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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION ( 07 pts )

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Dear editor,

My husband and I got married in 1978 and for the first ten years of marriage, I was very happy to stay at home and raise our four children. Then, four years ago, our youngest child went to school, so I thought I might go back to work.

After several weeks of job hunting, I found my present job, which is working for a small public-relation firm. At first, my husband was very proud of me and would tell his friends, "My clever little wife can run that company she is working for."

But as his joking remark approached reality, my husband stopped talking to me about my job. I have received several promotions and I am now making more money than he is. Thanks to our combined incomes, my husband and I can do many things that we have never dreamt of doing before.

We fight about little things and my husband is very critical of me in front of our friends. For the first time in our marriage, I think there is a possibility that our marriage may come to an end.

I love my husband very much, and I don't want him to feel inferior, but I also love my job. I think that I can be a good wife and a working woman too, but I don't know how. Can you give me some advice ?

Yours,  
Mary

- 1- How many paragraphs are there in the passage ?
- 2- Are these statements true, false or not mentioned ?
  - a) Before 1978, Mary was a working woman.
  - b) She went back to work once all her children went to school.
  - c) At first, Mary's husband was very proud of her.
  - d) Before getting married, Mary was a secretary.
- 3- Answer the following questions according to the text.
  - a) Has Mary's husband's behaviour changed ?
  - b) What was Mary's husband's attitude at first ? Did it change later on ? Why or why not ?
- 4- These are answers to some questions about the text. Write the questions.
  - a) In 1978.
  - b) In a small public-relation firm.
- 5- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following :
  - a) divorced ( § 1 )
  - b) stupid ( § 2 )
  - c) separate ( § 3 )
  - d) superior ( § 5 )

## SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE ( 08 pts )

- Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary :  
everyone has the right to life job liberty and security
- Which nouns can be derived from of the following adjectives or verbs.  
a. young      b. combined      c. feel      d. inferior
- Match words and their definitions.

Words	Definitions
a) pride	1. A person carrying a message.
b) to hearten	2. to control or be in charge of a company.
c) to run a firm	3. to give courage to.
d) messenger	4. feeling of satisfaction arising from what one has done.

- Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).  
a) "Can you give me some advice?" she asked us.  
b) She asked .....
- The manager offered a job to Mary.  
b) Mary .....
- Reorder the following words to make a coherent sentence.  
- more - are - today - by - taken - and - hard - women - more - jobs
- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed".  
looked - hoped - admitted - played

/d/	/t/	/id/

## SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION ( 05 pts )

Choose ONE of the following topics

**TOPIC ONE :** Write a composition of about 80 to 100 words on the following topic :

You have just read Mary's letter. You are the newspaper editor, answer her letter giving her your advice.

**TOPIC TWO :** This is a conversation between two friends, "A" and "B". Complete what "B" says.

A : Last night, I had a dispute with my wife. I'm really fed up.

B : .....

A : I asked her to leave her job, but she strongly refused.

B : .....

A : Because she spends most of her time outdoors.

B : .....

A : She has been working for fifteen years, now.

B : .....

A : I don't think she would accept to work part-time.

B : .....

A : I'll do my best.