

The text:



1-My parents had a very different upbringing to what I have today. They were from Ireland and grew up in the middle of the countryside. I live in Birmingham, with peer pressure, school rules and lots of other things to deal with. I think I have a much tougher life than they had.

2- Times have changed and we have a lot of responsibility as teenagers, and we have to act like adults. It depends on where you have grown up and who you hang around with. There isn't a definite age when most people start drinking alcohol or try drugs. I am nearly 16 years old and I have never tried any, but I know plenty of people who have. This really depends on who you hang around with and how much willpower you have to say no.

- **3-** I think that a lot of teenagers are discriminated against wrongly by adults. However most of them have part-time jobs which creates responsibility and the need to behave in an adult way. I have been working since I was about 13, but most teens start at around 15.
- **4-**We need to have a level of trust put in us . We need to feel wanted and important , and not constantly targeted and victimized by the media. After all , if the media is constantly attacking teens and branding them as **thugs** , then that's the way we will act .

Kate Brown

Thugs= violent people , especially criminals







READING COMPREHENSION: (6 marks)

1/ Tick (V) the most appropriate answer (1 mark)

- The text is **mainly** about
 - a-teenagers' part time jobs
 - **b**-teenagers' difficult life
 - **c**-teenagers' stressful school life



2/ Provide a short answer to the following questions from the text . (2 marks)

- **a-** What are the reasons which make Kate feel that her life is more difficult than her parents?
 - _______
- **b-** What do part-time jobs create in teens?

3/ Say whether the following statement is "True" or "False". Tick (V) the right box and justify your answer from the text (1 mark)

Statement	True	False
For Kate , getting addicted to drugs depends on the people you befriend and your determination .		
Justification :		

4/	Find a word	in paragraph 4	that nearly	means:	(1 mark
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_____ = confidence

5/ Give a personal and a justified answer to the following question (1 mark)

Do you think that teenagers should behave in the way that the media describes them?



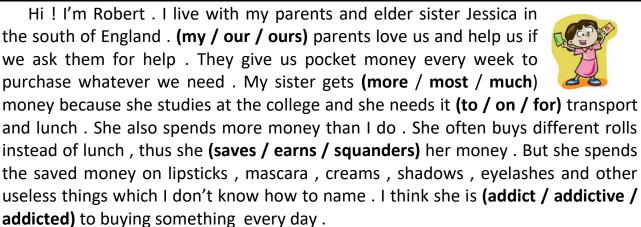






LANGUAGE: (8 marks)





2/ Put the verbs between brackets in the right tense or form $(0.5 \times 6 = 3 \text{ marks})$

Bullying is becoming a			9 4
schools . Bullies are $(v$	iolence)	people and enjoy	
seeing victims' fearful fa	aces . It makes ther	n think that they are	
(strong)	_than others . Bullies	always choose victims	shytterstock.com = 558933091
who are small, weak or se	cared because they kn	ow that these students p	orobably
(not / tell)	the school officials	. These bullying situation	ons went on
for a long time .However	school officials did no	t know about it because	it happened
in isolated places . The	victims (never / try)		_to tell the
teachers because They we	ere afraid . Finally one	student told the teache	r about that
group of students who h	it him during the bre	ak and took his packed	lunch . The
bullies were suspected for	or a week , but after t	hey returned to school	, they made
that student's life (miser	y)	They taunted him and r	made fun of
him in all places . The p	oor kid (must)	to move to anot	her school .
After that , none of the o	ther students tried to	intervene because they	were afraid
of being the next victims.	•		

3/ Fill in the banks with five words from the box below $(0.5 \times 5 = 2.5 \text{ marks})$

rules - save - safe - reach - while - protect - hazards

The home is not as safe as many people think. Once you become a
parent , you realize the different (1)you may risk
at home and try to keep your kids (2) You can
protect your children by setting safety (3)
Children under seven should never answer the phone or the door . Keep teenagers
away from the Internet (4)you are away . Tell your kids not to talk
to strange people that they don't know . Never leave sharp items in the
of children . If you follow these tips , you'll help to provide a
secure home for your children .





❖ ₩RITING: (6 marks)

The first day at school is one of the most unforgettable moments in one's life .

Write a twelve-line post for your school forum to report what happened on that day and to tell your schoolmates about your first experience at school.

