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FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

In the modern globalized world , countries are influenced by modernity and development that has spread in every aspect of life . For instance, If you take a look on the present day Algerian lifestyle, you will notice that it has radically changed over the last decades. Traditions and customs have been replaced by fashion and modernity. Yet, Algerians still regard their old life style as something precious.

In the past, Algerians used to live in big families where the grand parents and the sons stay together in one single house even when their sons are married. They used to prepare dishes like Couscous. they didn't use to have televisions or even electricity ,so they used to light candles at a family reunion and tell stories that they called *'hedjaya'*. Also, clothes were different ,*djellaba* and *haiek* were very popular. On the other hand, means of transport were primitive ,**they** used to travel by animals.

Although many people regard lifestyle in the past to be boring and difficult, **it** still remains simple and interesting for us. What we can say is that we like fashion, modernity and development without neglecting our tradition.

Adapted from Internet

1)The text is a) a newspaper article ,b) a webpage article , c) an extract from a novel (0,5)

***2)Say if the statements are true or false** : (1,5)*

a) The Algerian life style didn't change at all.
b) Fashion replaced tradition and customs
c) Algerians used to travel by cars and buses.

3)Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a) What were the changes that occurred in people's lifestyle ?
……
…
b) How did Algerians use to live in the past ?
……
……
c) What conclusion did the author drive at the end of the text ?
……
…

4)In which paragraph it is mentioned that' *the past time life style was interesting*……..(0,5)

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5)What do the following words refer to in the text? (0,5)

a)They(§2):…….. **b)It(§3).....**

6. Give a title to the text ..... (1pt)

Text exploration (8pts)

1. ***Find in the text the words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)***

Expanded(§1)=……. Affected (§1)=……

2 . Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following(1pt)

Modern (2§)..... amazing(3§)

3:Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets (3pts)

a) My brother…….. (to practise) sport, but now he doesn't.

b) Sometimes, people (to dine)..... out.

c)Scientist may (invent) cure for killer diseases.

4)Link the following pairs of sentences using a relative pronoun to avoid repetition (1,5pts)

a) An orphan is a child . His parents are dead..

……

b) The changes have taken places over the last ten years. The changes are amazing.

……

……

5) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of final "s" (1,5pts)

Countries , Algerians, aspects , traditions , places, dishes

/s/	/z/	/iz/

Written expression (5pts)

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

Warm -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 ……..all year. Other 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

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Answers

Reading comprehension (7pts)

1) **The text is** a webpage article

2)Say if the statements are true or false

a)False

b)True

c)False

3)Answer the questions

a) The changes were in traditions and customs

b) They used to live in big families..... they used to cook couscous , didn't use to have televisions or electricity.....

c) The conclusion is that we can like fashion, modernity and development without neglecting our tradition.

4)It is mentioned in the third paragraph

5)The referring words

They : Algerians

It : lifestyle

6)**The title** : the effect of modernity and development on people's lifestyle

B/Text exploration (8pts)

1) Synonyms

Expanded= spread affected=influenced

2) **Opposites**

Modern :primitive amazing: boring

3:Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets

a) My brother used to practise sport, but now he doesn't.

b) Sometimes, people dine out.

c)Scientist may invent cure for killer diseases.

4)Link the following pairs of sentences using a relative pronoun

a)An orphan is a child whose parents are dead..

b) The changes that have taken places over the last ten years are amazing.

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Aspects	Algerians Countries ,traditions	**Places** **dishes**

(5pts) fill in the gaps

Habits warm where from changes

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