**Question 3**

**Why should polite children be praised and rude ones’ actions are explained? Give examples of when you were praised and how you felt and how you felt when you were disciplined.**

**The west generally lack respect for people of African descent as they have broken our spirit by enslaving us, calling us savages, making us believe that we were born to be their slaves and subjecting us to the most inhumane treatment possible. In this process we have become worthless as most of us used to pick cotton (or something similar) by day and were raped by savage slave masters by night. To restore our self worth we must begin to love ourselves and remember the common unity we share. Therefore, we need to stop appreciating other people more (e.g. to stop following their history and to start building our own empires) and love our own people as we are connected by: blood, spirit, and soul.**

**The information above is connected to the essay question as a rude person who swears at their parents and is insolent and disobedient towards those who are trying to help them (although they might think it’s cool because their friends do it) are actually showing that they are un-confident and feel the need to play the fool! This interestingly shows that this person is weak-minded and worthless as they will sell themselves short just because of peer pressure or to feel popular. This unfortunate child might probably end up turning into a criminal to get money as he never listened to his parents when they told him to stop playing about in school. Moreover, he might be a criminal (I.e. a drug-dealer) so that people will respect him as he’s got money. For example in ‘Everybody hates Chris’, ‘Chris’ the star of the show is portrayed as rude and dumb! Moreover, Hip Hop also presents an image of African people as over sexual, violent people. The impact is that this has behaviour has become globalised, through the internet and T.V. To prevent matters getting worse in our communities an explanation should be given for the swagger popular in African youth culture.**

**At school I was rude to one of my classmates and I missed my play time. I felt annoyed and angry, although I knew it was fair. This taught me that everything I do has consequences, so I try to avoid arguing with my classmates. I often get praised at school when I finish all my school work and I get to surf the internet! I feel proud of myself when this happens.**

**Polite children should be praised as they set a good example for others and show what can be achieved from being polite. If you are nice, kind and polite to people many opportunities will come your way, unfortunately the same cannot be said for rude children. For example, if you’re polite to your teacher all the time no matter what the issue you are always going to get help from him/her. In my opinion children who are polite are more likely to be successful in whatever they choose to do, as people will enjoy their company.**