

LEXICAL RESOURCE – TOPIC 40 – PARENTAL PRESSURE

Lexical Items

A. authoritarian parenting (n)	/ɔ:θɒrɪ'terɪən 'perəntɪŋ/
B. burnout (n)	/'bɜ:nəʊt/
C. childhood deprivation (n)	/'tʃaɪldhʊd deprɪ'veɪʃən/
D. constructive criticism (n)	/kən'strʌktɪv 'krɪtɪsɪzəm/
E. discipline (n)	/'dɪsɪplɪn/
F. economic prosperity (n)	/i:kə'nɒmɪk prɒs'perɪti/
G. emotionally draining (adj)	/ɪ'məʊʃənəli 'dreɪnɪŋ/
H. holistic development (n)	/həʊ'lstɪk dɪ'veləpmənt/
I. nag (v)	/næg/
J. overbearing (adj)	/əʊvə'beərɪŋ/
K. peer pressure (n)	/pɪə 'preʃə/
L. perfectionism (n)	/pə'fekʃənɪzəm/
M. prestigious institutions (n)	/pre'stɪdʒəs ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃənz/
N. psychological strain (n)	/saɪkə'lɒdʒɪkəl streɪn/
O. reprimand (v)	/'reprɪma:nd/
P. scold (v)	/skəʊld/
Q. self-esteem (n)	/self ɪs'ti:m/
R. social mobility (n)	/'səʊʃəl məʊ'bɪlɪti/
S. societal expectations (n)	/sə'saɪətəl ɛkspek'teɪʃənz/
T. verbally abusive (adj)	/'vɜ:bəli ə'bju:sɪv/
U. work ethic (n)	/wɜ:k 'eθɪk/

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