

Second term English test

In the past , life was difficult. The conditions of living were not comfortable. People used to live in small old houses made of mud ,clay, bricks and wood with no electricity and running water. They used to dress up in simple ways and travelled using horses and animals. There were not many schools and sources of entertainment. People used to spend more time with their friends. They played simple games and told stories to each other.

Today, we live in modern houses with access to electricity, running water and technology. Now, With the invention of cars, trains, and airplanes, travel became much more rapid and more convenient .Technology makes our lives more and more comfortable in all aspects, life is definitely much easier now.

Part I : (14 pts)**I) Reading comprehension : (7pts)****Task 1: Read the text and say true or false : (2pts)**

- 1- The conditions of living were comfortable.
- 2- People used to live in modern houses
- 3- Technology makes our lives comfortable today.
- 4- Travel became rapid

task 2: Read the text and answer the questions: (3pts)

1. What were houses made of in old times?
2. How did people travel in the past ?
3. Do we live in modern houses today?

task 3:**1- find in the text words which are closet in meaning / opposites to the following: (2pt)**

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| - Quick = | - wear = |
| - Big ≠ | - modern ≠ |

II) Mastery of language : (7pts)

Task01: cross the odd word in each list. (2pts)

- 1- Airplanes - buses - horses.
- 2- Cottages - farmhouses - modern houses.
- 3- hopscotch - video games - ragdolls
- 4- Jeans - shawl - casual clothes

task 2: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets : (3 pts)

In the past , people (to live)in farmhouses . They (not have) electricity or running water . They used to (to cook) using wood burning stove.

task 3: classify the verbs in the right column according to the pronunciation of the final (ed) : (2pts)

lived - talked - completed - simplified.

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Part II: Situation of integration (6 pts).

Life has changed in all countries. Write a short paragraph about how life used to be in the past, and how it is now.

Talk about = dwelling - food .