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9th Grade/Exam ❶

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COMPREHENSION 6 PNTS

Dear Aunt Andrea,

I'm writing to you because I don't know who to ask for advice. I read your column every week, and I think you give very good advice. It's obvious that you really understand the problems that teenagers have.

My problem is quite simple, but it's ruining my life. I don't get on with my parents. They are driving me mad and I'm always falling out with them! I have tried to please them, but they never seem to be satisfied with what I do. Sometimes it gets so bad at home that I feel like walking out on them. I'm getting on well at school, so that isn't the problem.

I really don't know what is to blame, but I always seem to be arguing with them. I can't do anything right. I wish they would leave me alone. Whenever I go out they're really nosy_they want to know who I go with, and when I am back home. It isn't fair! I don't ask them where or when they go out! Last night, I stormed off because they were interfering in my private life. I have been hanging out with my friends for three months, and everything was fine except my parents, that's it!

When we're on speaking terms, everything is perfect, but when we argue, they won't even let me talk to them on the phone or on the Skype! My friends got sick of this, and they dumped me! Imagine losing your friends because of your parents! I wish I didn't have friends!

Sometimes I wish I was an orphan! I do love my parents, don't get me wrong, but I don't know what I should do to make the situation at home bearable. I can't go on like this. Please help me! I don't know what to do.

Yours,

Desperate

Ask Aunt Andrea how desperate R U ?

A. underline the correct option after reading the e-mail: **2PNTS**

1. Which period of life could be the Desperate in? **a**- Childhood **b**– adolescence **c**– adulthood
2. What does Aunt Andrea do? **a**-Sociotherapist **b**– journalist **c**- teacher

B. What do the underlined words in the e-mail refer to? Choose a, b or c: **1.5PNT**

1. **Column**: **a**) article **b**) book **c**) blog
2. **We're on speaking terms**: **a**) We're arguing **b**) We're shouting **c**) We're discussing
3. **Dumped:** **a**) throw **b**) reject **c**) leave

C. Find in the e-mail phrasal verbs that show the relations between the Desperate and: **1.5PNT**

1. her parents ----------
2. her friends ----------
3. at school ----------

D. Answer this question from the e-mail: **2PNTS**

- Why does the Desperate write this e-mail?----------

LANGUAGE 6 PNTS

E. Choose the correct verb phrase to complete the statements: 2PNTS

1. Sophie ---------- the dentist on Friday.
   will see **is going to see**
2. Peter, I promise I ---------- you with the homework.
   will help **am going to help**
3. The train ---------- at 4.30. Hurry up! we only have 30 minutes.
   is leaving **leaves**
4. I think Kelly ---------- the exam.
   is passing **will pass**

F. Use the verbs in brackets to make correct patterns: 2PNTS

1. I'm looking forward to ---------- (**hear**) from you very soon.
2. I hate ---------- (**swim**) on this beach. It's got really strong waves.
3. Would you like to ---------- (**have**) some yummy and zesty ice cream?
4. The teacher let Susan off because she had apologized ---------- (**come**) late.

G. Fill in the prompts with the correct comparative or superlative forms: 2PNTS

1. Let's meet in the library. I think it's ---------- (**quiet**) than this room.
2. Annie is ---------- (**hard-working**) student in our class. She's got very low grades.
3. Your cooking is much ---------- (**good**) than my sister's.
4. In the night, there is ---------- (**little**) noise in the street.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION 3PNTS

H. Complete with the correct phrasal verbs: 1.5 PNTS

taking off *picked up* *getting on well* *throwing away* *falling out*

1. The factory is ---------- the sewage in the river and thus polluting our water.
2. I feel quite excited as the plane is ---------- from Heathrow.
3. I'm ---------- with Sara. We're going to marry soon.

I. Match: 1.5 PNTS

1. Do you think Paul will get the job?
2. Would you marry me?
3. Will the plane land now?

- What!... No chance! I'm already engaged, sorry!
- I don't think so. It's pretty overcast.
- Definitely, he's a rather smart guy.

WRITING 5PNTS

Imagine you are Aunt Andrea and the e-mail above is written to you. How will advise the "Desperate" to get rid of her problems and improve her situation with her parents? write her back.

Dear Desperate,