoulder) ..... a heavy responsibility as child care (consider) ..... the most important duty for a woman.

III/ WRITING (15 pts)

1) Write the missing phrases in the space provided (5 pts) :

Too many hours playing computer games is dangerous.....,
a new study says .Psychiatrists from the university of Iowa observed a group
.....who spent.....27 hours
a week of their spare time..... .They felt happy,excited and
powerful.....but admitted that it interfered with family life
friendship , work and school .

The sentences :

*in front of the screen
*of computer users
*for mental health
*an average of
*when using a computer

2) Essay (10 pts) :

Violence has become a phenomenon of today's society. What are the reasons behind that, who is to blame? Suggest solutions to such a problem.
(Write a 10-line essay)

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