

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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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 .

III- Writing (6 marks)

A 47-year-old mother wrote the following e-mail to an online forum , familylives.org/UK to look for help and advice concerning her 14-year-old son .

“ I am divorced and have the custody of my only child, William,14 . I am worried because he is changing for the worse . I am doing my best to make him happy. He gets as much pocket money as he asks for . Indeed, I never ask him to help with housework because I think he should devote all his time to studying . Strangely enough, his school results are getting worse and worse . Worse still, he is getting more and more disobedient by hanging out with “bad boys “ . I fear he ‘ll get lost . Please help ! “

Please , have a say ! Write her an e-mail to give your personal advice .

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