

UNIT 1 It's Personal!

PBD Reading 1

Textbook Reference: pp. 5-6

A. Read the texts below. Five people are describing a person or people within their family. Write the letters A to E beside the most suitable term for the person or people described. LS: 3.1.1

A - Karlee, 17

Aunt Jessica is fifty-five years old this year, but everyone says she looks at least two decades younger. She is actually my father's older sister, and their mother is my grandmother. Although I only get to visit her once a year during the festive season, we share a family tie that cannot be broken.

B - Hanani, 30

When we first got married, we couldn't afford a house of our own, so we lived with my husband's parents. I was worried at first about bothering them, but they were so kind. They treated me like their own daughter and were always concerned about my welfare. I feel very blessed.

C - Danisha, 14

A few members of my family hosted an open house gathering last week. I don't know them very well and truth be told, I only learnt that they were my father's third cousins when my mum introduced me to them. I thought it was very nice of them to invite us over.

D - Deveshvarr, 25

When I applied for a passport, I needed to provide the name of this particular relative whose details would also be included. The immigration officer explained that this person would be contacted in case there is an emergency while I am travelling. It should be someone I am most closely related to.

E - Lee Hong, 40

As a husband and father, my wife and children rely on me to provide for their needs. My aging parents also need me to pay for their medical expenses. They are the reason I am working hard to gain a promotion at work, in order to take home a better salary.

Relation	Paragraph
1 Blood relative	_____
2 Distant relatives	_____
3 Next of kin	_____
4 Dependents	_____
5 In-laws	_____

B. Work in pairs. Discuss the following questions. LS: 2.1.5

HOTS Evaluation

- Which member of your family are you closest to?
- How much time do you spend with your family?
- Why is it important to show care towards our family members?

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Practice 1

Let's Talk

A. Match the following phrases with the correct meanings.

fed up with	pleased with	fond of	disappointed in	crazy about
catch up with	terrible at	brush up on	nervous about	crack up

- 1 improve your knowledge in something
- 2 very interested in something
- 3 unhappy about a situation
- 4 talk to someone you haven't seen in a while
- 5 liking something
- 6 happy about something
- 7 worried
- 8 burst into laughter
- 9 upset
- 10 bad at doing something

B. Rearrange the words to form the correct idioms. Match the idioms with their meanings.

posted someone keep	mouth word of	someone drop a line
out touch of	a hold of someone get	wildfire like spread

- 1 to contact someone
- 2 to communicate with someone by telephone
- 3 not communicating with each other
- 4 make sure someone knows what is happening
- 5 news that becomes known by a lot of people quickly
- 6 information passed from person to person

LS 4.2.2 : Spell written work on a range of text types with reasonable accuracy