



English First Term Exam



Life has changed

Back in the 1900s life was not the same as today. Most people got up at dawn to do their chores. Some of the chores were milking cows, collecting eggs, and cutting firewood.

The children got ready for school and most of them walked a mile or two to get to school. The basic subjects were math, reading, and writing. After school they helped their parents around the house. At night, they did their homework and went to bed early; they never had much time to play.

The average house had two or three rooms. The kitchen had a sink, a wood burning stove, a table and chairs. Since there was no electric refrigerator they used an ice box or an ice house to store food. When the chores were done they had dinner. Most of the food was grown in the garden like tomatoes, onions, carrots, peppers and potatoes.

Today we don't have to work as much as they did back then and we have more time to play. We have electric cars and electric stoves so everything is a little bit easier.

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I- Reading Comprehension (7marks)

Activity one: Read the text carefully and complete the bibliographical notes. (2marks)

Bibliographical Notes:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Source: _____

Type of document:

- Excerpt from a book
- Newspaper article
- Web article

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions. (3 marks)

- 1- When did most people get up to do their chores?
- 2- What were the basic subjects at school?
- 3- Did people buy food 100 years ago?

Activity three: Match each word with its equivalent or opposite. (2marks)

1. The same
2. Chores
3. Never
4. Children

- a. Always
- b. Kids
- c. Different
- d. Housework

II- Mastery of language (7marks)

Activity one: Turn the following sentences into the negative form. (2marks)

- 1- A hundred years ago people used electric refrigerators.
- 2- In the 1900s, children studied History.

Activity two: Fill in the gaps with the following words: *life- refrigerator- buy- food- plant- wooden.* (3marks)

In the past, people grew their _____. They used stone or _____ utensils to cook, hunt animals, or _____ vegetables. Today, we _____ food from supermarkets and we store it in the _____. Our _____ is easier than then.

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final "ed". (2marks)

Walked ended opened helped

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Situation of Integration (6marks)

Life in your town was not the same as it is today. Write a short paragraph in which you describe how people lived a hundred years ago.

- What was the place they lived in like?
- How many were they in the family?
- How did they cook their food?
- Where they stored it? In a refrigerator? Ikufan?
- How did they move long distances? By cars? Ride animals? On barefoot?



Good Luck