Octobre :2023	*Level: 2ASL*	*Duration : 1h*
	FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST	

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A/Comprehension (7pts)

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Over the last century, there have been many changes in the way we lived. It is hard to compare the life of the ancient people and the life of people of the 21st century because so many changes occurred. However, even the changes **that** have taken place over the last ten years were amazing.

To start with, people were not able to travel such long distances in such short period. **They** used to have traditional means of transportation like animals. Nowadays, we have fast and comfortable cars and planes. Moreover, in the past, people used to work much harder as they did not have tools. Nowadays, machines and computers do most of the dangerous and difficult work.

Another difference between living now and in the past is the fact that nowadays the access to education is much easier. In the past, there were fewer schools and the quality of education was much poorer. Besides, nowadays, it is easier to find teaching aids you need thanks to the Internet.

It is an obvious conclusion that life has changed significantly in the last couple of years. **It** becomes much faster and easier than it used to be in the past. However, it has also become more dangerous.

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A. comprehension 7pts

1- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: 2pts

a. People couldn't travel long distances in a short period of time.

b. Thanks to modern technologies, easy work becomes much difficult.

c. There was no access to education in the past.

d. Today's people are more educated than their ancestors.

2- Answer the following questions according to the text: 3pts

a. Has life changed today from that of the past? If yes, mention (2) fields of difference.
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b. How did people use to travel in the past?
…….

c

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3- What do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1,5pts

a. that(§1) ……. b. they (§2) …… c. it (§4)…….

4. **Give a suitable title to the text**……. 0,5 pt

B. text exploration: 8pts

1- Find in the text words opposite in meaning to: 1,5pts

a. Modern(1§) ≠ …… b. safe (§2) ≠ …… b. slower (§4)≠……

2-Comlete the table 2pts

Noun	***Adjective***
Nostalgia	……..
……..	Traditional
hope	……..
……	influential

3. Put the verbs in brackets in their right tense form: 2,5pts

a. He always (to study)……..English in the afternoon.

b. My family (to go)……..to the countryside, when i (to be)……..young.

c.New eating habits might well (to appear)…… next decade.

d.Centuries ago people(to eat)…… healthy food, but now they (eat)…… a variety of Junk foods.

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): 1,5pts

Changes- helps- - learns- witnesses- works - tools

/S/	/Z/	/IZ/

5. Fill in the gaps with the missing word from the list:

Comfortable- diseases-will- hard-may

The next decade ……..witness many changes as the world undergoes progress in industrialization. Scientists …….invent a cure for dangerous…….Hunger and wars in the world might disappear. In a short period, our life will become…….as well as ……..

CORRECTION

READING COMPREHENSION

1) **a – TRUE b-FALSE c) FALSE d)TRUE**
2) **Answer the questions**
   a- Yes m it has in field of transportation and education
   b- They used to travel by animals
   c- It can provide teaching aids
3) **The referring words**
   That :changes they : people it: life
   4- the title . past and present lifestyle (other answers can be accepted)

Text exploration

1-opposites

modern ≠ancient Safe ≠dangerous slower ≠ faster

2-Comlete the table 2pts

Noun	***Adjective***
Nostalgia	nostalgic
tradition	Traditional
hope	Hopeful .hopeless
influence	influential

3. Put the verbs in brackets in their right tense form:

a. He always studies English in the afternoon.

b. My family used to go to the countryside, when I was young.

c.New eating habits might well appear next decade. Centuries ago people used to eat healthy food, but now they eat a variety of Junk foods.

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S):

Changes- helps- - learns- witnesses- works - tools

/S/	/Z/	/IZ/
Helps works	Learns tools	Changes witnesses

Fill in the gaps

Will may diseases comfortable hard