



END-OF-TERM-1 TEST

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2nd form SC / TECH

Text

A 14-year-old girl who was once the face of Akubra– Australia’s famous cowboy-style hat – has taken her own life after being harassed online, prompting calls by her family to “stop the bullies”.

The parents of Amy Everett, who appeared in a popular advertising campaign for Akubra when she was 8, said she was a “caring, beautiful soul” and **they** expressed hope that her death would raise awareness about bullying and harassment. Tick Everett, her father, said in a Face book post that Amy had taken her life “to escape the evil in this world”. He did not reveal details of the bullying but appealed to those responsible to attend the funeral and witness the complete devastation they have created. “If we can help other precious lives from being lost and the suffering of so many, then Amy’s life will not be wasted,” he wrote.

The Akubra Company which has been making **its** trademark wide-rimmed hats for more than a century, released a statement, expressing condolence and denouncing bullying. “We were shocked and distressed to hear of the passing of “Amy”. Any type of bullying is unacceptable. It is up to us to stand up when we see any kind of violence.”

Amy’s death resulted in an outpouring of support from friends, family and well-wishers across the country. Surveys in Australia have found about a quarter of students aged 8 to 14 have reported being bullied. “Amy, beautiful girl your death has been a tragedy that we didn't foresee but your death will make changes happen,” said a message on Facebook.



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I/ READING COMPREHENSION: (15 marks)

A. Complete this table with information about Amy. (3marks)

Name	Nationality	Incident	Cause
Amy

B-Correct each of these false statements with a detail from the text. (4 marks)

1- Amy was a desperate and hopeless girl.

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2- Amy's death went unnoticed.

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3- Amy's father talked openly about the circumstances of the incident.

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4- Amy put an end to her life after being bullied at school.

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C-Answer the following questions with reference to the text. (2 marks)

1/ Why the Everetts are telling their daughter's story?

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2/ What is the Akubra's reaction towards the incident?

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D- Pick out a detail showing that bullying is widely spread in Australia. (1 mark)

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E- Find words meaning nearly the same as. (2 marks)

disapproving of (par3)=

annoyance (par2)=

F- What do the underlined words refer to? (2 marks)

"they" (par 2) refers to.....

"its" (par3) refers to.....

G- Give a justified personal answer. (1 mark)

Do you agree with the facebook message that Amy's death "will make changes happen" ? Why? Why not?

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III/ LANGUAGE: (10 marks)

1/ Put the words in parentheses in the right tense or form. (3, 5 marks)

Holidays are a chance to step away from everyday life .They can **(leave)** 1.....us with a suitcase of life-long happy memories. That's why the Family Holiday Association exists. It **(found)** 2.....40 years ago to help struggling families **(enjoy)** 3.....precious time together. Since then more than 120,000 parents and children **(be)** 4..... able to enjoy a break, usually a few days in a caravan by the British seaside. Hopefully, the association **(help)** 5.....3,000 other families by the end of the year. A research by the charity **(show)** 6.....how a simple break can not only help build families' relationships with each other but also improve children's **(learn)** 7.....and behaviour in school.

2/ Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list. (3, 5 marks)

victim / paid / poverty / childhood / exploitation / domestics / hard / manufacturing / earn

Child labour exists in several forms across the state and country. We see so many children who are deprived of their 1.....and do not get the opportunity to enjoy life as children should do. In the cities, they are striving hard to 2..... their living by working in shops, markets and restaurants. In many rural areas, they work as 3..... . They are not well 4.....and are seen as a cheap source of labour that makes them vulnerable to 5..... by the employers. These children work 6..... to support their families who are below the 7..... line.

3/ Write the correct alternative. (3 marks)

Miss Samantha Fox ,the 20-year -old student now united **(with - at - of)** 1..... her family said yesterday that she couldn't face telling her parents that she was expelled from Swansea University ."I was scared that everybody would be disappointed" she said. **(Everyone - Anyone - None)** 2seemed to be very proud and I didn't want to disappoint **(themselves - their - them)** 3..... . The longer it went the **(hard - hardest - harder)** 4..... it was. Miss Fox was asked to leave the university after failing to attend lectures. But **(too - also - either)** 5..... ashamed to tell her family ,she continued living **(as - because - since)** 6.....nothing happened.



