

The Second English Examination

Text:

Inuit People

The lives of the Inuit people of North America have changed a lot in thirty years. First, their name: people used to call them Eskimos, but now they are called Inuit, which means "The people".



They lived in igloos but today, many of them live in houses in small towns. They used to hunt seals. They ate the meat and made clothes from the fur. Many of the people still wear seal-skin clothes today because they are very warm. Remember the weather is extremely cold for many months of the year. As 85 years Inuit told us a little about her early life. "Our winter igloos where we used to cook inside, were very warm so sometimes it got too hot."



To move over the snow, they used to wear special snowshoes on their feet, but today many Inuit drive snowmobiles which can travel long distance in a short time. Inuit children who never used to go to school, learnt everything from their parents but now, like all North Americans, they have about ten years of school education.



Life is not as hard as it used to be, but many of the older Inuit hate town life and want to go back to the old days.

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Part One: **Section One:** **Reading Comprehension:** (7pts)

Activity One: Read the text and answer the following questions: (2pts)

1- Are the Inuit English?

2- Did they live a hard life?

Activity two: what do the underlined words refer to? (1pt)

They →

which →

Activity Two: Read the text carefully and answer **True, False or Not mentioned:** (2pts)

1- Igloos are ice houses . (.....)

2- Inuit kids didn't use to go to school. (.....)

Activity Three : **Lexis:** (2pts)

A)- find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

named =

put on =

B)- find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

outside ≠

easy ≠

Section two: Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity one: Rewrite the following sentences using the simple past (3 pts)

- 1- The Sahara used to be a green land. →.....
- 2- Ancient people didn't use to go to school.→
- 3- Ancient people used to make tools from stones. →

Activity two: Use the suitable relative pronoun: (2 pts)
Which / When / who / Where

- 1- Christopher Columbus landed in America on Oct12th,1492.....he called the native people" Indians", because he was looking for India.....there is gold and pearls.
- 2-The Chinook peoplelived in the little farther south in the Pacific North West (America) ate lot of salmon and Wapato.....was like potatoes.

Activity three: in each list pick out the words with a different vowel sound. (2 pts)

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| <u>List one:</u> /a:/ → | far - jar - fat - car | |
| <u>List two:</u> / Ū / → | put - moon - wood- good | |
| <u>List three:</u> / i: / → | need - clean - eat- hit | |
| <u>List four:</u> / e / → | feel - bed- then - let | |

Part two: **situation of integration** (6 pts)

A century ago, our ancestors used to live differently from us. Their living conditions were hard.

What life used to be like in Algeria a century ago. How did our ancestors use to live in those conditions. How was life and how is now.

In few lines , write a composition about their life style using the following hints :

- * Live in cottages / no facilities (no current water /no electricity/ no heat)
- * they/heat the water/ use candles /use fire to heat the rooms
- *men / wear / kachabia in winter /linen garment in summer.
- *They /eat /kesra /couscous.
- *Children/learn/Koran / not in schools/ in mosques.
- * They /use /herbs / to cure illnesses .



cottage

