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**RESPONSE WRITING (30%)**



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**GROUP 8**

## **EXCERPT 1**

- 1. Regardless of a family's financial situation, do you think disciplining children should always be a priority in a family?**

**(15 marks)**

Regardless of a family's financial situation, I think disciplining children should always be a priority in a family. This is because the children are easy to be influenced by their peers. They will be making friends with the other children who are also neglected by their parents. So, this kind of child will likely engage in doing bad stuff that is very dangerous to themselves such as riding a bicycle and posing like a Superman.

The parent also needs to discipline their children because the children are too immature to self-control what they have done. Regarding the 'basikal lajak' trend, children did not know the effects that will happen if they race their 'basikal lajak' on public roads and highways.

Children without discipline also did not know what is appropriate behavior. Sometimes, they misbehave just to gain attention from their parent. So, this clearly shows that parents are responsible in all aspects including disciplining their children.

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- 2. Should an accident were to happen, do you think parents should bear responsibility over their underaged children's riding of 'basikal lajak' on public roads and highway?**

**(15 marks)**

I think parents should bear responsibility over their underaged children's riding of 'basikal lajak' on public roads and highway. This is because most of the time the children are with their parents. Thus, the parent needs to take a time to observe the children where they are and who their peers are.

Parents also should take responsibility to avoid the children riding the 'basikal lajak' or even having 'basikal lajak' on their own. Based on my observation, 'basikal lajak' did not have any basic bicycle safety equipment such as a handbrake and red rear reflector.

However, I think the police also should take a responsibility for this issue. This is because underaged children should not be on public roads or highways without their parent's surveillance. If this happens, police should file a summons against the parent because of their negligence in letting the children 'riding basikal lajak' on public roads and highways.

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## **EXCERPT 2**

- 1. Do you think your own mother/guardian falls into the 93% of mothers who feel burned out at least some of the time? Why or why not?**

**(15 marks)**

Some the time, I think my mother is also one of the 93% of a mother who feels burned out because of negative mental health outcomes. This has happened because she feels exhausted with the housework and feeling resentful of her children's unsatisfactory behavior such as they are making a mess after going back from school.

My mother also feels burned out when she is in depression. During this phase, my mom experienced sadness and hopelessness. This always happened when my father was jobless and at the same time their children needed to have pocket money to go to school.

Sometimes, my mother feels burned out because of lower life satisfaction. In an example situation, she is like a normal woman who wants to have a collection of gold. But because of the family's unstable financial situation, she had to sacrifice her needs and wants for her children instead.

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- 2. In your opinion, do you want your children to view you as a super-human?**

**(15 marks)**

In my opinion, I want my children to view me as a super-human. This is because I want them to learn how to be strong when they are facing a lot of problems such as financial crises and failure. At least they know how to deal with it in a better way.

I also want my children to view me as a super-human who can be independent. I want them to know that we do not need to depend on another for livelihood. They will know how to sacrifice on their own in all situations. One day, they will be a multitasking person.

My children also will view me as a super-human who can be a loving person. I want them to know how to love their parent, their siblings, and others. Thus, they will learn to be a caring person and can considerate of others.

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