

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) _____
- roam (6) _____
- definitely(9) _____
- wages(14) _____
- viciously(19) _____
- mugger(20) _____
- as a result(20) _____
- look over their shoulder(25) _____
- figures(37) _____
- records(53) _____
- average(54) _____
- income(55) _____
- leisure(59) _____
- glad(63) _____
- ostracised(68) _____
- pressured into(70) _____
- insane(75) _____
- whether(79) _____

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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 ?.....
- (b) 'it' (line11) What ?.....
- (c) 'this' (line22) What?.....
- (d) 'the same' (line 59-60) the same as What ?.....

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

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- (a) economic progress
- (b) physical safety
- (c) freedom of choice
- (d) one gain and several losses