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First Term English Exam **Duration: 2 Hours**

A/ Comprehension: **Read the text carefully then do the activities. (07 pts)**

Over the last years, there have been many important changes in our life styles. Our grandparents' lifestyles used to be different from ours. Yet, even the new changes that have taken place over the last years are great.

To begin with, our grandparents used to spend more time together at home. **They** used to tell jokes and stories, which taught the young moral values. However, nowadays we rarely spend time together. In fact, we spend most of our time either at work or online. Moreover, people in the past used to ride animals to travel long distances, whereas we now use vehicles.

To conclude, it is clear that life has changed a lot in the last couple of years. Now, **It** is definitely much easier for the majority of people. However, it is not easy for some individuals to decide whether things now are better or not.

Source: http/// lifestyles.com

1. The type of text is: **a/a magazine article** **b/a newspaper** **c/a web article**

2. ***Say whether the following statements are "True" or "False" according to the text.***

   a. Life in the past and life in the present are similar. → .....

   b. Our ancestors used to enjoy staying together at home. → .....

   c. Travelling long distances did not use to be slower in the past. → .....

   d. Nowadays, we travel by cars. → .....

3. ***Answer the following questions according to the text.***

   - What has recently happened to the way we live?
   - .....
   - Do people nowadays have less time to spend with their families?
   - .....
   - How did people in the past use to travel?
   - .....

4. ***In which paragraph is it mentioned*** "comparing means of transportations"? .....

5. ***What or who do the following words refer to in the text?*** **(01 pt)**

   a. They (§2) → ..... **b. It (§3)** → .....

B/ *Text Exploration:* **(08 pts)**

1. *Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following.*

a. Previous (§1) =→ **b. Narrate (§2) = →**

2. *Complete the table below:*

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To decide	.....	.....
.....	development	.....
.....	.....	Different

3. *Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets*

a. In the past, people (communicate) ..... by writing letters, but nowadays they often (to use).....social media.

b. Children (to play)..... .....outside more often, however, now they (to spend).....most of their time on screens.

c. Look, the sky is foggy, it (to rain).....

4. *Classify the followingwords according to the pronunciation of the final /s/.*

Jokes - Stories - changes - Previous

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5/ Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the list given:

Foreshadowed _ influences _ traditions _ Algerian _ fashion

Not surprisingly,.....designers have succeeded in combining the cultural .....with the influence of the environment of the country. These .....have found their way into the fashion industry and have .....several changes.

C/ Writing: 5pts

Complete the following dialogue:

Grandson: Hi grandpa I see you're wearing classic trousers and a vest. Did you use to wear them in the past

Grandfather: No, I ..... them when I was young. I .... traditional clothes like burnous and chachia.

Grandson: I see. .....?

Grandfather: Well, inthe past, we used to eat homemade food such as couscous and mesfouf. But tod

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