

PRIMARY SEVEN ENGLISH LESSON 27

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow correctly.

Every time they talk about you
I feel scared and anxious
because sometimes you catch me unawares
I panic to revise books
in order to defeat you but it doesn't always help.

When the timetable is pinned,
everybody becomes humble and serious
they all fear to take poor report cards to their parents
you're really unpredictable
even when I feel ready for you,
I don't get a hundred per cent in any subjects.

You bring fear to both teachers and learners
when starting bell is rung,
I open you prayerfully
and read each question carefully
it is the routine till the stopping bell sound
and I stand up in deep thoughts and doubts.

Questions

1. What you think is the poem about?

2. Why does the writer panic to revise books?

3. When does the writer feel nervous and anxious?

4. According to the poem, what happens when the timetable is pinned?

5. Who do you think is talking in the poem?

6. Which in the poem rhymes with anxious?

7. How many stanzas has the poem?

8. Give another word or words to mean the same as;

i. **Carefully** _____

ii. **Scared** _____

9. How does the writer open the paper when the starting bell sounds?

10. Suggest a suitable title to the poem.
