C. Both parents and teens need time to adapt the relationship

D. Parents cannot separate from their teens who want to be free

3. The word "**willing** is CLOSET in meaning to

A. shocked **B.** ready **C.** strict **D.** sympathetic

4. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the sollution as teens get older?

A. Complain and resist

B. Communicate constantly

C. Set rules about routine and home life

D. Ask teens to take on responsibilities

Ex 31. Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B. C. or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one the biggest mistakes, which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child Michael Collins is very lucky. He is **crazy about** music and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. **They** even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is **unwilling**.

Winston Smith, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

Question 1. One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to _____.

A. push their child into trying too much **B.** help their child to become a genius.

C. make their child become a musician. **D.** neglect their child's education.

Question 2. : Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they _____.

A. force their children into achieving success **B.** themselves have been very successful

C. understand and help their children sensibly **D.** arrange private lessons for their children

Question 3. Who have criticized the methods of some ambitious parents?

A. Successful musicians. **B.** Unrealistic parents.

C. Their children. **D.** Educational psychologists.

Question 4. Michael Collins is fortunate in that _____.

A. his father is a musician **B.** his parents are quite rich

C. his mother knows little about music **D.** his parents help him in a sensible way

Question 5. The phrase "**crazy about**" in the passage mostly means _____.

A. "surprised at" **B.** "extremely interested in"

C. "completely unaware of" **D.** "confused about"

Question 6. Winston's parents push their son so much and he _____.

A. has won a lot of piano competitions **B.** cannot learn much music from them

C. has become a good musician **D.** is afraid to disappoint them

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