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Subject :	English
Class :	7A, 7B and 7C
Teacher :	Mrs.Shirine Bejjani
Duration :	1 hour

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- The most important thing to remember in taking an exam is NEVER PANIC.
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Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

Rosa Parks

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Early Life

Rosa Parks was born on 4th February, 1913, and grew up on a farm with her mother, brother and grandparents in a place called Montgomery in the USA. Rosa Parks grew up at a time when Black people and other people of colour were treated as second-class citizens. They did not have the same rights as White people.

Segregation in America

When Rosa Parks was growing up, Black people were not allowed to use many of the same public places as White people. This was called 'segregation'. The laws in many American states, enforced segregation between white people and black people in public places such as schools, transport, toilets and restaurants. Usually, the schools, hospitals, and bathrooms that White people used were in much better condition than the ones that Black people had to use. The laws at the time also made it difficult for Black people to vote. Many White people did not respect Black people and treated them very badly.

The Bus Ride That Changed History

On 1st December, 1955, Rosa Parks was travelling home from work on a bus and sitting– as she had to – in the section allocated for Black people at the back of the bus. The bus companies always moved Black people further back or made them stand if the sectional located for White people was full and a White person needed to sit down. This happened to Rosa and she was told to move further back to give her seat to a White person…but she did not move. She was threatened with police action but she stayed put. Eventually, the police arrested, charged and fined her for breaking the law.

What Happened Next?

Amazingly, Rosa's behavior unleashed a wave of protest and 40,000 Black people in the area (and some White people) supported a bus boycott (a refusal to use the bus services in Montgomery). The bus companies lost a lot of money and the amount of people involved could not be ignored. The newspapers reported it and the boycott went on for 381 days before it came to the attention of the government, and just over a year later, in December1956, the segregation on buses was lifted. Rosa's actions made history as they sparked a movement to make a change. Even though it wasn't the end of segregation and civil rights still had a long way to go, it was a victory.

After you have read the text, answer the following questions. (10pts, 2pts for each question)

1. What is the genre of the text? (2pts.)

2. What is the author's purpose? (2pts.)

3. On the lines provided, list two facts and one opinion from the text. (2pts.)

4. Similar to Rosa Parks, who else do you know fought against segregation and discrimination? List at least two people using a full answer. (2pts.)

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1. Please be quiet. I ..... (try) to read the paper.
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   The author's purpose is to inform and explain about Rosa Park's life.
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   Two people that are known to have fought segregation and tried to establish laws of equality and abolish slavery were Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King.
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   Regarding what I have read about Rosa Parks, I can infer that she was a brave and determined woman who wanted to establish equality no matter what since she was tired of being treated unfairly.

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