

**PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION**

(total 30 points)

1) SYNONYMS : The following words are underlined in the text. For each one choose a word from the box that has the same meaning. (9pts)

on the increase (line 4) rising  
 roam (6) wander  
 definitely(9) certainly  
 wages(14) money you earn  
 viciously(19) brutally  
 mugger(20) robber  
 as a result(20) consequently  
 look over their shoulder(25) be very careful  
 figures(37) statistics  
 records(53) documentation  
 average(54) typical  
 income(55) yearly earnings  
 leisure(59) free  
 glad(63) happy  
 ostracised(68) isolated  
 pressured into(70) forced to  
 insane(75) mad  
 whether(79) if

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| brutally             |
| be very careful      |
| mad                  |
| happy                |
| certainly (I'm sure) |
| money you earn       |
| documentation        |
| isolated             |
| wander               |
| statistics           |
| if                   |
| free                 |
| yearly earnings      |
| consequently         |
| robber               |
| typical              |
| rising               |
| forced to            |

2) What do the following words from the text refer to ?

(4pts)

- (a) 'it' (line 7) What ? social disorder/crime
- (b) 'it' (line 11) What ? life when she was a girl
- (c) 'this' (line 22) What ? the attack on her by a mugger
- (d) 'the same' (line 59-60) the same as What ? what they spent on housing in 1914

3) Choose a name from the list to indicate which person talks mainly about which idea :

Catherine                  Alex                  John                  Kerry

(4pts)

- (a) economic progress ..... John
- (b) physical safety ..... Catherine
- (c) freedom of choice ..... Kerry
- (d) one gain and several losses ..... Alex