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THE FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST N°1

Read the text and do the activities below.

TEXT:

Sandra Fellici , from Italy , reflects on traditional good manners for varied situations and discusses how fast manners are changing . She says :

“I’m filled with childhood memories. When I was five years old, my grandmother , who was the best grandmother in the world , lived with my family .At the time , my father had a business , and my mother used to help him . That’s why I had to stay all day long with my grandmother. She was very kind and loyal to me. (§1)

Unfortunately , in our society today , what we call good manners , or good etiquette, are changing . New generations are becoming more and more impolite. (§2)

When I was a child , I used to go out with my parents. I used to stay close to them and behave in an educated way ; but some kids nowadays make a lot of noise , go everywhere , and are less respectful towards adults. (§3)

In my language , we have two different ways of addressing people . One is the intimate second form that is generally used with family members , friends and people of the same age ; one is more formal , in which the third person is used to address people . I would use the formal way when I addressed elderly people or people I didn’t know , but young generations are now using the intimate second form everywhere and with everybody . (§4)

I think that this behaviour is due to globalization and to the use of the English language that has only one form , but I don’t consider it polite and I cannot get used to these manners.” (§5)

(Adapted from the Internet)

Reading and Interpreting (09pts)

1-Are the following statements "TRUE" or "FALSE".

(02pts)

- a- Sandra Fellici didn’t use to stay with her grandmother
- b- Old generations used to behave impolitely
- c- Sandra Fellici had good manners when she addressed the elderly people
- d- The new generations become using only the intimate second form.

2-Answer the following questions according to the text .

(4pts)

a- Where did Sandra Fellici use to spend most of her time ?

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b- How do the children behave today ?

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c- According to the writer , mention the ways of addressing people ?

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d- Why are the young generations today using the intimate second form ?

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3-What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text.

(2pts)

- a. him (§1)
- b-she (§1).....
- c- I (§3)
- d- that (§5)

4- Give a suitable title to the text ?

(1pt)

TEXT EXPLORATION (11pts)

1- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following

(01.5pt)

a. honest (§1) = b- kid (§3) = c-behaviours (§5) =.....

2- Find in the text THREE antonyms

(01.5pt)

a..... ≠ b-.....≠
c- ≠

3 – Complete the following table .

(02pts)

Words	Nouns
Kind	
Different	
Loyal	
Behave	

4- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets

(03pts)

- a- She (live)in a flat when she was a child. Now , she (live)..... in a villa .
- b – He has lost his balance .I think he (fall) down .
- c- Farid (not go)to school by bicycle , but he (do)it now .
- d-He always(study) English language in the afternoon.

5 - Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s"

(03pts)

reflects – manners – discusses –nowadays – societies – languages

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