

SECTION A

The following questions are based on Passages One and Two in the Extracts Booklet.

You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.

First, read Passage One, the opening of a short story.

1. Give two reasons why the mother does not let the children out of the house.

Q1

(Total 2 marks)

2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, explain how the children feel before they are let out.

Q2

(Total 3 marks)

3. Give four short quotations (a few words each) from the passage to show how animals and the natural surroundings are affected by the heat outside the house.

Q3

(Total 4 marks)



4. Give **two** examples which show how Mira is dominant over the other children.

Q4

(Total 2 marks)

5. How do we know that Raghu is unhappy to be 'It'?

Q5

(Total 2 marks)

Now read **Passage Two**, an online article from an English newspaper.

6. **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, explain why the Headmistress has banned physical contact in the playground.

Q6

(Total 3 marks)



7. IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

(a) Describe how the children have reacted to the ban.

(3)

(b) Describe how some parents at the school have reacted to the ban.

(2)

(c) Summarise the response to the ban from 'Stop Bullying'.

(3)

(Total 8 marks)

Q7



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