

**Level : 4AM**

**Second Term English Exam      Time:1h30**

**Text:**

I always think of time when I used to live on a farm and in winter especially we were quite cut off from the outside world. Life used to be very easy for me.

I used to go to the nearest school. Father used to work in the fields and mother used to help him. She used to do all the housework by herself. She worked indoors and outdoors.

There didn't use to be many pastime activities. We used to be listening to the radio and in the evenings, all the family used to sit by the fire in a big room where we told tales or discuss.

In summer, we didn't use to have a refrigerator, we used to drink fresh and tasty water from the pottery jars which grandma used to make and decorate. And eat fresh vegetables that father grew.

Now, I am in the city. I live in a small flat. I buy food from the supermarket. The streets seem to be smaller because of the traffic and the air is polluted. I get stressed and I dream of the time when I'll be on holidays to be able to leave home and escape to the countryside.

**Part One:**

**Section One: Reading comprehension. (07Pts)**

A/ Read the text carefully and answer these questions. (03Pts)

- 1- How many paragraphs are there in the text?
- 2- In which paragraph is it mentioned that the writer hates his present life? Justify.
- 3- What do the underlined words in the text refer to:

**-Where.....**

**-That.....**

B/ Write true, false or not mentioned. (02Pts)

- The writer didn't use to go to school.
- He lives in the city with his wife and children.
- He likes spending his holidays in the countryside.
- His grandma made potteries.

C/ Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. (01Pts)

-Free time=....., -Stories=.....

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to. (01Pts)

-A cold season≠....., -The furthest≠.....

**Section Two: Mastery of language. (07pts)**

A/ complete with: which , who , where , whose. (01.5Pts)

- 1- My grandfather .....is 80 years old, still works in the fields.
- 2- Every summer I go to the countryside.....I meet my friends.
- 3- Our neighbour .....house is made of mud, is a great architect.

B/ Choose the correct tense. (01.5Pts)

1- We .....live in a big house.

- a- use to      b-will use to      c-used to      d-uses to

2-If I .....ancient potteries, I will buy them.

- a- will find      b-found      c-finding      d- find

3-I.....untill I take photos.

- a- am going      b-will go      c-went      d-won't go

C/ Pick out verbs from the text and complete the table. (02Pts)

-Present simple	-Past simple	-Future simple
1-.....	1-.....	1-.....
2-.....		

D/ Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their vowels. (02Pts)

-Tales    -life    -time    -decorate

/ai/ (by)	/ei/ (they)
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

**Part Two: (06Pts)**

You surely remember the time when you were younger (at primary school).

-Write a short paragraph (8lines) telling us about your school – teachers –friends - free time -activities.

Good luck