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نموذج مسابقة (براعي تعليق الدروس والتوصيف المعدل للعام الدراسي 2016-2017 وحتى صدور المناهج المطورة)

## Part One: Reading Comprehension

(Score: 24/40)

Read the selection below about the elimination of violence against women and then answer the questions that follow.

### Life Free from Violence

1 The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women defines “violence against women” as “any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.”

2 It has taken decades of struggle by the women’s rights movement to persuade the international community to view violence against women as a human rights concern and not just as a private matter in which the state should not interfere. In 1992, the “Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women” CEDAW Committee in its General Recommendation No.19, **asserted** that violence against women is a form of discrimination, directed towards a woman because she is a woman. This violence seriously **inhibits** women’s ability to enjoy rights and freedoms on a basis of equality with men.

3 In December 1993, the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women recognized that violence against women violates women's rights and fundamental freedoms and called on states and the international community to work towards schemes to **eradicate** violence against women. The same year, the Vienna Declaration and Program of Action recognized that the elimination of violence against women in public and private life is a human rights obligation. In 1994, the Commission on Human Rights **condemned** gender-based violence for the first time and in the same year, a Special Rapporteur was appointed to report on violence against women, its causes and consequences. The 1995 UN World Conference on Women held in Beijing reaffirmed the conclusions of the Vienna Conference and listed violence against women as one of the critical areas of concern.

4 Framing violence against women as a human rights violation implies an important conceptual shift. It means recognizing that women are not exposed to violence by accident, or because of an in-born vulnerability. Instead, violence is the result of structural, deep-rooted discrimination which the state has an obligation to address. Thus, preventing violence against women is not a charitable act. It is a legal and moral obligation requiring legislative, administrative and institutional measures and reforms.

5 The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women and the CEDAW General Recommendation No.19 adopt the concept of due diligence obligation of states. Under this obligation, states have a duty to take positive actions to prevent and protect women from violence, punish perpetrators of violent acts and **compensate** victims of violence for any kind of loss. The principle of due diligence is crucial as it provides the missing link between human rights obligations and acts of private persons.

**6** In some countries so far, comprehensive legal frameworks and specific institutions and policies have been put in place to promote women’s rights and protect women from violence. There is growing awareness of the nature and impact of violence against women around the world. Innovative and promising practices are reported every year to the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and the Commission on the Status of Women, including in the areas of investigations, prosecution and provision of services.

**7** Yet, the facts on prevalence of violence against women are mind-blowing. Recent data by the World Health Organization showed that, unfortunately, one third of women globally experience violence at least once in their lifetime. There are still considerable obstacles to women’s access to justice, resulting into expected widespread impunity for violence. Considerable efforts are still required to ensure the realization of the right of women and girls or their lives will never be free from violence.

**Questions:**

**A-** Answer the following questions in complete sentences using your own words.

- 1- According to paragraph 2, what was the primary target of the struggle of women’s rights movement? **(Score: 01)**
- 2- What is the main idea of paragraph 6? **(Score: 02)**
- 3- How can you best describe the writer’s tone in paragraph 7? Justify. **(Score: 02)**
- 4- In paragraph 4, what does the phrase “conceptual shift” refer to? **(Score: 02)**

**B-** Refer to the selection and then complete the table below with the source of each statement the writer gives on violence against women. **(Score: 03)**

Source	Statements on Violence against Women
	Elimination of violence against women in public and private life is a human rights obligation.
	Violence against women is a form of discrimination directed towards a woman because she is a woman.
	Violence against women is one of the critical areas of concern.

**C-**

- 1- What is the organizational pattern of paragraph 3? Explain. **(Score: 02)**
- 2- What is the thematic relationship between paragraphs 6 and7? Explain. **(Score: 02)**
- 3- How does the writer establish credibility and accuracy? Give evidence from the selection. **(Score: 02)**

**D-** The following statements are false for they misinterpret what is stated or implied in the selection. Rewrite each correctly. **(Score: 02)**

- 1- The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women condemned gender-based violence for the second time in 1993, and a Special Rapporteur on violence against women was appointed in 1995.
- 2- Violence against women was listed as one of the critical areas of concern in the Vienna Declaration and Program of Action in 1993.

E- Use contextual clues to figure out the meaning of each word in the box below. Then fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete the following sentences. **(Score: 04)**

<b>asserted</b> (Paragraph 2)	<b>inhibits</b> (Paragraph 2)
<b>eradicate</b> (Paragraph 3)	<b>condemned</b> (Paragraph 3)
<b>compensate</b> (Paragraph 5)	

- 1- Finding more job opportunities and increasing income of the poor people are meant to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of poverty in our country.
- 2- The husband tried to \_\_\_\_\_ for hurting his wife's feelings by giving her an expensive gift.
- 3- Although she repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, everyone was sure she was guilty.
- 4- The young woman is so shy, and that \_\_\_\_\_ her capacity to make friends.

