

## ENGLISH TEST N°2

### **The Text:**

I'm Edenson Gedeon. I run a very famous company in New York .  
Actually, I owe my success to my wife Tatyana .

Tatyana is the woman to whom I'm very thankful for all her good words and for showing me how to live in the busy American style and supporting me.

Tatyana is a very busy woman who takes a lot of tasks on her own besides having her own family and job.

For her children, she's the best mother she can be and as a worker, she plans her business days ahead. Although she is a very young woman she's a very experienced person in life. She's bringing up two beautiful young girls and at the same time, she attends college to get a promotion in her job.

The biggest challenge that changed my life was her influence on me to go and continue my schooling no matter how hard it can be. I never thought about going back to college because my time with my family would get limited.

However, she succeeded to make me change my mind and go to college .

My first days in college were the most difficult days of my life. I felt uncomfortable because of my poor English. I was very embarrassed to say a word to anyone. When I told Tatyana about it she explained to me that it is normal and if I work a bit harder it'll become easier and she was right.

I'll always respect her because of her influence to push me to go to college, to motivate me to be able to achieve my dreams and to speak English fluently.

*Adapted from the internet*



**Question1:** The following sentences are false. Correct them with details from the text: (3marks)

Tatyana is a selfish and unhelpful woman.

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Edenson was ready to continue his studies at college.

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When he went back to college, Edenson found it easy to speak English very well.

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**Question2:** Circle the right alternative: (1mark)

Edenson feels ( **annoyed** / **embarrassed** / **grateful** ) to his wife.

**Question3:** What is Tatyana like? Circle the two adjectives (1mark)

Lazy	/	ambitious	/	cheat	/	hard-working	/	moody
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**Question4:** What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1mark)

Who (part1) refers to.....

It (part 2) refers to.....

**II / LANGUAGE: (8marks)**

**Task1:** Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form: (2marks)

Petr,9 didn't think of his own (**safe**)..... when he saw a big lorry running toward his (**5/years/old**) .....friend, Jack. He threw (**he**) .....between his friend and the lorry. He used his body to protect his friend. Both boys were thrown dozens of meters as the lorry hit them. But brave Peter saved Jack's life. Peter suffered head injuries but now, he (**to recover**) ..... at home. His family is proud of him.



**Task2:** Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box (3marks)

himself	unfair	mine	feelings
housework	yet	tiring	doesn't

**Dr Susie Eden, gives expert advice.**

**Pam's problem: "We don't communicate any more"**

**Susie replies:**

Hi Pam,

You are not helping your marriage by saying nothing to him.

He 1/.....seem to notice how you feel. I know he is worried about his mother but it's 2/.....that he is always at her house and leaves you to do all the 3/.....You have a 4/.....and stressful job, caring for sick people all day. Make him understand this and ask him about the lottery tickets you found in his pockets. Encourage him to look for work - he'll feel better about 5/.....if he had a job. In the meantime, show your 6/.....; otherwise your anger will grow.

**Task3:** Rewrite the correct option (3marks)

Each term we get a report from school. My parents get angry 1/.....me when I get a bad mark. I sometimes get low marks because I'm fed up, or I don't like the subject, or I don't like the teacher. I wish teachers didn't exist. They don't understand the pupils. When some pupils make some noise they get angry and they 2/.....them. They also give us difficult 3/..... If you are lucky, they give you questions about what you learned. If not, you get stupid exam questions and you 4/..... Some teachers have special favorite pupils in class. They are called "teachers' pets". I hate them and so do my friends. The teachers give all their 5/.....to their "pets" and ignore the other pupils. I don't enjoy history because I don't really like the teacher. When you like the teacher, you work 6/.....you can to please him.	1/ with/ for/ on 2/ reward/punish/thank 3/ exams/ subjects/ memories 4/ fail /succeed/ erase/ 5/ anger/ argument/ attention 6/ harder/ the hardest/ as hard as
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**111/WRITING: (6marks)**

Read Mary's e-mail and write her back to advise her to apologize to her parents and to improve her relationship with them.



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