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## اِخْتِبَارُ الْفَصْلِ الْأَوَّلِ

### Text :

I always think of the time when I used to live on a farm and in winter especially we were cut off from the outside world. Life used to be very simple for me.  
I used to go to the nearest school. Father used to work in the fields and mother used to help him. **She** worked indoors and outdoors. I used to collect wood and feed the domestic animals and my sister used to fetch water and help in the house chores.  
There didn't use to be many free time activities. Children amused to play with rag dolls, marbles or hopscotch. We used to listen to the radio and in the evening, all the family used to sit by the fire in a big room **where** we told tales or discuss.  
In summer, we didn't use to have a refrigerator; we used to drink fresh and tasty water from the pottery jars made of clay. My grandma made them and decorated them by herself. We used also; to eat fresh vegetables that father grew.  
Now, I am in the city. I live in a small flat. I buy food from the supermarket. The streets seem to be smaller because of the traffic and the air is polluted. I get stressed and I dream of the time when I will be on holidays to be able to leave home and escape to the countryside.

### Part one (14 pts) : Task one : Reading comprehension ( 7pts)

#### A / Who does what? Match the pairs: (2pts)

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|----------------------|---|
| The parents .        | – used to make potteries.                 |
| The writer.          | – used to work in the farm.               |
| The writer's sister. | – used to graze animals and collect wood. |
| His grandma.         | – used to help in various house tasks.    |

#### B/ I read the text and say True or False and I correct the wrong statements : (2pts)

- 1- It's difficult to get out of the farm during the winter. ....
- 2- Children didn't use to have much time for distraction. ....
- 3- The writer's grandma used to make woolly hats and burnouses. ....
- 4- The writer prefers to live in the city rather than living in the countryside. ....

#### C/ What do the underlined words refer to? : ( 1 pt)

She → ..... Where → .....

#### D/ lexis: find in the text words synonyms / opposites to : (2pts)

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| * <u>easy</u> =        | * <u>never</u> ≠   |
| * <u>a lot of</u> =    | * <u>outside</u> ≠ |
| * <u>to get away</u> = | * <u>bigger</u> ≠  |
| * <u>vacation</u> =    | * <u>city</u> ≠    |

**Task two : Mastery of language: 7pts**

**A/ I complete with : didn't use to / used to : (1.5pt)**

In the past, children ..... live in hard and bad conditions. They ..... help in most of the house chores. Moreover, they ..... go to school to have some knowledge.

**B/ I pick from the text four (4) verbs in the past simple : (2pts)**

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
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-	-

**C/ I put the adverb in its correct place: (1.5pt)**

- 1- I read books before I go to bed. (usually)  
→ .....
- 2- Our parents meet their relatives and friends. (sometimes)  
→ .....
- 3- They are happy. (always)  
→ .....

**D/ I tick the correct pronunciation: (2pts)**

Words	/æ/	/a:/
Hard		
Thanks		
Hat		
Far		

**Part two : ( 6pts) : I learn to integrate :**

You are filming your grandmother to make a video for the school project. You asked her about her old days when she was living in the farm. What did she say? \_\_\_\_\_

Use these cues to write your paragraph :

- a) Life inside and outside home: family – work – help ...
- b) Life style : food – clothes – games ....
- c) Feelings: were they happy and healthy ?