

Part A- Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

I- Select the sentence that best relates to the text: (1mark)

3- Working from home is a hell of a job, especially for mothers.

II- Mention 4 reasons that make women in general love to do work from home (4marks)

1- do home chores as well as office work §3

2- enjoy working in a more flexible way §4 (not forced to start work at a well-defined, regular time)

3- no need to dress or travel to the office §8 (avoid the trouble of joining the office like traffic jams)

4- save at least an hour to check Facebook, Twitter and the status of Amazon orders §8 (more free time)

III- Say whether the statements are true or false and justify from the passage: (4marks)

1- (true) Women have struggled for decades to be allowed to work in a more flexible way (§4)

2- (false) I chose not to have children (§3) I do not even have children to distract me (§8)

IV- Answer the following questions with reference to the article:

1- What are the drawbacks that female homeworkers may encounter when they are carers? (1.5mark)

a/ not fully concentrate when doing the work

b/ unable to finish the work

c/ ending up exhausted

2- In addition to being carers, what are the other house chores female homeworkers are supposed to do? (2marks)

a/ doing telesales

b/ sticking envelopes

c/ ironing

d/ preparing lunch / dinner (cooking)

V- Complete the following sentences with reference to the passage: (4marks)

1- The report revealed that telework as a new trend in the United Kingdom doesn't involve **a big number of working people** but if extended, that would be **beneficial and profit-making for the treasury**

2- The writer felt **resentment** when she was obliged to do other people's jobs in office. Yet, she realized that women at home **were actually working**.

VI- Select the correct option: (2marks)

1- When working from home, men do not experience the same strain as women because they are:

(a) *focused exclusively on their work*

2- Researchers claim that by the turn of the millennium there was a remarkable rise in:

(b) *the number of women creating their enterprise*

VII- Read through the text and pick out 7 words that reveal the position of the writer with regard to working from home (3.5marks)

1- trouble 2- stress 3- strain 4- detrimental 5- nightmare 6- difficulties 7- exhausted

(unsafe)

VIII- Explain the following: (2marks)

1- *more trouble than it's worth* (§1): *it doesn't deserve that we give it a try as it causes a lot of problems*

2- *when dependants are running around* (§4): *when people who need your help and rely on you are hanging around*

IX- What do the underlined words in the text refer to: (3marks)

1- this (§ 3): *being the main carers*

2- it (§4): *working from home*

3- there (§7): *home*

X- Look for words in the text that have approximately the same meaning as: (3marks)

1- latest dates (§4): *deadlines*

2- general study (§7): *survey*

3- divert the attention (§8): *distract*

Part B- Language (30 marks)

I - Put in the right tense or form: (10 marks)

1	were found	6	had been placed/ were placed
2	trimmed	7	reportedly
3	bound	8	to be praying/ praying
4	has since emerged	9	investigation
5	had run	10	will be shared

II- Select the appropriate option: (10marks)

1	throughout	6	proceeding
2	abrupt	7	unprecedented
3	era	8	enabled
4	attributed	9	scale
5	trend	10	reveals

III- Express differently starting as given: (keep the same meaning) (10marks)

1- In many parts of Africa, people are *underfed*.

2- I suddenly realized that I *was being watched* by my neighbor.

3- The old man wasn't *strong enough to lift the heavy box*.

4- I wish *I had seen the film last night*.

5- "How *about spending the night there* "?, said my friend.

6- She has *been working in that factory* for two years.

7- If I *had seen the red light, I would have stopped*.

8- When you *arrive, someone will meet you*.

9- Scarcely *do young people read books today*.

10- The Industrial Revolution is *known to have taken place in England*.

Part C- Writing (20 marks)

I- Correct the mistakes (2.5 marks)

	Mistake	Correction
1	<i>whether</i>	<i>weather</i>
2	<i>about</i>	<i>with</i>
3	<i>stroke</i>	<i>struck</i>
4	<i>couldn't</i>	<i>can't</i>
5	<i>working</i>	<i>they work</i>

II- Re-order to obtain a coherent paragraph: (write the corresponding letters)(2.5marks)

1→ e 2→ b 3→ c 4→ a 5→ d

III- Essay: (15marks)

Suggested marking scheme: 5 pts: ideas / 2 pts: grammar / 2pts: vocabulary /
2pts: spelling / 2 pts: cohesion & coherence/ 2pts: punctuation