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First Term Test of English

Read the following text very carefully then do the tasks bellow:

I was born in the Kasbah of Algiers in 1949. My father, who used to work on the docks, loading and unloading ships, was a stevedore. **He** used to go to work early in the morning and come back home late in the evening without getting any wages. At the time, Dockers used to pay French foremen on the docks to get a day's work, but my dad never paid. So he didn't use to get work every day. Mum used to cry but old dad never used to say a word. Money was always the problem.

My sister Zohra and I didn't have toys. So we used to go down the steep and narrow alleys of the Kasbah to spend the day in the French quarter near the harbor. All day long, **we** used to look at the toys displayed in shop windows and envy the children of the French colonists who were playing in the park.

I. Comprehension:

1) Are the following statements true or false according to the text? 2pts

a) In 1949, the writer's father became a stevedore.→ ……..

b) The writer's father didn't use to work. .→ ……..

c) Dockers used to pay in order to get a day's work.→ …….

d) The writer and his sister didn't use to play with the French colonists' toys.→ ……

2) Answer the following questions according to the text: 4pts

a) What was exactly the job of the writer's father?

➢ ……..

b) What time did he use to go to work?

➢ ……..

c) Did the writer and his sister have toys?

➢ …….

d) Where did they use to go?

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3) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (0.5pt)

a- He (§1) →…… **b-** we (§2) →……

4) Find synonyms in the text to the following words*: 0.5pt*

a- Return=…… **b-** port=……..

5) Find in the text opposites to the following words: ***0.5pt***

a) Early =/= …… b) always =/=……

6) Put the verbs between brackets in the right form so as to express a habit in the present or a habit in the past. (2.5 pts.)

a) My father (to go) ……to the mosque every Friday.
b) I (to go) ……to school with my mother when I was 6 years old.
c) My mother usually (to prepare) ……..traditional meals at weekends.
d) My brother often (to get)……up late.
e) My mother (to tell) ……me a story when I was a child.

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A/ COMPREHENSION.

1.
a) True.
b) False.
c) True.
d) True.

2.
a) The writer’s father was a stevedore.
b) Early in the morning.
c) No, they didn’t
d) They used to go the French quarter to see the displayed toys in shop windows.

3.
a) He……the writer’s father.
b) We……My sister Zora and I.

4.
a) Come back.
b) The docks.

5.
a) Late.
b) Never.

6.
a) Goes.
b) Used to.
c) Prepares.
d) Used to.

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