F- The reading selection has seven paragraphs (1→7). Each of the following extracts (A and B) is the correct part that completes ONE paragraph in the selection. Read extracts A and B carefully and then choose from paragraphs (1→7) the one that correctly fits with each extract. **(Score: 02)**

**Extract A:** *It further explains that violence against women shall be understood to encompass violence occurring in the family, abuse of female children in the household, practices harmful to women and violence related to exploitation.*

**Extract B:** *Such efforts should engage civil society and the private sector in ending violence against women and girls. This can be through working with survivors to empower them, making sure their experiences are taken into consideration in the development of responses; and working with those women and girls who suffer multiple forms of violence and are particularly vulnerable.*

## Part Two: Writing

**(Score: 16/40)**

**Choose ONE of the following prompts:**

**Prompt (A):** Read the following statement from an article about the impact of violence against women.

*Violence against women can have devastating consequences on women's short and long term health and well-being. Along with the immediate physical and emotional impacts of violence, women's overall quality of life can be negatively affected over an entire lifetime. This, in turn, impacts their participation and engagement in various aspects of life and society.*

Write an essay in which you explain the above statement. As you develop your essay, refer to the negative effects of violence on women's physical and psychological well-being and on the society they live in.

In your essay, provide a thesis statement in the introduction, a topic sentence in each body paragraph and support the main idea with relevant, specific and adequate details. Give examples


drawn from your reading, experience or observation. Your essay should be between 250-300 words with an appropriate title. Revise and proofread your essay.

**Prompt (B):** Read the following statement from an article about educational reform.

*A successful educational reform requires improved educational standards .One way to do it is teaching human rights at schools. Human rights education is not only teaching ABOUT human rights but also FOR human rights. Teaching human rights empowers abused individuals to defend their own rights and the rights of others to live in a society of justice.*

Write an argumentative essay in which you argue *for* or *against* the above statement. As you develop your essay, support your position by drawing on logical reasoning and experience. In your supporting paragraphs provide relevant, specific, and adequate evidence and examples from your reading, experience or observation. Your essay should be between 250-300 words with an appropriate title. Revise and proofread your essay.

**Your essay will be evaluated based on content and organization of ideas (Score: 07), language and style (Score: 07), tidiness and handwriting (Score: 02).**

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A-

- 1- The primary target was to prove that violence against women is a violation of human rights and not just a personal issue that the state should not interfere in.
- 2- Considerable signs of progress towards protecting women's rights have been traced in different regions of the world.
- 3- The writer's tone in paragraph 7 is disappointed. The writer describes the facts about violence against women as "mind-blowing" and that "unfortunately" one third of women experience violence. The writer's tone is also pessimistic by referring to "obstacles", "expected widespread impunity" and women who "will never be free".
- 4- "Conceptual shift" refers to the change from considering violence against women an accidental act to an act of discrimination that should be addressed legally.

B-

Source	Statements on Violence against Women
Vienna Declaration and Program of Action	Elimination of violence against women in public and private life is a human rights obligation.
Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women	Violence against women is a form of discrimination, directed towards a woman because she is a woman.
UN World Conference on Women	Violence against women is one of the critical areas of concern.

C-

- 1- The pattern of organization is time order. The writer states the dates of actions on violence against women in 1993, 1994 and 1995.
- 2- It is a thematic relationship of contrast. In paragraph 6, the writer refers to what has been achieved concerning the protection of women's rights such as legal frameworks, growing awareness and promising practices. Then in paragraph 7, the writer uses the word "yet" to explain the shocking facts about one third of women who suffer from violence and the obstacles to access to justice.
- 3- The writer uses a quotation from the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women to define violence, dates of actions and statements on violence against women from 1992 till 1995, references such CEDAW General Recommendation 19 and World Health organization statistics about one third of women globally who experience violence.

**D-**

- 1- The Commission on Human Rights condemned gender-based violence for the first time in 1994, and in the same year, it appointed a Special Rapporteur on violence against women.
- 2- Violence against women was listed as one of the critical areas of concern in UN World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995.

**E-**

- 1- eradicate
- 2- compensate
- 3- asserted
- 4- inhibits

**F-** Extract A is the correct part that completes paragraph 1.

Extract B is the correct part that completes paragraph 7.