November:2024	***Level: 2ASL*** ***Duration : 2h***
FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST	

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

Life in old Algerian villages was simple but meaningful. Families lived in small houses made of stone or mud and worked hard on their farms, creating a life filled with purpose and connection.

They grew food and took care of animals like sheep and goats. Everyone in the family had important roles: men worked in the fields, women managed the home, and children helped with chores. They got water from wells and used it carefully, always mindful of their resources. The sense of community was strong, with neighbors often gathering in the evenings to talk, share stories, and have fun together. Religion played a central role in their lives, with festivals bringing everyone together in celebration. Despite the challenges they faced, people supported one another, creating bonds **that** made their lives richer.

This sense of connection and resilience is a beautiful part of their legacy. The values of community and support remind us of the importance of relationships in our own lives today.

Adapted from internet

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

a) Life in old Algerian villages was complex and disconnected.
b) Families in the villages only grew food
c) Men, women, and children all played vital roles within the family.
d) Religion was unimportant in their daily lives.

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

a) What were the houses made of in old Algerian villages?

b) How did neighbors spend their evenings?

c) What do the values of community and support remind us of ?

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

"They" (§2): **"That" (§2):**

4. Give a suitable title to the text……. 1 pt

B. text exploration: 8pts

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

Complicated (§1) ≠ weak (§2) ≠ awful (§3) ≠

2-Comlete the table 2.5pts

Noun	Adjective
Tradition	
Acceptance	
	Designed
	Hopeful
Belief	

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

a) I **(to live)** in a small village when I was a child. Now, I **(to live)** in a big city filled with noise and activity.
b) We **(to visit)** our grandparents next weekend.
c) In the past, children **(to play)** outside for hours, but now they **(to spend)** most of their time on electronic devices.

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): 1.5pts

refuses - works- lives – spends – changes - helps

/s/	/Z/	/iz/

Written Expression 5(pts)

Topic 01: Write a paragraph comparing past and present lifestyles regarding family gatherings, technology, clothing, and food. Use "used to" and the simple present tense.

Food : traditional food – fast food …

Technology : phones – video calls –emails – letters – developed machines…

traditional clothes – casual clothes…

Topic 02 : Write a an email in which you tell your friend about your future plans for the next winter holiday (where are you going , for how long will you stay, the placese you will visit…..)

Correction

A. Comprehension (7 pts)

1. **Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)**

   a) Life in old Algerian villages was complex and disconnected.
   False
   b) Families in the villages only grew food and did not take care of animals.
   False
   c) Men, women, and children all had important roles in the family.
   True
   d) Religion was unimportant in their daily lives.
   False

2. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a) What were the houses made of in old Algerian villages?
The houses were made of stone or mud.

b) How did neighbors spend their evenings?
Neighbors spent their evenings gathering to talk, share stories, and have fun together.

c) What do the values of community and support remind us of?
They remind us of the importance of relationships in our own lives today.

What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)

"They" (2): **Families**
"That" (2): **This sense of connection and resilience**

2. **Give a suitable title to the text: (1 pt)**
   "Life and Values in Old Algerian Villages"

B. Text Exploration (8 pts)

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

   Complicated (§1) ≠ **Simple**
   Weak (§2) ≠ **Strong**
   Awful (§3) ≠ **Beautiful**

2. **Complete the table: (2.5 pts)**

Noun	Adjective
Tradition	Traditional
Acceptance	Accepting
Design	Designed
Hope	Hopeful
Belief	Believing

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

   a) I **lived** in a small village when I was a child. Now, I **live** in a big city filled with noise and activity.

   b) We **are going to visit** our grandparents next weekend.

   c) In the past, children **played** outside for hours, but now they **spend** most of their time on electronic devices.

4. **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): (1.5 pts)**

/S/	/Z/	/ɪZ/
Helps spends	**lives**	**Refuses , changes**