

The First Term English Exam

Grandma

My grandma is more than ninety years old which makes her the oldest person in the whole family . Since her pilgrimage to Mecca in 1980 ,everybody called her« El Hadja ». Despite her old age .her memory is still fresh . She always tells us that many thing used to be changed different when she was young .

My grandma used to begin her day very early .She used to pray « El Sobh » while every body else was still in beds ..Before sunrize ,she used to do all the housework by herself .she used to work inside and outside .. She used to bake bread « Kesra » .She used to make clothes for the children such as woolly hats , jumpers, and « Burnouses » for men .As for her outside work , she used to raise some chicken and geese ( for their eggs and sheeps for milk and meat) .. At that time , children used to learn in mosques where they learned how to read and write .

Grandma was fond of listening to the radio , and was curious about information. When a member of a family was ill .she used to show him which herbs to use .she collected them from a near forest and it was very successful method



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part one : (14pts)

Reading Comprehension(7pts)

Task one : I read the text carefully and write true .false or not mentioned. ( 3 pts)

1-My grandma remembers many things well. (.....)

2-She got married at the age of 13.(.....)

3-There were not radios when grandma was young .(.....)

Task two : I read the text again and answer these questions : (2 pts)

1-Did grandma use to raise domestic animals in the past ?

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2-Did children use to go to special schools at that time ?

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Task three : A)Ifind the opposites in the text:( 1pt)

Same=/=..... hate=/=.....

B) I find the synonyms innthe text (1pt)

Named=..... Start=.....

**Mastery of language :**

**Task one : I express the following sentences differently**

- a-In the past people wrote on the skin of animals
- b-People used to .....
- a-They did a lot of chores.
- b-They used to .....

**Task two :I turn into the the interrogative form:**

- 1-People didn't use to eat pizza=.....;
- 2-People use to wear hand -made clothes=.....

**Task three: I put a tick on the correct box showing the pronunciation of the letters in bold (02pts)**

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new	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
glue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part two :( 6pts)**

**Situation of integration**

My friend and I were refreshing our mind about our childhood memories. So, he/she asked me few questions about my Primary School period: I try to answer these questions

- Which Primary school did you use to go to ?  
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- Who used to be your teacher in that period ?  
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- Which subject did you use to prefer studying ?  
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- Did you use to watch cartoon in your free-time ?  
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- What was the name of that cartoon ?  
.....
- What games did you use to play with?  
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*Goodluck*



The Gorbals, Glasgow. Two Boys in the Street, 1949, Bert Hardy

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