

First Term English Exam

Level : 3Ms

Time : 01h 30

Text:

My grandmother is more than ninety. We call her “El Hadja” because she did a pilgrimage to Mecca in 1995. She always tells us that many things used to be different when she was young.

My grandma used to begin her day very early, she worked outdoors and indoors. She used to do all the housework and make clothes for the members of the family. She grew vegetables and raised animals for food (eggs- meat –milk.....). At that period there didn't use to be many pastime.

In the evening, the family gathered round a fire in “dar el kbira” and used to tell tales or discuss family matters like (wedding). Young children used to study in the mosques where they learned the “coran”. The pupils used to take coffee for the “cheikh” teacher and wood for fire. My grandma keeps fond memories about that period of her life and regrets it.



Task One:

A/ I read the text then answer the following questions. (03Pts)

- How old is “El Hadja”?
- What jobs did she use to do?
- Did she use to have free time?

B/ I choose the correct answer. (02Pts)

-The grandmother did pilgrimage to Meccayears ago.

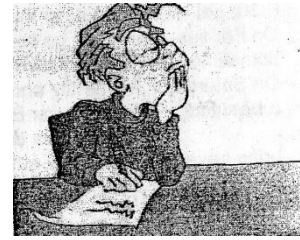
A-Twenty-two b-thirty c-seventeen d-thirty-two

-In the evening, the family used to.....

a-work b-play games c-learn the “coran” d-talk and discuss

C/ I help Riad find in the text words that have the following definitions. (02Pts)

- The place where people do pilgrimage=.....
- The big room where the family gathered=.....
- The teacher in the mosque=.....
- Past souvenirs=.....



Task Two:

A/I supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (02Pts)

in the past my grandfather used to live in france

B/ I write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (03Pts)

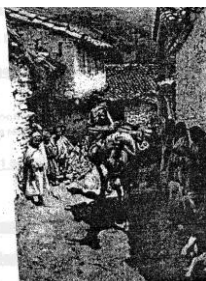
My grand father.....(to be born) in 1933. Years ago, he (to work) on a farm. He(not to use) to gain much money, but he was happy. Today, he (to read) the “coran” and takes care of our garden.

C/ I tick the correct pronunciation of the letters in bold. (02Pt)



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Task Three: (6Ps)



Your history teacher asked you to make research about “Life in the past”. You have interviewed an Algerian Moujahid about how life used to be in Algeria during the French colonization. Write a short article about what the Moujahid told you. Write about (way of life/food/ clothes/ school.....). These photos may help you.