

**Text : School memories**

The school life is the best life. Anyone who has been a student knows that school life is the golden period of learning and it truly impacts student's lives. School represents an important learning experience which teaches us self-confidence, motivation, and the will to give our best. In addition, school blesses us with friends, many of whom remain with us for the rest of our life.

I clearly remember my first day at school and still feel how warmly I was welcomed. I still remember my teachers. Those who inspired us and encouraged us to keep striving to do our best. Those who were able to incorporate a little fun and excitement to their lessons. They are memorable teachers because they have passion for their job, a passion for life, a passion for learning, and a passion for their students.

Memorable teachers truly care about their students and have a strong desire to see them succeed. My primary school life memories are regarded as a treasure for me.

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**PART ONE: (14pts). A/Reading comprehension:**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:(7pts)

**Activity one:** Write true or false. Correct the wrong statement (3pts)

- 1-School is not important learning experience.
- 2-The author's teachers added a little fun and excitement to their lessons.
- 3-He considers his school memories as a treasure.

**Activity two:** Answer the questions : (2pts)

- 1- Does school impact student's lives?
- 2-Why does the author consider his teachers as memorable ones?

**Activity three:** Match each word with its definition. : (2pts).

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| 1- Memorable   | A- Vital and necessary.                           |
| 2- Treasure    | B- Remarkable and unforgettable.                  |
| 3- Excitement. | C- Fun and Enjoyment                              |
| 4- Important   | D- Some precious and valuable objects or persons. |

**B-Mastery of language(7pts):**

**Activity one:** Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts).

thanks to my teachers who cared inspired and encouraged us to turn our dreams into reality

**Activity two:** Put the verbs in the correct form. (3pt).

Primary school gave us a base knowledge and cognition. It.....(to form) our mentality and psychology. Now, we can ..... (to thank) primary school for our joyful childhood. I ..... (to forget /never) those precious moments in my life.

**Activity three:** Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of final "ed". (2pts).

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**Part two: Situation of integration: (6pts).**

Each one of us has many memories, but the most unforgettable ones are those of childhood. Your teacher of English wants you to tell her about your "Primary school Memories". Write a paragraph about those days.

Talk about your: - best and happiest moment.

- Worst moment.
- Favourite teacher. (What have you learnt from him/her).
- Favourite subject. (Arabic, French...).
- Best friend.