

**FIRST ENGLISH EXAM**

**Text:**

Hi, my name is Elizabeth. I was born in 1939, in the North of England. My dad was not so rich to build his own company. Instead, he worked on the farm that he inherited from his father. We lived in this small farmhouse where I shared the same room with my three sisters. From my young age I always helped my mother with the housework; I used to tidy our room and clean it, and I used to prepare lunch before my father came back from work. My dad raised cows and sheep and I remember when I was six, I sometimes milked the cows. At mealtime, we always gathered around the table and dad was always served first. We were not permitted to talk with full mouths. Our clothes were not casual like today; we used to wear long dresses. In our free time, we used to play with ragdolls.

**Part one**

**READING COMPREHENSION** (07 pts)

**Task 1:** Read the text and circle the right information.

(03 pts)

1. Grandma was born: a) 75 years ago. b) 85 years ago. c) 95 years ago.
2. She had: a) 5 sisters. b) 4 sisters. c) 3 sisters.
3. She used to milk cows at: a) 6 years old. b) 16 years old. c) 26 years old.

**Task 2:** Read the text again and answer the following questions.

(02 pts)

1. When was grandma born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did she use to help her mother? \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 03:** Read the text and do the following tasks:

(02 pts)

- a. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (01 pt)  
clean = \_\_\_\_\_ put on = \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (01 pt)  
died ≠ \_\_\_\_\_ never ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERY OF LANGUAGES** (07 PTS)

**Task 01:** Reorder the following words to get a coherent sentence.

(01 pt)

- use to / and geese / Dad / ducks / didn't / raise.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 02:** Put the verb in brackets into their correct forms.

(03 pts)

- A long time ago, life (**not to be**) \_\_\_\_\_ as difficult and complicated as it is nowadays. Girls used to (**to wear**) \_\_\_\_\_ cheap dresses but now they (**to put**) \_\_\_\_\_ on expensive leggings and jeans.

**Task 03:** Find in the text words that have these ending pronunciations (2 for each).

(03 pts)

- /t/: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- /d/: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- /id/: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**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 **ten-line-paragraph** about your primary school, your teachers, best friends, free time activities and games (use the simple past tense and the semi modal ‘used to’).

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