

## ANGLAIS

As children grow, they explore the boundaries of their expanding world. They interact with more people. Parents are no longer the only influence in their child's life, as they were when he was an infant. Thus, it is essential that you use **these years** to teach your child the value of obedience and good manners. Those skills do not come quickly and intuitively. You will need to reprove, reprimand, and exhort with all long-suffering and art of teaching. The responsibility of raising children is challenging.

While there is a time to speak, there is also a time to listen. Teach your child to pay attention when others are speaking by setting the example **yourselves**. Children can easily be distracted, and no doubt your patience will be tested as you attempt to communicate with them. Each child is different, so be observant and determine which methods of communication work best with your child.

Children can be trained to develop the ability to forgive. Let your children see you display a spirit of forgiveness in dealing with others. The ability to resolve differences and forgive will be necessary in adulthood. Train your children to be considerate of others and to accept responsibility for their own mistakes. By doing so, you will be imparting a valuable gift that will serve them as well as they grow.

In these critical times hard to deal with, many people are lovers of themselves. Now, while children are young, is the time to instill in them a spirit of gratitude. Even young, children can learn to show good manners and be thoughtful of others. The best thing you can do to engender a thankful attitude is to concentrate on it tirelessly at home. It takes lots of practice. Being gracious and thankful will help your child to develop lasting and close relationships later in life.

As children grow, it is essential for them to learn that actions have consequences. Help your children learn the principle that you reap what you sow. Make it clear that a certain wrong act will bring a particular consequence and do not be afraid to follow through. Avoid endless wrangling after a misdemeanor by making sure your children understand the consequences of disobedience beforehand. Children are less likely to resist if they know the rules and what will happen if they break those rules. To be effective, discipline should not be meted out in anger.

You will get the best results if you measure out correction that is fair and commensurate<sup>\*</sup> with the wrong that was committed. Never belittle your child. Instead, try to identify the root of the problem and deal with **that**. Raising children is hard work that involves self-sacrifice yet brings rich rewards.

<sup>\*</sup>  
commensurate = equal, proportionate.

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gue. In case there is a verb between brackets put it  
(2.5 marks)

**Grandfather** : What a pity ! You, today's children, behave so badly !

**Souka** : It is always the same old story. But don't you think that you 18

**Grandfather** : How can you blame us ? You young people always claim that you are modern but you had better 19  
You know nothing about your culture, you are 20

**Souka** : I beg to differ Grandfather. I don't think we are uprooted.. It is just that we are more 21

**Grandfather** : Don't tell me about open-mindedness. Believe me, this is your biggest mistake. Before 22 . (to live) in this multicultural environment you are referring to, you must first be rooted in your own culture. It's time you stopped thinking that everything that comes from abroad is good.

**H. Find in the indicated paragraphs sentences expressing : (02 marks)**

23. Necessity (p.1)

24. Concession (p.4)

25. Strong recommendation (p.6)

26. Condition (p.6)

**III. WRITING**

**Topic 1** : In the past, it was easier for parents to give their children a good education. Ngor and Waly, two friends, don't have the same opinion. Write down their conversation.

**Topic 2** : When parents fail to educate their children, the street will play that role for them. Do you agree ? Give your arguments.