November:2025	*Level: 2ASL* *Duration 1h*
FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST	

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

Algerian food has always been an important part of the country's identity. However, the way people eat has changed over time. In the past, people used to cook at home and enjoy traditional dishes, but nowadays, modern life and technology influence the way Algerians eat and prepare **their** meals.

In the past, Algerians used to eat natural and healthy food made from local ingredients. Women used to spend hours in the kitchen preparing dishes such as couscous, rechta, and h'miss. Families used to eat together and share food with neighbors, especially during special occasions. Today, things are different. People often eat fast food like burgers and fries, and they drink more soft drinks than before. Many people don't have time to cook, so **they** prefer ready-made or frozen meals. Algerians also eat out more often, especially in big cities.

To conclude, food habits in Algeria have changed from simple and traditional meals to quicker and more modern ones. While modern food saves time, **it** is often less healthy. Therefore, Algerians should try to keep their old food traditions because they are not only healthy but also an important part of our culture and identity.

Adapted from internet

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

a) Food habits in Algeria have changed because of modern life and technology.
b) In the past, Algerians used to eat fast food like burgers and fries.
c) Families used to share food with neighbors during special occasions.
d) Modern food saves time but is not always healthy.

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

a) What kind of food did Algerians use to eat in the past?

…….

b) Why do many people today prefer ready-made or frozen meals?

…….

c) Do traditional foods play an important role in Algeria's identity? Justify

……

3/What do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1,5pt

Their (§2): **They (§2):** **it (§3):**

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

separately (§2) ≠ similar (§2) ≠ unhealthy (§3) ≠

2-Comlete the table 2.5pts

Verb	Noun	Adjective
……..	preparation	prepared
……..	……..	safe
To hope	……	……..

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

a) In the past, Algerian families (to prepare) _____ meals together at home, but now many people (to eat) _____ in restaurants.
b) In the future, Algerians (to try) _____ to balance between traditional and modern eating habits.
c) In the past, families (to spend) _____ more time together at the table, but now everyone (to eat) _____ separately because of busy schedules.

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): 1.5pts traditions - eats- chooses- events – lifestyles – washes

/s/	/Z/	/iz/

5/ Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the list given: (05 pts)

villages - Clothes – faster – farming - cities

In the past, most Algerians worked in……, fishing, or traditional crafts. People lived in ……and made things by hand, such as ……..and pottery. Today, work has changed a lot. Many people live in …….. and have modern jobs in offices, schools, or shops. Technology has made work ……. and easier, but hard work and cooperation are still important values in Algeria.

A/ Comprehension (7 pts)

1. True or False (2 pts)

a) Food habits in Algeria have changed because of modern life and technology. → **True**

b) In the past, Algerians used to eat fast food like burgers and fries. → **False**

c) Families used to share food with neighbors during special occasions. → **True**

d) Modern food saves time but is not always healthy. → **True**

---

2. Answer the following questions (3 pts)

a) **What kind of food did Algerians use to eat in the past?**

→ They used to eat **natural and healthy food made from local ingredients**.

b) **Why do many people today prefer ready-made or frozen meals?**

→ Because **they don't have enough time to cook**.

c) **Do traditional foods play an important role in Algeria's identity? Justify.**

→ **Yes**, they do because **they are part of our culture and identity**.

---

3. What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1.5 pts)

- **Their (§2): → Families' / Algerians'**
- **They (§2): → People / Algerians**
- **it (§3): → Modern food / food habits**

---

4. Give a suitable title to the text (0.5 pt)

→ "Food Habits in Algeria: Past and Present"

B/ Text Exploration (8 pts)

1. Find in the text words opposite in meaning to (1.5 pts)

Word in the text	**Opposite of**
together (§2)	separately
different (§2)	similar
healthy (§3)	unhealthy

2. Complete the table (2.5 pts)

Verb	**Noun**	**Adjective**
To prepare	**Preparation**	**Prepared**
To save	**Safety**	**Safe**
To hope	**Hope**	**Hopeful**

3. Put the verbs in brackets in their right tense form (2.5 pts)

a) In the past, Algerian families **used to prepare** meals together at home, but now many people **eat** in restaurants.

b) In the future, Algerians **will try** to balance between traditional and modern eating habits.

c) In the past, families **spent** more time together at the table, but now everyone **eats** separately because of busy schedules.

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

/s/ eats - events

/z/ traditions – lifestyles
/ɪz/ chooses - washes

5/ Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the list given: (05 pts)

In the past, most Algerians worked in farming, fishing, or traditional crafts. People lived in villages and made things by hand, such as clothes and pottery. Today, work has changed a lot. Many people live in cities and have modern jobs in offices, schools, or shops. Technology has made work faster and easier, but hard work and cooperation are still important values in Algeria.