

TEXT G: Schooling

ANSWERS

a When Anne says that she is 'not a spring chicken', she means that: 1 mark

- she is not an animal.
- she doesn't like eating chicken.
- she is not young.**
- she wasn't born in spring.

b List **two** subjects that Anne studied at school. 2 marks

Possible answers include:

- English
- Maths
- Geography
- Science
- British History
- home economics
- sewing

c Why did Anne and many of her classmates leave school at the end of Year 11? 2 marks

Most jobs didn't require university degrees and women didn't usually work for very long because they were expected to get married and have families.

d What was the attitude of Bao's father towards education? Explain your answer. 2 marks

Bao's father took education very seriously. He expected Bao to work hard and get straight As.

e What did Bao worry about when he was at school? 1 mark
that he wouldn't pass his exams

f Why was Bao surprised when he got his Year 12 results? 2 marks
He received much better marks than he had expected and he got into Medicine at university.