

The First Term English Exam

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Life used to be simple

We still keep in mind 60 years ago. We were young. In those years, we were married. We used to live in a tiny village of 204 people 60 years ago.

The roads were not built for cars, so we were everywhere by train. The train stayed 5 hours to reach the nearest town and it was expensive, so we didn't use to move a lot. We used to live in our tiny village all the time. We didn't use to watch television in 1950s. We used to go for a picnic all the time.

In some days, we went to cafe and listened to the radio news with my wife, and other days we used to spend wonderful moments with our friends, and we used to go for a walk. In old times, we wrote letters and post cards. We didn't use to have telephones or mobiles like today. Those were the best years of our lives.



A) Reading Comprehension (7pts)

Task One :Read the text carefully then answer the following questions (3pts)

1-How long ago were the couple married ?

2 -Where did they use to live ?

3-Did they use to watch television ?

Task two: complete with true or false 2pts

-In the past, people used to communicate using viber →

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-People used to move by train in the past →

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Task three: Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

remembered=.....

City=.....

-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (1pt)

Old=/=.....

Big=/=.....

B)Mastery Of Language

Task One : Rewrite the complete sentence using the adverb in brackets (2pts)

-He listens to the radio (often)>>.....

-Samir is very shy.(sometimes)>>.....

-I take sugar in my coffe. (usually)>>.....

-Sara is late for school (always)>>.....

Task Two: I circle the correct answer (3pts)

-My grandfather (did use to/used to) raise chicken and cows.

-(Did you use to/Did you used to) play marbles when you were young ?

-They (didn't use to /didn't used to) wear uniform.

Task Three: Fill in the table according to the sounds (2pts)

Afternoon- couscous-childhood- fruit

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Situation Of Integration (6pts)

Your English Friend asked you about the Algerian way of life in the past. You decided to write a message about lifestyle in Algeria in the past (food,clothes,daily activities,games.....etc) to make him/her have an idea about.

***Use the past simple and Used to.**

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