

IBN ELHAYTHEM BASIC SCHOOL LEVEL :9 th form DATE: December 2015	END- OF TERM TEST 1	TEACHER Mrs Raddedi
NAME:.....	Class 9B3	Grade...../20

I /Reading comprehension(6mks)

‘Bullying is soul-destroying’

Tamanna Miah is 22 and in her third year at university, but still carries the emotional and physical scars from the racial bullying she suffered throughout primary and secondary school. Her family are from Bangladesh and she grew up in Sevenoaks, Kent, where she was the only non-white child in her primary school. The bullying started almost as soon as she began school, she says, around the age of four.

Tamanna Miah says she was bullied from the time she started primary school onwards. 'They did everything to make my life hell.'

"I was the only Asian kid in my area and in my school. People used to bully me for my looks, my skin colour ... they did everything to make my life hell. They called me names, put sticks and rubbish and chewing gum in my hair.

"They would chase me and throw things at me. They pushed me off a wall. Even today I've still got the marks on my leg from when that happened.

Miah was so unhappy at school her parents had to drive her there "kicking and screaming"; she would pretend to be ill and try to hide to avoid going to school. She began to lose confidence in the way she looked and used her mother's skin products to try to lighten her skin so she would "fit in" with her peers.

Bullying has changed her life, she says. "It's soul-destroying, it really is. I know how much I suffered and I wouldn't want anyone else to go through it. I suffered severe depression and anxiety as a result. I was so isolated.

"I had no confidence, I had no self-esteem. I couldn't talk to my parents and my teachers didn't understand. I wanted to suicide a lot of the time."

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Questions :

1 – Answer the question (1mk)

Why did Tamanna's peers at school bullied her?

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2 – Complete the table with one detail for each box (2mks)

Physical bullying	Verbal bullying
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3- Find one detail showing that Tamanna didn't like going to school .(1mk)

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4- Fill in the gaps with 2 words from the text (2mks)

Tamanna was severely aggressed by her peers that's why she became so She even thought of committing ato put an end to her suffering

II/LANGUAGE (8mks)

1/Circle the right option (3mks)

(1) : generation - conflicts - housework	(4) : pleases - upsets - encourages
(2) : cheap - expensive - traditional	(5) : of - on - between
(3) : smartly - smart - smartest	(6) : which - where - who

Some of the problems young people have at home are caused by lack of dialogue - children don't tamk parents don't talk And (1)...explode . Clothes seem to be one of the causes of These quarrels .Either you want to buy too (2)...ones or you look like a tramp.Parents want you to dress (3)...and very rarely appreciate your style . Some other times it's your behaviour that (4)...your parents .In Britain today more and More young people want to be independent and leave home (5)...the age of 16 and 20.Others run away from their homes (6)...are overcrowded and unhappy.They go in search of a more exciting life.



2/ Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (2.5mks)

I hate the household chores. I don't mind cleaning the car because I get extra pocket money for that but I don't like tidying my room, that's the **(difficult)**..... task for me . I know that my room is always a mess but I know where everything is. My sister Tania, who is **(old)**..... than me, usually helps mum with housework. She is a reliable and a **(work-hard)**.....girl.

Mom thinks I `m lazy and that I don't help much but I don't see why I should. Mom is at the house all day and it's her **(responsible)**..... to look after the house. Last week, my mom **(to catch)**.....me surfing the net instead of washing the dishes. So, she refused to give me the permission to go out with my friends.

3/ Complete with 5 words from the list . (2.5mks)

Afford - had to - diploma - talented - can - am starting - will start

My teacher, Ms Blake, nearly cried when I told her that I am thinking of leaving school. I am her most pupil. As I always get the highest scores. She always says that I am the best at English and writing , and that I play the piano well. She wanted me to stay at school and get a But I need money and my parents are no longer able to all my school expenses. Therefore, I working in a company next week.

III/ WRITING (6 mks)

Kelly is very depressed .She complains about her classmates' violent behaviour. Write her a letter in which you give her advice to solve her problem and you suggest solutions about how to fight violence at school .

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