

# The text



9th form

"I am Patricia Woods. I will soon be fifteen years old. Five years ago, a girl, named Johanna, 12 years old then, started teasing me about my glasses. I got really worried and upset. I told my mum, who complained to the school. It would get better for a week, and then start again.

"When I went to secondary school, she was there; and some other girls who used to be my friends joined in. It made me cry. The rest of the class just ignored it. They didn't stick up for me."They probably thought they would get picked on, too. I used to be a lot more scared of teachers than I am now. In the past, I wouldn't tell them, but now I'd always tell them about bullying.

"During the first week of secondary school, whenever the main bully saw me she'd walk quickly towards me, hit me in the stomach and carry on walking. It happened between two classroom blocks."The teachers investigated it, but because a girl who witnessed it says she saw nothing, they say there's nothing they can do. So my mum took me out of school and is trying to get me taught at home.

I have anxiety problems and the doctor has signed me off."I want to go back to school. Joanna have to leave, not me. I want her to realise that what she's done has affected me badly."Tell me please what to do?

Adapted

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Name : ..... Family name : ..... Class : .....

Grade : ..... /20

## **[Reading comprehension:(6 marks)]**

**1-Choose a suitable title for the text:(0.5 mark)** .....

**2- Read paragraph 1 and answer the following questions:(0.5mark)**

a-How did Patricia feel?

.....

**2- Read paragraph 2 and 3 and put a tick (v) in the correct column:(2 marks)**

Statements	True	False	justification
1-Patricia's classmates helped her.			.....
2-The teachers punished Joanna.			..... ..... .....

**3-Complete the paragraph with words from the text :(1 mark)**

Five years ago,Patricia woods was a victim of violence.A girl named Joanna started .....her about her glasses.Then in secondary school Joanna would.....Patricia in the stomach and carry on walking.

**4-Circle ○ the suitable meaning of the following words:(1 mark)**

a-“Scared “ paragraph 2 means: a-glad b- afraid c- excited

b-“the bully”paragraph 3 means a person who is : a - helpful b-nice c -violent

**5-Pick out a sentence from the last paragraph having this function:(0.5 mark)**

\*Obligation in the present”:.....”

**6- What does the underlined word refer to?(0.5 mark)**

\*Her ( paragraph 4 ) refers to → .....

## **II-Language:(8 marks)**

### **1-Fill in the blanks with words from the box below:(3 marks)**

**There are 2 extra words!**

**However\* diploma\* should\* cheat\* at \* nervous\* remember\*when**

Many events happened in my life long ago. I have forgotten some , but I clearly ..... a particular one. It will remain fresh in my memory.  
I was seven years old.....I first attended school. My father taught me at home. My elder brother was then studying in the local school. My parents decided that I too ..... go to school with him. I was a bit..... at first. It was a new world to me. I feared that I would be among strangers. I was also afraid of teachers . .... my parents and elder brother encouraged me. They said that ..... school I would get playmates of my age . At last I managed to overcome my fear . No wonder I liked school ; it was my second home.

### **2-Put the words between brackets in the right tense or form:(2.5 marks)**

It was Renu's first day at her new school. She was very (**fright**) .....  
because she had never been in the United States. She (**not know**) .....  
what to expect. Her new teacher was named Mrs. Lowell. When she arrived  
, Mrs. Lowell told the class that Renu was from India . Renu (**feel**) .....  
shy when everyone was looking at her. Renu sat at the empty desk with (**my**)  
..... name on it. The girl sitting next to her smiled and made Renu feel  
**(good )** ..... than before. Her name was Kayla. Renu smiled back at Kayla.

### **3-Circle the correct alternative:(2.5 marks)**

All pupils are expected to follow school rules. First, they (**must/had to/ will have**) show respect to each individual. Any kind of (**violence/violent/ violently**) behaviour is not tolerated. (**While/ Besides/ Therefore**) they mustn't bring any dangerous items into school. Moreover, pupils' appearance is (**much /more/as**) important as their discipline, that's why wearing unusual clothes or strange-looking hair styles are strictly forbidden.

Finally, pupils who (**break / respect /obey**) the rules will be punished.

### **III-Writing :(6 marks)**



## **Topic:**

You have decided to write an article on your school magazine and the topic of this week is :"**are the pupils violent at your school? "how can we reduce violence?**

Write an article to **express your opinion** and give some pieces of advice.