

First term exam of English

Grandpa

My name is William. I was born in 1935 in a small village. My father was a farmer and my mother was a housewife. Now, I'm the oldest person in my family but my memory is still fresh. I remember my childhood as a happy time in my life.

I didn't go to school for many years. When I was fourteen, I used to help my father in the farm. Every morning, I used to feed the cows, worked in the fields and went to the market to sell the products. I was a shy boy but I was generous and kind to everybody in the village. I had some good friends there. We used to play hide and seek, hopscotch and marbles. We enjoyed ourselves a lot. We were free. At that time, there weren't any technology so my father couldn't call me on the phone. When I didn't come home early, my father used to shout my name loudly in the neighborhood. In the evening, my parents and I sat around the table. We ate fresh and healthy food (fruits, vegetables), milk and homemade bread.



I can't forget those days, they were amazing!

Adapted from websites paragraphs.

Part one (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Task 1: I read the text then answer the questions: (03pts)

1- What did grandpa use to do every morning?

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2- Was he shy?

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3- Did he use to play hide-and-seek with his friends?

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Task 2: I read the sentences then answer with: True, False, Not mentioned : (02 pts)

1- Grandpa is talking about his childhood. (.....)

2- He got married at the age of nineteen. (.....)

3- He was shy, generous and unkind. (.....)

4- He used to help his father in the farm. (.....)

Task 3: Lexis:(02 pts)

-I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

marvelous = liked=.....

2- I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

big ≠..... unhealthy ≠.....

B/ Mastery of Languages: (07pts)

Task 1: I write the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (03pts)

Life in the past.....(to be) completely different from our present life .
People(use to eat) healthy food. They(not use to eat)
fast food

Task 2: I turn the following sentences into negative form: (02pts)

1- Children played marbles.

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2- I was a shy boy.

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Task 3: I classify the verbs according to the pronunciation of final -ed: (02pts)

(worked – enjoyed – finished – started)

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
1-	1-.....	1-.....
2-.....		

Part two : Situation of integration (06pts)

Your grandfather is asking you about your **primary school memories**. So, answer the questions in the following dialogue.

Grandpa: Tell me, my dear. How old were you when you went to primary school?

You:

Grandpa: Who did you use to go with?

You:

Grandpa: Did you cry the first day at school?

You:

Grandpa: How was your feeling?

You:

Grandpa: Who was your favourite teacher? Why?

You:

Grandpa: What was your favourite subject matter?

You: