# LEXICAL RESOURCE – TOPIC 40 – PARENTAL PRESSURE

## Lexical Items

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| A. authoritarian parenting (n) | /ɔːθɒrɪˈterɪən ˈperəntɪŋ/ |
| B. burnout (n) | /ˈbɜːnaʊt/ |
| C. childhood deprivation (n) | /ˈʧaɪldhʊd deprɪˈveɪʃən/ |
| D. constructive criticism (n) | /kənˈstrʌktɪv ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/ |
| E. discipline (n) | /ˈdɪsɪplɪn/ |
| F. economic prosperity (n) | /iːkəˈnɒmɪk prɒsˈperɪti/ |
| G. emotionally draining (adj) | /ɪˈməʊʃənəli ˈdreɪnɪŋ/ |
| H. holistic development (n) | /həʊˈlɪstɪk dɪˈveləpmənt/ |
| I. nag (v) | /næg/ |
| J. overbearing (adj) | /əʊvəˈbeərɪŋ/ |
| K. peer pressure (n) | /pɪə ˈpreʃə/ |
| L. perfectionism (n) | /pəˈfekʃənɪzəm/ |
| M. prestigious institutions (n) | /preˈstɪʤəs ɪnstɪˈtjuːʃənz/ |
| N. psychological strain (n) | /saɪkəˈlɒʤɪkəl streɪn/ |
| O. reprimand (v) | /ˈreprɪmɑːnd/ |
| P. scold (v) | /skəʊld/ |
| Q. self-esteem (n) | /self ɪsˈtiːm/ |
| R. social mobility (n) | /ˈsəʊʃəl məʊˈbɪlɪti/ |
| S. societal expectations (n) | /səˈsaɪətl ekspekˈteɪʃənz/ |
| T. verbally abusive (adj) | /ˈvɜːbəli əˈbjuːsɪv/ |
| U. work ethic (n) | /wɜːk ˈeθɪk/ |

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Instructions: *Match each lexical item with the correct definition*

1. _____ Influence from people of the same age group
2. _____ A person's confidence in their own worth
3. _____ Training to develop self-control and obedience
4. _____ Extreme physical or mental exhaustion
5. _____ To criticize someone, especially a child, for doing something wrong
6. _____ To scold or rebuke someone officially
7. _____ To frequently complain or criticize
8. _____ Feedback that aims to improve someone's performance
9. _____ The desire to be flawless and meet high standards
10. _____ A strict style of parenting with high expectations
11. _____ The pressures imposed by society on individuals
12. _____ Emotional and mental pressure
13. _____ Controlling in an unpleasant way
14. _____ Using harsh, hurtful language towards someone
15. _____ Causing exhaustion due to emotional stress
16. _____ Highly respected schools or universities
17. _____ Financial success and stability
18. _____ The growth of a person in all aspects
19. _____ The ability to move up or down in social class
20. _____ A lack of necessary childhood experiences
21. _____ A belief in the importance of hard work

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