III - WRITING (14 points)

Task 1 : Combine the following sentences into one long sentence, following the outline below (4 points)

Malcom comes from a family of immigrants. His father grew in hardship. The family left Scotland for Michigan. They wanted to escape starvation.

Malcom, ***whose father grew in hardship*** , comes ***from a family of immigrants*** who ***left Scottland for Michigan*** in order ***to escape starvation*** .

Task 2 : Imagine your are Sarah Turner, an advice columnist in the Daily News. You have received the letter below from a mother, Carla Grabit. Read it and write her a reply to give her some advice. (10 points)

(N. B. : DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS)

My teenage son and daughter keep asking for more freedom. They often complain that I am authoritarian and overprotective. But I believe that parents should always have control over their children. I am at a loss. Should I be more flexible or continue to be strict with them ? Please help !

Carla Grabit

Dear Mrs Grabit,

Les critères suivants seront pris en considération lors de la correction.

1 - Communicative effectiveness (3 points)
2 - Language (Voc. + Gram.) (3 points)
3 - Ideas / Arguments (2 points)
4 - Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capitalization) (2 points).

Sarah Turner