

التاريخ: 2023/12/06

المادة: اللغة الإنجليزية

المدة: ساعة ونصف

المستوى: الثالثة متوسط

اختبار الفصل الأول

Text:

A Journey to the Past

Lalla Yamina, an old Algerian woman from Constantine, sat next to her granddaughter telling her about how lifestyle used to be in the past. She said: "Back then, we lived in difficult conditions; we didn't have gas, electricity and technology, but our life was simple. People had small houses made of mud bricks, and the rooms were not as many as now. They used to wear formal and traditional clothes like El Hayek and Kechabia, and women cooked a variety of homemade delicious dishes such as the famous Couscous and all the food was healthy.

Children in the past, liked playing in groups, games like hopscotch and hide and seek, but they didn't have much time for it. So, girls sometimes used to help their mothers in the house chores at a very young age, while the boys raised animals in the farms."

At the end, the grandmother told her granddaughter that she lived a happy life and had the most precious memories of all times.

Adapted by the teacher

Part One: (14pts)

Task one: Reading Comprehension (7pts)

1) Read the text and answer with 'True' or 'False' or 'Not mentioned': (3pts)

A/ Lala Yamina talked about life nowadays.

B/ The grandmother used to live with her uncles and aunts.

C/ They didn't use to have time for distraction.

2) Read the text again and answer the following questions: (2pts)

A/ What did people use to wear?

B/ Did children use to play individually?

3) Lexis: (2pts)

A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (1pt)

to put on = loved =

B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)

modern ≠ easy ≠

Task two: Mastery of Language (7pts)

1) Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form: (3pts)

My grandparents were farmers. They used to **(to work)** for many hours to grow their fields. They **(not/have)** the facilities we have now but they **(to be)** healthy and happy.

2) Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences: (2pts)

A/ Wear / goes / El hayek / use to / your grandma / ? / did / when / outdoors / she
.....

B/ Cars / didn't use / in the past / people / to travel / by /
.....

3) Classify the following words in the correct column: (2pts)

visited – raised – cooked – lived

/d/	/t/	/id/

Part Two: (6pts)

➤ **Situation of Integration: (6pts)**

Surely, you heard many stories about how your grandparents lived in the past. Write a paragraph (without exceeding **12 lines**) about the **old lifestyle** using the following **cues**:

- **Life inside and outside home:** work – family – help...
- **Lifestyle:** food – clothes – games – travelling.
- **Feeling:** were they happy and healthy?



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Task one: Reading Comprehension (7pts)

1) Read the text and answer with 'True' or 'False' or 'Not mentioned': (3pts)

A/ Lala Yamina talked about life nowadays. **False**

B/ The grandmother used to live with her uncles and aunts. **Not mentioned**

C/ They didn't use to have time for distraction. **True**

2) Read the text again and answer the following questions: (2pts)

A/ What did people use to wear? **They used to wear traditional and formal clothes.**

B/ Did children use to play individually? **No, they did not.**

3) Lexis: (2pts)

A/ **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (1pt)**

to put on = **to wear**

loved = **liked**

B/ **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

modern ≠ **traditional**

easy ≠ **difficult**

Task two: Mastery of Language (7pts)

1) Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form: (3pts)

My grandparents were farmers. They used **work** for many hours to grow their fields. They **did not have** the facilities we have now but they **were** healthy and happy.

2) Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences: (2pts)

A/ Wear / goes / El hayek / use to / your grandma / ? / did / when / outdoors / she

Did your grandma use to wear El hayek when she goes outdoors ?

B/ Cars / didn't use / in the past / people / to travel / by /.

People didn't use to travel by cars in the past/ people in the past didn't use to travel by cars.

3) Classify the following words in the correct column: (2pts)

visited – raised – cooked – lived

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Raised Lived	Cooked	Visited

Part Two: (6pts)

➤ Situation of Integration: (6pts)

Students are asked to write a coherent paragraph (without exceeding **12 lines**) about the **old lifestyle** using the following **cues**:

- **Life inside and outside home:** work – family – help...
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And the correct usage of the Simple past tense