Reading comprehension test

My Son the Fanatic by Hanif Kureishi

True or false. Correct the wrong sentences in your own words. 1 point each				
	true	false		
 Parvez goes into his son's room to check if it is tidy. 		No, he goes there to search for clues why his son has changed		
Reference: p. 195 I. 2-3. " only to seek clues was getting tidier."				
2. Ali has parted from his old toys and clothes, because he feels he has outgrown them and wants to buy new ones.		No, he has also thrown away new books and clothes.		
Reference: p. 195 I. 9-10 " not only old new books and fashionable clothes"				
 Parvez wants to talk to his son but does not muster the courage to do so. 	✓			
Reference: p. 195 l. 14-16 " Parvez was unable afraid of his son."				
4. Parvez has always gone to great lengths to offer Ali a good education.	~			
Reference: p. 196 l. 5-6 " for Ali, he had	worked .	paying for his education"		
5. Parvez immediately brings up his son's behavior with some sympathetic colleagues.		No, he does not dare talk to his colleagues because he is afraid of their putting the blame on him.		
Reference: p. 196 I. 23-25 "unable to discuss they would blame him"				
 When Parvez finally tells his colleagues about Ali, they suspect Ali of financing his drug addiction by selling his belongings. 	✓			
Reference: p.197 I.45-46 "Ali was taking drugsto pay for them."				
Multiple choice: Tick the correct box.		1 point each		
7. He is happy to find Bettina in his car	□ she	is a good customer.		
because	□ he	can spend the night with her.		
	M he	can tell her all about his problems and dreams.		
Reference: p.198 I.3-4 "Parvez had talked to hershe talked about hers."				

8. Parvez finds out that Ali		is making money from selling his possessions.		
	$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$	has started to practice his faith.		
		looks unhealthy because he has given up sports.		
Reference: p. 199 I.52 "The boy was praying."				
9. Parvez has come to steer clear of religion because	$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$	he had had bad experiences.		
		his colleagues made jokes about the Mullahs.		
		he wanted to integrate into English society.		
Reference: p. 199 I.58 "After this indignity avoided all religions."				
10. After the evening at the restaurant Parvez		finally talks things over with his wife.		
		wants to give up on Ali.		
		is able to convince Ali of his views.		
Reference: p. 204 I.12 "the hardest thing I'm going to do it."				
Complete the sentences in your <u>own</u> words. 1 point each				
11. Unlike Parvez who loves England and wants to fit in, Ali is disgusted with Western civilization				
and materialism. p. 202 I.10,14.				
 Being drunk Parvez stumbles leaving the restaurant, but makes no move to help him up. p. 203 I.53. 				
 Parvez does not want to give his son more love, because he thinks Ali is ungrateful and not worth the effort. p. 204 I. 19. 				
14. Although Parvez has started to grow a beard, his son does not seem to appreciate this. p. 204, I.31.				
Match the sentence halves. There are two too many 1 point each.				
		b) shildness have to show the increase		
		b) children have to obey their parents.		
15. Parvez wants Ali to accept the fact the	hat	f) he is unable to communicate.		
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16. Ali is convinced that		f) he is unable to communicate.e) he has to sit in the back seat of the taxi.		
16. Ali is convinced that17. In the taxi Ali reacts angrily because		 f) he is unable to communicate. e) he has to sit in the back seat of the taxi. a) children have to respect their parents. 		