Full Name : .....

## The first term exam

# TEXT:

I always think of the time when I used to live in a farm and in winter especially we were cut off from the outside world. Life used to be very simple for me.

I used to go to the nearest school. Father used to work in the fields and mother used to help him. <u>She</u> worked indoors and outdoors. I used to collect wood and feed the domestic animals and my sisters used to fetch water and help in the house chores.

There didn't use to be many free time activities. We used to listen to the radio and in the evening, all the family used to sit by the fire in a big room **where** we told tales or discuss.

In summer, we didn't use to have a refrigerator; we used to drink fresh and tasty water from the pottery jars made of clay. My grandma used to make and decorate them. And we used to eat fresh vegetables that father grew.

Now, I am in the city. I live in a small flat. I buy food from the supermarket. The streets seem to be smaller because of the traffic and the air is polluted. I get stressed and I dream of the time when I will be on holidays to be able to leave home and escape to the countryside.

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

1) i	l write	true	or false	( <i>3pts</i> )
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- The writer didn't use to go to school .....
- His mother worked indoors and outdoors .....
- Now, the writer lives in the city .....
- 2) I read again then i answer the questions (3pts)
  - Where did the writer use to live ?
  - .....
  - Did he use to help his parents ? .....
  - Did they use to have a refrigerator ? .....

# 3) What do the underlined words refer to in the text (1pt)

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	She		
	Where		

# 4) I find the synonyms in the text (1pt)

Can = ..... town : .....

### MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

#### 1) I form the verbs between brackets in the past simple tense (3pts)

- In the past when people (**to be**) .....ill they (**not/go**) ......plants to feel better.

## 2) I ask questions on the underlined words (2pts)

- A) .....
- B) She stopped wearing El Hayak <u>10 years ago</u>
- A) .....
- B) I visited Algeria **<u>30 years ago</u>**

# 3) I complete with <u>made in</u> and <u>made of</u> (2pts)

- Old people used to cook in pottery bowls. They are .....the different regions of Algeria. They .....clay

# WRITTEN EXPRESSION

# - I complete the paragraph with the following words (5pts)

Raise - Made of - used to - outside - clothes

My grandma used to begin her day very early, she ...... do all the housework by herself .she used to work inside and ...... She used to bake bread « Kesra » which was ...... wheat or barely ,She used to make ...... for the children such as woolly hats , jumpers, and « Burnouses » for men .As for her outside work , she used to ..... some chicken and geese ( for their eggs and sheeps ) and ( for milk and meat )...