Vocabulary & Reading Comprehension

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READING PASSAGE: LETTERS TO AUNTIE

Letter A (Nabil): I'm a 16 year old boy and generally I enjoy my life. I'm good at my schoolwork and I get on well with most of my **classmates**. However, things change when I play football with my friends. They are crazy about football. But I don't enjoy it at all. I make lots of mistakes. I'm also a bit **overweight** so I can't run as fast as my friends. Most of the time, my friends laugh and **forgive** my mistakes. But sometimes they get really angry with me.

Letter B (Taha): I'm very worried about my schoolwork. I used to be an excellent student and I always got good **grades**. But now my marks have dropped in almost every subject. My teachers keep telling me that I can do better. My parents say the same thing. The problem is my homework. I know that I don't spend enough time on it. But I find it very difficult to **concentrate** on my homework for more than a short time. I get **distracted** very easily. And when I sit in front of my computer, I get a **headache**. I'm under a lot of **pressure** from my parents to do well.

Letter C (Munira): My parents keep telling me to decide what **career** I want. I'm only 15 and I think it's too early to make a decision. I just want to focus on my schoolwork and exams right now. My father is a doctor and he wants me to be a doctor too. But I'm not interested in medicine. I'm more interested in art. Recently I saw a TV programme about fashion designing. Now I want to go to Italy and train to be a fashion designer. How can I make my father understand my career interests? And if I decide to be a fashion designer, how can I **achieve** my dream?

TASK 1: VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

Part A: Match the highlighted terms (1–5) from the text with their definitions (A–E).

Target Word	Definition
☐ 1. Concentrate	**A.** Discomfort or pain in the head region.
☐ 2. Overweight	**B.** A profession or occupation chosen as a life's work.
☐ 3. Distracted	**C.** Focus one's full attention or mental effort on a task.
☐ 4. Career	**D.** Above a weight considered normal or healthy.
☐ 5. Headache	**E.** Having one's attention diverted away from work.

Part B: Fill in the blanks using the appropriate highlighted vocabulary words from the text.

pressure • forgive • achieve • grades • classmates

1. It takes consistent hard work and dedication to _____ your personal goals.
2. Nabil generally enjoys school because he gets along very well with most of his _____ .
3. Feeling a lot of academic _____ from parents can make studying stressful.
4. If you make an honest mistake during a game, true friends will usually _____ you.
5. Taha used to be an excellent student who always received high _____ in all subjects.

TASK 2: READING COMPREHENSION

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part A: Identifying the Writer — Read the descriptions and write the name (Nabil, Taha, or Munira).

1. Wants to pursue a career in fashion design in Italy instead of medicine.
Answer: _____

2. Experiences physical pain when sitting in front of a computer screen.
Answer: _____

3. Feels self-conscious about physical speed and sports skills during games.
Answer: _____

4. Prefers to focus on current exams rather than long-term career planning.
Answer: _____

Part B: Multiple Choice & Short Answer

5. Why do Nabil's friends sometimes get angry with him?

[ ] A) He refuses to play football with them.
[ ] B) He makes mistakes during the game.
[ ] C) He argues with the referee.

6. What is the primary cause of Taha's recent academic struggle?

[ ] A) His subjects became too difficult.
[ ] B) He spends too much time on sports.
[ ] C) He gets easily distracted and lacks focus.

7. Why does Munira feel conflicted about her father's career expectations for her future?

8. What practical advice would you give to Taha to help him focus on homework and reduce headaches?

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