

The First Term English exam



Level: 3 MS

School year: 2024-2025

Duration : 1^{hr}30^{mn}

My name is Liliane. This is my very important person in my life ... my grandma Lala Baya. I have filmed and interviewed her for my school project about her old days. She said:

“ Life was uneasy indeed. but I had wonderful moments..... we lived differently than nowadays. I used to live in a farmhouse made of mud and bricks with my big family. My dad used to work in the fields and he used to raise animals like chickens, cows and sheep. my mother used to help him . She worked indoors and outdoors .She used to do the house chores by hand because we didn't have washing machine as well as fridge , microwave, TV..... 50 years ago, we used to dress up in simple ways. Women wore "El Hayek "and Men wore "Barnous" .Our clothes were classy and formal.

In the old times, we used to eat fresh and healthy food picked from our farms and gardens; grandma used to cook delicious food on stove. We used to gather in the evening to enjoy her meals.

I remember when I was a child, we didn't have phones and video games. We used to go outside and play hopscotch, skipping the rope and marbles with our friends .In the evening, we used to play hide and seek and climb trees. At night, we sat by the fire and my grandma used to tell us scary stories. We always went late to bed.

Now, I am in the city. I live in small house. I buy food from the supermarket. The streets seems to be smaller because of the traffic and the air is polluted. I get stressed. I miss those days and I dream I leave home and escape to the countryside one day....”

Part One:

I-Reading comprehension: (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and answer with True or False: (2pts)

- In old days, life was easy.
- They used to cook food using the cooker.
- People used to live in simple houses with less electric appliances.
- The grandmother missed her days in the countryside.

Activity two: Read the text and answer the following questions (3pts)

- ✓ Where did Lala Baya use to live ?
- ✓ What are the ways of entertainment of old time?
- ✓ Did they use to go early to bed?

Activity three: A/ Find in the text words closest in meaning to (1pts)

stylish=

tasty =

B/Find in the text words opposite in meaning to: (1pts)

Sell ≠

informal ≠

II-Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity one: Spot the mistake and correct it (2pts)

On the past, I grandparents uses to wear an traditional style.

Activity two: Put the verb between brackets in the correct form (3 pts)

People, in the past (to eat) fresh and healthy food. My grandparents (not to consume) fast food. Their lifestyle (to be) simple but uncomfortable.

Activity three: Classify the following words according to their final "ed" pronunciation(2pts)

/d/	/id/	/t/
added /	described /	helped / worked
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Part two:

Situation of integration (6pts)

In the last few years, Life has changed .Write an article about how life used to be in the past and compare it to nowadays in which it includes (food , clothes , dwellings, games ,means of transport....etc)