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**Practice II**

**Question one**: Consider that the passage below would be presented in *a reading comprehension course* ,in one hour, to middle or secondary school pupils.

* In a table , design *a detailed lesson plan* to teach the lecture.

**Text**: **Becoming an adult**

There are many ways that societies welcome children to adulthood.For example, in many Native American tribes, adolescents are sent on a vision quest.This is a time when they go off on their own tofind a personal spirit to guide them through life.Another example of children passing on to adulthood is celebrated in Judaism.When boys and girls turn thirteen, they are allowed to read the Torah in the synagogue and are then accepted as adults.In Catholicims , byos and girls have their confirmation ceremony.In this ceremony, they pledge themselves ,as adults , to the church and to Christ.There are non-religious rites of passage , too."Sweet Sixteen" parties are very popular ,as are *quinceaneras* parties for Latina girls. Even getting a driver's license can mean that a child has become an adult in many countries.In short, then, the common thread in all these activities is the recognition that a child is old enough to be treated as an adult and to assume adult responsibilities.

**Lesson plan**

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| **Stages/ phases** | **Time** | **Objectives** | **Procedure / content** |
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**Question two** : Select *one* of the following texts and think about/ write two different activities in: grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation devised to middle or secondary school learners

**Text one : Europe –Here I Come**

My first trip abroad was very exciting.When I was planning my trip,I looked for the cheapest airfare to Europe. Once I booked my flight,I concentrated on getting the things I need for my month long adventure, including a passport and a Eurail pass.I decided that a backpack was the only luggage that I would need ,so I bought a big one and jammed everything into it. One day I left, I was excited and also a bit nervous because this was going to be my first trip without my parents .The flight there was much longer than I had expected,but once I arrived , I was hooked on Europe.I landed first in Amsterdam, and over the next month, I visited ten European cities from London to Rome. Everywhere I went, there were lots of young people from all over the world.We often traveled together, and we had some great times. We traveled by train and stayed in cheap hotels and youth hostels. My parents were horrified when I returned home and told them some of my stories, but I will never forget that trip. Although trips like this have become common for people of my generation, it was unforgettable adventure for me

**Text two: The Small Strengths of Nature**

We often think ,and rightly so, that human beings are destroying the environment .However, it is also true that sometimes the Earth and the environment become the destroyers. Earthquakes, hurricanes, and drought cause huge damage to vast areas of the Earth. However, on a far less extreme scale, nature is always demonstrating to us that is stronger than we are.

For example,we cut down trees and construct houses ,office and apartment buildings, roads, and sidewalks. Then we plant other tress just where we want them so that our landscaping will be perfect.Over the years,the trees slowly-almost unnoticeably – grow taller , and their roots grow deeper , and suddenly , our nice roads and sidewalks get cracks in them. We think that we are strong , but those trees are stronger.

Another example of nature demonstrating its power is when the small creatures of the world come into our nicely constructed environments and either destroy them or make them very unpleasant to live in .These small creatures are , of course, insects, which are far stronger than any human being.Termites can totally destroy a house ,and an invasion of ants in our food can make life miserable.Indeed, the cockroaches in our cupboard have ancestors that go back millions and millions of years.How can we possibly expect to control them ? In short, it is clear that insects are stronger than human beings.

Even on a microscopic level ,we are at the mercy of environment .Our bodies and our scientists have developed ways of fighting the many bacteria and viruses that cause serious diseases and death.Nevertheless , there is still no cure for the common cold. We my develop vaccines and antibiotics to protect us from many viruses and bacteria, but they can change an become resistant to our attempts to destroy them .in other words, they are often stronger than we are.

All in all, nature is strong. In fact, it demonstrates this to us every day with its plants, insects, microscopic life ,and weather. Isn't it time we pay attention to this fact and stop trying to control it ?