

## THE TEXT

1- We have a dog who is 7 years old . One day, my husband and I were getting out of the car with our pet off leash . It so happened that a man was walking past the house . I smiled and said "hello" politely to him as he was walking away from the house. Our dog ran towards the man and attacked to bite him . I grabbed hold of my dog and apologised repeatedly to the man who luckily was not hurt.

2- But what does this mean? Obviously, now I must keep my dog on leash every time we get out of the car. But what about when we are on walks? Can I keep him off leash then? Most importantly, I wonder what sort of training or help I can get to make sure this doesn't happen again.

3- I take dog ownership very seriously and I realise how irresponsible I have been . Now I have to make sure **this** does not happen again. Please , offer any advice that you have.

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Name : ..... Class: .....

## I - Reading comprehension ( 6 marks)

### 1- Tick the correct option (1 mark )

A- A possible title for the text is:

- \*We may bark ,but we never bite ( )
- \*Dog owner needs help ( )
- \*Beware! Dogs bite . ( )

### 2- Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE ? Justify with details from the text ,please . ( 3 marks )

A-The dog owner could do nothing to stop her pet from attacking the man . ( ..... )

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B- The dog bit the man ( ..... )

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C- The dog owner thinks she is wrong ( ..... )

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### 3- Find out in the text a word that has the same meaning as : ( 1 mark )

clearly : .....

### 4- What does the underlined word refer to ? ( 1 mark )

this ( paragraph 3 ) .....

## II - Language ( 8 marks )

1-Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below ( 3 marks )

*remind - bit - remain - local - few - playmates - managed - feared*

Many events happened in my life long ago. I have forgotten some , but I clearly remember a particular one. It will ..... fresh in my memory.

I was seven years old when I first attended school. My father taught me at home. My elder brother was then studying in the ..... school. My parents decided that I too should go to school with him. I was a ..... nervous at first. It was a new world to me. I ..... that I would be among strangers. I did not know how the boys would receive me. I was also afraid of the teachers. But my parents and elder brother encouraged me. They said that at school I would get ..... of my age. They also told me the teachers were kind . At last I ..... to overcome my fear and nervousness . No wonder I liked school ; it was my second home .

2-Put the words between brackets in the correct tenses or forms (2.5 marks)

One night, I returned home at about 10p.m , feeling so tired that I went straight to bed without having dinner .Suddenly in the middle of the night , I **(hear)** ..... a strange noise **(come)** ..... from the living room . I was so scared and in complete **(dark )** ..... I summoned up all my courage to go downstairs . When I reached the living room and switched on the light , a cat jumped out of the window . I started **( laugh)** ..... To reassure myself . It was the **( terrible)** ..... night I have ever had .

III- Circle the correct options to get a coherent paragraph (2.5 marks )

I think my life with my parents has become unbearable . First , I don't get **(on/ out/ up)** well with my father as he refuses to **(uncover / discover / cover)** my school expenses. **(Moreover / However / Though)** , I 'm always arguing with my mother about housework . Frankly , I 'm **(planning / thinking / intending)** of leaving home . I guess I'll do it **(if /unless /otherwise)** things change .

