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SECTION B. LANGUAGE FOCUS, READING, WRITING (10 points)

PART I: LANGUAGE FOCUS (4 points)

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More than fifty million people die or are injured in road accidents every year, and the majority of these accidents is caused by human (5) _____. Google's driverless car sticks of to the speed limit and doesn't get tired. So wouldn't it be a great idea if all cars were driverless.

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Read the following passage do the task as follows (1.75 points)

The generation gap, which refers to a broad difference between one generation and another, especially between young people and their parents, usually leads to numerous conflicts. Such family conflicts can seriously threaten the relationship between parents and children at times.

It goes without saying that, however old their children are, parents still regard them as small kids and keep in mind that their **offspring** are too young to protect themselves cautiously or have wise choices. Therefore, they tend to make a great attempt to help their children to discover the outside world. Nevertheless, they forget that as children grow up, they want to be more independent and develop their own identity by creating their own opinions, thoughts, styles and values about life.

One common issue that drives conflicts is the clothes of teenagers. While teens are keen on wearing fashionable clothes which try to catch up with the youth trends, parents who value traditional clothes believe that those kinds of attire violate the rules and the norms of the society. It becomes worse when the expensive brand name clothes teens choose seem to be beyond the financial capacity of parents.

Another reason contributing to conflicts is the interest in choosing a career path or education between parents and teenagers. Young people are told that they have the world at their feet and that dazzling future opportunities are just waiting for them to **seize**. However, their parents try to impose their choices of university or career on them regardless of their children's preference.

Indeed, conflicts between parents and children are the everlasting family phenomena. It seems that the best way to solve the matter is open communication to create mutual trust and understanding.

Decide whether the following statements are True, False. Put a tick in the right column (0.5 point)

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12. Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Where do parent-child conflicts come from?
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PART III: WRITING (3 points)

Ex1. Rewrite the following sentences as long as the meaning is unchanged (1 point)

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Ex3. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the verbs/ words in brackets. (1 point)

1. I'm hungry. I (not eat) _____ anything since breakfast.

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