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Obt**1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.**

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Wanda didn't have any friends. She came to school alone and went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right. It was clean, but it looked as though it had never been ironed properly. She didn't have any friends, but a lot of girls talked to her. Sometimes, they surrounded her in the school yard as she stood watching the little girls play hopscotch on the worn hard ground.

(a) Who accompanied Wanda to school?

Ans. Noone accompanied Wanda to school.

(b) Describe the dress worn by Wanda.

Ans. A faded blue dress, which was cleaned but not ironed.

(c) What would the girls do while playing hopscotch?

Ans. They would surround Wanda while playing hopscotch.

(d) Which phrase in the above lines means the same as 'fit properly'?

Ans. "ironed properly"**2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.**

2 × 4 =

(a) Why would Wanda sit on the back seat in the class?

Ans. Wanda would sit on the back seat in the class to avoid taunts and humiliation by the other students in her class and to hide her feet covered with mud.

(b) What does Wanda tell her classmates about her hundred dresses?

Ans. Wanda told her classmates that she has hundred silk dresses of different colours, all lined up in her closet.

(c) Where does Wanda live? What kind of a place do you think it is?

Ans. Wanda lives in Boggene Height. The place is usually unhygienic and dirty. It is a slum.

area where poor people live. The place is polluted with dirt and dust.

(d) How did Peggy and Maddie react when they saw Wanda's hundred dresses in the classroom?

Ans. Peggy and Maddie were shocked to see Wanda's hundred dresses. The paintings were beautiful. They were overwhelmed by the extraordinary talent of Wanda.

3. Answer the following question in about 100-150 words.

How did Peggy make fun of Wanda? Do you justify her action? Support your answer giving reasons.

Ans. Peggy used to tease and humiliate Wanda about the hundred dresses and sixty pairs of shoes she claimed to have.

No, I don't justify Peggy's action because she was teasing poor Wanda who could not afford much clothes. But Wanda was not wrong about the dresses. She had the drawings of hundred of them, which she submitted in the drawing contest and won.

Wanda was lonely in classroom with no friends. Peggy instead of behaving kindly started teasing which was even worse.