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FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Modern lifestyles are completely different from the way people lived in the past. Some people think the changes have been very positive, while others believe **they** have been negative.

First, modern world makes life faster and convenient. The growth of new technologies, the cover of the mobile phones and the internet helps us solve many problems **which** were extremely difficult in the past.

Secondly, human's lifestyle, including the way we live and act, have changed as well. People work and walk faster and more efficiently; "hurry up" seems to be present life slogan. Even though **it** makes us tired but it's still positive for society's development. In short, being hurry make people more active and more useful.

Finally, human attitude have also changed vastly. An open mindedness replaces old fashion thinking. We now have a new way of looking at relationship between men and women of family members.

In brief, modern lifestyle is different from the old on all the sides: attitudes, life rhythm and physical condition. There is no doubt that we have to lose something even many things; however what we get in life is noticeable.

Source: the internet

A/Comprehension:

1. **Choose the appropriate title.**
   - **a)** Modern Lifestyle
   - **b)** Old Lifestyle
   - **c)** Fashion

2. **Are the following statements "true" or "false"?**
   - **a)** The growth of the technology and the internet makes life rapid. ……
   - **b)** Being fast decreases the productivity of people. ……
   - **c)** Human attitude changed because of new lifestyle. ……

3. **Answer the following questions according to the text.**
   - **a)** What are the positive effects of the growth of technology?

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   - **b)** In which sides does the modern lifestyle differ from the old one?

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4. **What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**
   - **a)** they (§1) ……
   - **b)** which (§2) ……
   - **c)** it (§3) ……

B/Text Exploration:

1. **A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**
   - **a)** quicker (§2) = ……
   - **b)** greatly (§4) = ……

   B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:
   - **a)** less (§2) ≠ ……
   - **b)** modern (§5) ≠ ……

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2. Complete the following table:

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
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To help	……	……

3. Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets.

a) He has just entered the shop; he (to buy) …… a new computer.
b) She (not to wear) …… jeans. Now, she (to like) ……them a lot!
c) It seems to me that fashion houses (to create) …… a new style of furniture soon.
d) …… they (to dress) in the same way during their childhood?

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s".

lifestyles - habits - changes - relationships - attitudes - places

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5. Fill in the gaps with the following words:

changes - from - habits - where

Weather changes constantly and can be very unpredictable, this consequently affects all the different aspects of our daily life, especially our clothing …… Some people live in places where it stays warm all year. Some people live in places …… it is cold all year. In contrast, some other people live in places where it changes …… season to season. Your clothing or wardrobe …… depending on where you live.

Written Expression:

Write a short paragraph in which you tell us about your plans for the next Thursday (November 1st).

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There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation, hard work & learning from failure