

**First Term English Examination**

Class: 3MS

Text:

**My Best Childhood Memories**

Hello, my name is Yousra. Let me tell you my best childhood memories. When I was a child, I used to go to my grandparents’ farm in the countryside. Every summer, All my cousins and I had wonderful moments there. I used to wait all the year for those days. (§1)



We used to go to the river and play in the farm’s yard. I remember I liked to wake-up early to hear the birds and to feel the smell of fresh coffee and homemade bread in the kitchen. Grandma used to cook food on a wooden stove. And we ate the delicious meals she made all together around the table. (§2)



In the evening, me and my cousins played many games. My favorite games used to be hide and seek and swing on trees. We used to watch cartoons like “Maruko” and “detective Conan”. At night, my grandpa used to tell us scary stories. We always went to bed very late. I really miss those summer days....I can’t forget how happy I was at that time! Now, our grandparents died and unfortunately we don’t go to the farm anymore. (§3)

**Part One:**

**A/ Reading Comprehension (7pts)**

**TASK 1** Read the above text and choose the right answer: [02 Pts]

- A. Each summer, Yousra used to go to .....in the countryside.
  - 1) The farmhouse    2) The beach    3) The Zoo
  
- B. Yousra and her cousins used to go to sleep .....
  - 1) Early                      2) late                      3) on time
  
- C. Her grandma used to cook food using .....
  - 1)The cooker            2) the microwave    3) wooden the stove
  
- D. Her grandpa used to tell them ..... stories:
  - 1) scary    2) funny    3) boring



**TASK 2** Read the text and answer the questions. [03 Pts]

1. Did Yousra use to play with her cousins?  
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2. Who used to cook food?  
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3. Which cartoons did they use to watch?  
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**TASK 3** A/ Find in the passage above words which have the same meaning as the following: [02 Pts]

a) Beautiful (§1) = .....

b) Kid (§1)=.....

B/ Find in the above passage words which are opposite in meaning to the following:

a) Winter (§1) ≠.....

b) Unhappy (§3) ≠.....

**B/ Mastery of the language (7 pts):**

**TASK 1** Underline the correct answer: [02 Pts]

A/ Mr. Benyoub ( use to / used to ) be my teacher of English.

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

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

D/ Sara used to ( went / go ) to Mouhamed Boutaleb primary school.

**TASK 2** Put the verbs in the correct form. [03 Pts]

When my grandmother (to be) ..... a little girl, She ( to help) .....her mother in the house chores and she ( not / to watch) ..... television.

**TASK 3** Classify the words in the chart according to the final "ed" pronunciation: [02 Pts]

**Cooked – enjoyed- celebrated- cleaned**

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**Part Two:**

Situation of Integration [06 pts]: Your school magazine is organising a competition to choose the best paragraph about "**childhood memories**" and you want to participate. Write a short paragraph about your childhood memories (primary school, your teachers, your favourite subject, your best classmate, free time activities, cartoons and games ...)

❖ Use the **past simple** and **used to**.

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