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Good Luck





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Name :	Number :	Class: 9^{th} forms $5 + 7$	

The text:

1- There was a girl driving along I-70 on the way back to Colorado after visiting her relatives in Illinois. It was about 1:00am and it started to rain when she realized her car was almost out of petrol . She saw a sign for a petrol station about 3 miles



ahead, so she breathed a sigh of relief. But when she got there, she noticed that it was one of those old petrol stations. She was scared to stop, but she really had no other

choice. As she pulled in, an old man with a disfigured face rushed to her through the rain. He put the pump in the tank and asked for her credit card. She handed it to him over the top of the window

and he ran back inside.



2- After a few seconds, he came back and told the girl she had to come inside because her credit card had been denied. Reluctantly , she walked inside . The old man grabbed her, but she hit him with a can of oil. Then,

she ran back to her car and left the old man screaming and waving his arms at her. After driving for a few miles, she turned on the radio and started to relax. As she looked in the rear view mirror, she saw someone popped up at the back seat holding an axe above her head.



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* READING COMPREHENSION: (6 marks)

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1/ T	ick (√) the most a _l	ppropriate :	answer (1 mar	⁻ k)
• A	n appropriate title	for the text	can be	
	a-a disfigured face	9		
	b- a horrible journ	ey		
	c -a scared girl			
2/ Con	aplete the table wi	th informat	tion from the	text (1 mark)
	Means of		The pro	blem
	transport			
	The car			
3/ Com	plete the paragrap	h with miss	ing words fro	m paragraph 1 (2 marks)
The g	irl's trip started aft	er visiting h	er relatives in	Illinois . She was
travellir	ng back to Colorado	by car . Sh	e was afraid b	ecause she saw a
man wi	th a deformed face	who (1)		to her and
				e didn't hesitate to
give it t	o him .			
4/ Find	a word in paragrap	oh 2 that ne	early means th	ne same as : (1 mark)
		= Unwilling	У	
5/ Giv (1 mark)	e a personal and a	justified an	swer to the fo	ollowing question
Who di	d the girl see at the	back seat c	of her car ? Wh	nat do you think
would h	nappen later ?			

LANGUAGE: (8 marks)

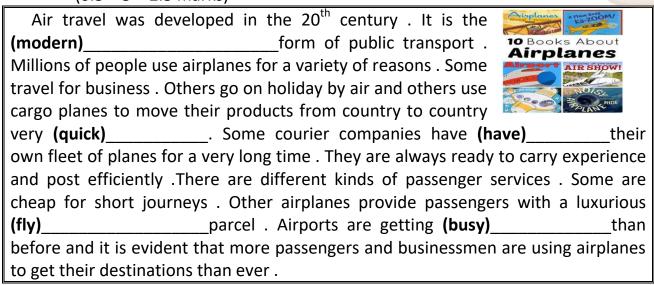
1/ Circle the right alternative $(0.5 \times 5 = 2.5 \text{ marks})$

We all know the health risks of smoking . Most of us know that kicking the habit is the biggest improvement (to / for / on) health , a smoker can make . But that doesn't make it (easier / harder /more difficult) to kick the habit whether you are a teen smoker or a life time pack- a day smoker, (inhaling / exhaling / quitting) can be tough . To increase your chances of success , you need to be motivated , have social support , an understanding of (what / how / why) to expect and a personal game plan . It is also possible to learn how to replace your smoking habits and join ten millons of people who (kick / have kicked / are kicking) the habit so far .





2/ Put the verbs or words between brackets in the right tense or form $(0.5 \times 5 = 2.5 \text{ marks})$









3/ Fill in the banks with six words from the box below (0.5 × 6 = 3 marks)

smoking /so / games / online / result / wish / for / that

Internet is the latest addiction to trap thousands of people.			
It has been blamed (1)	_broken relationships , job		
losses and even suicide . Psychologists	now recognize <u>Internet</u>		
Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as	a new illness		
(2)could cause serious p	problems and ruin many lives . IAS is similar		
to other problems like gambling , (3)_	and drinking . Internet		
addicts (4)they could	d cut down , but they are unable to do		
(5) Many users spend	up to 40 hours a week on the Internet .		
Some of them are teenagers who	o are already hooked on computer		
(6)and find it very dif	ficult to resist them on the Internet .		





WRITING: (6 marks)

Exposure to noise is a serious environmental problem which is threatening human life in overcrowded cities .

Write a twelve-line post for your school forum to draw people's attention to this phenomenon and warn against its serious effects .

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Good Luck

