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The First Term Test of English

A/ Comprehension

Read the following text very carefully then do the activities.

Going back in time lets us see how people used to communicate in contrast to nowadays. It is undeniable that the reasons why human beings communicate remain the same: to share news, contact friends, do business, send warnings and so forth, but the ways they do so are different. While in the past people used to send smoke signals, word of mouth messages, pigeon post, or letters and cards, today most people send e-mails, make calls on their cell phones, send text messages, chat online, or use Facebook and Twitter to communicate.

When using old methods of communication, messages used to take a long time to both be sent and replied. However, with modern communication the message is received immediately, without having to wait too long for the answer. This means that today we enjoy instant communication, even with friends, relatives or colleagues who live in different towns, cities and countries.

Technology has contributed to the development of communication, which has become incorporated into daily life. In fact, online communication has been created to facilitate communication. Although in the past, it was difficult to transmit news and messages because of a lack of technology in distant regions, nowadays technology is more widely available and has been incorporated into people's daily lives. People can use it everywhere and find it hard to imagine their lives without it.

Inventions in communication have changed the way people socialize. Long ago, people used to meet for a coffee, stop by friends' houses or pick up the phone and call, but modern communication has decreased face-to-face interaction and family reunions, which some people think damages relationships. So, while some people think that socializing online may be positive, others consider this change negative.

1. Copy the letter that corresponds to the correct answer: (01,5pts)

- a) The reasons for communication in the past
a. were different. b. have changed c. have never changed
- b) Messages in the past were than today.
a. faster b. slower c. less time-consuming
- c) Today, people can't live without
a. technology b. their relatives b. coffee

2. Answer the following questions according to the text: (03pts)

- a) Why do human beings communicate? ✎.....
.....
- b) What has made communication so developed today? ✎.....
.....
- c) How has modern communication affected the way people socialize? ✎.....
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3. In which paragraph some of the old and modern methods of communication are mentioned? (0,5pt)

✎.....

4. Say to what or who the underlined words refer in the text: (01pt)

- a) they (§1) b) which (§3)

5. Give a suitable title to the text: (01pt)✎.....

B/ Text Exploration

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following: (0,75pt)

- a) receive (§1) b) ancient (§2) c) restores (§4)

2. Complete the following table: (01,5pts)

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>adjective</i>
.....		influential
.....	revolution	
to create		

3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form: (pts)

- a) Centuries ago, people (to travel) on foot or using animals, but today they (to use) a variety of transportation means.
b) I'm certain that online communication (to replace) all other means of communication in the next decade.
c) That man has picked up the ringing phone. He (to answer) the call.
d) My phone's battery is 1%. It (to shut down).
e) I (to travel)..... to Oran tomorrow at 7p.m.

4. Join the pairs of sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun: (01pt)

- a) A. The forms of communication have disappeared. B. The forms of communication were used in the past.
✎
b) A. The Silicon Valley is a famous American town. B. Most social media headquarters are based in the Silicon Valley.
✎

5. Classify the following words according the pronunciation of their final 's': (0,75pt)

messages - cities - relationships

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

6. Fill in the gaps with words from the list: (01pt)

By contrast - also - which - meetings - used to - together

Many years ago, families and friends used to come in evenings to chat and exchange news. They used to tell each other what happened throughout the day., nowadays these warmly have almost vanished due to the spread of various media give people instant information and news.

C/ Writing:

Complete the following dialogue:

Grandson: Hi grandpa! I see you're wearing classic trousers and a vest. Did you use to wear them in the past?

Grandfather: No, I them when I was young. I traditional clothes like burnous and chachia.

Grandson: I see.?

Grandfather: Well, in the past, we used to eat homemade food such as couscous and mesfouf. But today we eat a lot of fast and readymade food.

Grandson:?

Grandfather: No, unfortunately we didn't use to have television and Internet.

Good luck!

Your teacher ☺