October :2023	*Level: 2ASLLE*	*Duration : 1h*
	FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST	

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

Clothes are considered to be a part of the cultural heritage of any people around the world. It is directly related to history, civilization and tradition of a specific nation.

Algeria is rich with various clothes that differ from one region to another. For instance, in the Algerian capital (Algiers), women used to wear what is known as Karako which consists of two pieces; velvet jacket and large pants .**This** type of cloth is inspired from the Ottoman Empire that existed in Algeria for a long period of time.

Even today is still worn by many women ,not daily as it's used to be, but in weddings and each bride should possess one for Tasdira .This sort of dress becomes more and more charming by adding a piece of material **which** is decorated with the same motif as in the dress itself. The Kabyle women adore silver too much and even enjoy to put it on daily. Each one possess silver bracelet, necklace, earrings and ring that are put along with that modest Kabyle dress.

Men put on the Barnous. It is a made from wool's sheep and it's handmade. Men wear it during their wedding night. In some regions the elders still wear it daily, especially in winter in order to feel warm. These Algerian dresses witnessed a modern touch that's why most of women still prefer them in occasions.

https://www.aboutalgeria.com/

1. **Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer.** *0,5pt*

The text is talking about: …….

a .Algerian women b. Algerian clothes c. ottoman clothes

2. **Are these statements True or False according to the text? 2pts**
   - Clothes are linked to history, civilization and tradition.
   - All regions of Algeria have the same clothes.
   - Many women are wearing this kind of clothes today.
   - Men wear barnous only during wedding nights.
3. **Answer the following questions according to the text. 3pts**
   a. Where did the Algerian stimulate their type of cloth?

   ……

   b. How does this dress become beautiful?

   ……

   c. Wh .

4. **In which paragraph it is mentioned that *"Modernity affected this dress"*? …….. 0,5pt**
5. **Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?** (1pt)

a. **<u>This</u>** (§2) … b. **<u>which</u>** (§3)…

A. Text Exploratio(7pts)

1.Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. 1pt

a. custom(1§) =…… b. numerous (2§)=……

2.Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following.1pt

a. different (§3) ≠… b. young (§4) ≠…

3.Complete the table as shown in the example. 1,5pts

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example:	To civilise	civilisation	civil
	…….	…….	influential
	To modernize	…….	…….
	……..	revolution	**……**

4.Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form : 2,5

a) Centuries ago **,** people(to travel)……. On foot or using animals, but today they (to use) …….. a variety of transportation means
b) I'm certain that online communication (to replace)……. all other means of communication in the next decade
c) That man has picked up the ringing phone he (to answer)…….. the call
d) I(travel)…….to Oran tomorrow at 7p.m.

5.Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/.

materials , consists , dresses , bridges 1pt

/s/	/z/	/iz/

WRITTEN EXPRESSION 6pts

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 , in the past , we used to eat homemade food such as couscous and mesfouf .But today we eat a lot of fast food and readymade food.

Grandson :…….. ?

Grandfather : No, unfortunately we didn't use to have television and Internet.

Good luck

Correction

Reading comprehension

1-The text is Algerian clothes

2- true false true false

3**- Answer the questions**

a-It is stimulated from the Ottoman Empire that existed in Algeria for a long period of time

b-It becomes beautiful by adding a piece of material which is decorated with the same motif as in the dress itself

c-Men put on barnous during their wedding night and in winter in order to feel warm

4-***In paragraph 4***

5-The referring words

This: karako which : piece of material

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

1. **a.** custom(1§) =tradition b. numerous (2§)=various
2. **Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following.**

a. . different ($§_3$) ≠same c. young ($§_4$) ≠elders

3. **Complete the table as shown in the example.**

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example:	To civilise	civilisation	civil
	To influence	INFLUENCE	influential.
	To modernize	modernization.	modern
	To revolt	**revolution**	**revolutionary**

4. **Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form :**

a-Centuries ago **,** people **used to travel** On foot or using animals, but today they **use** a variety of transportation means

b-I'm certain that online communication **will replace** all other means of communication in the next decade

c-That man has picked up the ringing phone he **is going** to answer the call

d-I **am going to travel** to Oran tomorrow at 7p.m.

4.Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/.

materials , consists , dresses , bridges

/s/	/z/	/iz/
consists	**materials**	**Dresses bridges**

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 did not use to wear.them when I was young .Iused to wear traditional clothes like burnous and chachia.

Grandson :I see **what about food which kind of food did you use to eat**

Grandfather : Well , in the past , we used to eat homemade food such as couscous and mesfouf .But today we eat a lot of fast food and readymade food.

Grandson :did you use to have television and Internet

Grandfather : No, unfortunately we didn't use to have television and Internet.