

First Term Exam of English

Full Name.....Class.....

Read the text carefully then answer questions and do tasks

Technology makes modern life much more comfortable than in the past. During my grandparents' time, life was hard because work was done without any modern tool: they washed their laundry by hand, walked from one place to another by feet. Furthermore, there were limited entertainment choices in the past. They could just listen to the radio or perhaps watch a black-and-white movie for pleasure. Today, the way of living becomes easier thanks to technological developments. We wash our clothes with washing machine, use buses for transportation, and cars to move around. We also enjoy home theater systems, DVDs, and video games.

Technology has definitely improved our life. In addition, people today have more leisure time than they did before. Since my grandparents were farmers, they worked in the rice field all day long even without resting on weekends. In contrast, many people today simply work from nine to five on weekdays and take weekends off. My parents as an example do have much free time than my grandparents did. They go to the movies, go to the gym, or take trips.

In conclusion, nowadays people have more comfortable and easier lives than in the past. This is due to technological developments. These factors will make our life even more relaxing in the future.<https://www.ukessays.com>

Part one Reading Comprehension 7pts

Read the following statements and write "True" /"False" or "Not mentioned" 3 pts.

- Technology simplifies people's way of life. _____
- My grandparents didn't use to have free time. _____
- People used to have white and black TV. _____

Answer the following questions 2pts

- Did people use to listen to the radio?
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- How did they travel from one place to another?
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Lexis Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following 1pt

- Instrument=A lot of =

Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following 1pt

- Easy =/= Traditional =/=

Mastery of Language 7pts

Spot themistakes and write the corrected sentence2pts

- in the past, people travelsby horses and donkyes.
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Rewrite the following sentences using the semi-modal used to 3pts

- Years ago, my grandparents lived in a farmhouse.
My grandparents
- In the past, people wrote on animals' skin.
People
- We didn't play PlayStation and X-box games years ago.
We

Find in the text words that have final /-ed/ pronunciation 2pts

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Part two :The Integrated Situation (guided writing) 6pts

Life in the past is different from today's life. That's why there are many changes in many fields including: food, games, clothes, communication and means of transport. Compare life years ago and now. These cues may help you:

Life in the past	Life in the present
• Difficult but simple life • Old buildings and farm houses • Natural and healthy food • ElHayk-Barnous-Kashabya • Hopscotch and marbles	• Easy and comfortable • Modern houses and villas • Living in cities and not in villages • Cars, planes, jeans, t-shirts, video games.

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Good Luck