

Text:**Memories of My School Days**

School has been the most wonderful and memorable time of my life. When I look back at my school days, I feel a deep sense of nostalgia for the moments I shared with my teachers and classmates. Those days were filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable experiences.

I was fortunate to have inspiring teachers who not only taught me academic subjects but also important life lessons. They taught me to be confident, kind, and respectful. My teachers encouraged me to work hard, believe in myself, and always strive for excellence. Their dedication and passion left a lasting impact on me.

One teacher I will never forget is Mr. Ahmed, my English teacher. He was known for his patience, creativity, and ability to make every lesson interesting. He always encouraged us to express ourselves and think critically. Thanks to him, I developed a love for reading and writing.

My classmates were also a big part of my school experience. We shared countless memories, from group projects to school trips. We supported each other through challenges and celebrated our successes together. Those friendships taught me the value of teamwork and loyalty.

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1. Read the text and write "true", "false", or "not mentioned". (2 pts)

- a) School was the most boring time in the author's life.
- b) The author's teachers taught her important life lessons.
- c) Mr. Ahmed was the author's math teacher.
- d) The author's classmates were supportive and friendly.

2. Read the text carefully and answer the following questions. (3 pts)

- a) What did the author learn from her teachers?
- b) What qualities made Mr. Ahmed a memorable teacher?
- c) Why were the author's classmates important to her?

4. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- a) Forget ≠ _____
- b) Boring ≠ _____

Part Two: Language Use (07 pts)**1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. (2 pts)**

(confidence, creativity, teamwork, patience)

- a) Mr. Ahmed was known for his _____ and _____.
- b) The author's classmates taught her the value of _____ and _____.
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2. Reorder the following words to form coherent sentences. (2 pts)

- a) school / memories / my / fill / with / joy / heart / my.
- b) teachers / taught / me / my / to / confident / be.
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3. Correct the underlined mistakes. (3 pts)

- a) The author used to **spended** a lot of time with her classmates.
- b) Mr. Ahmed **taached** us how to think critically.
- c) The author's school days **was** filled with laughter and learning.

Part Three: Written Expression (06 pts)

Situation:

Your school magazine is organizing a competition to choose the best article about "My Best School Memory." Write a short paragraph (6-8 lines) about your favorite memory from school. Include:

- What the memory is
- Who was involved
- Why it is special to you

Use the past simple tense and descriptive language.

Fill-in-the-Blank Paragraph (Extra Exercise)

Complete the paragraph with the correct words from the box:

(friends, teachers, lessons, memories, school)

My _____ days were some of the best times of my life. I learned many important _____ from my _____, who were kind and supportive. My _____ and I shared countless _____ that I will never forget.