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## اختبار الفصل الأول

### Text:

I used to go to a small village high school. I used to go there on foot but when it rained I went by bus.

We had maths, English, history, Latin and Greek. I didn't mind Latin, but I hated Greek. I didn't use to have computer science because computers didn't exist at that time. I didn't go to an all boys' school. My sister too, didn't go to an all girls' school. We preferred to go to a co-educational school. Co-educational schools had better teachers and students.

I remember, I used to wear a uniform and girls used to wear a white blouse and a long dark skirt. Men and women teachers too, used to wear formal clothes. Today when you look inside the class room, it is difficult to tell who are the teachers and who are the students.

School regulations were very strict. Student who didn't behave well or used to talk in class were compelled to write thousands times the line "*I must not talk in class*".

By the end of the year, we used to organize a big party. All parents came to share with us the fete and the best students were congratulated and were given nice presents by the headmaster and teachers.

Oh! How time flies! I miss the good old days and feel sorry that time goes by so quickly.

Adapted by the teacher

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

#### A / I choose the best title: (1pt)

- a) Childhood experience.      b) What school used to be like      c) Memories

#### B/ I read the e-mail and I say "True" , "False" or "Not mentioned": (2pts)

- 1- The writer did not use to like Greek. ....
- 2- Teachers wear the same kind of clothes at the school as their students, today. ....
- 3- The writer used to be top of his class. ....
- 4- The best students were rewarded at the end of the year. ....

#### C/ I read the text and I answer the questions: (2pts)

- 1- Did the writer use to go to the same school as his sister? → .....
- 2- Does the writer miss and feel bad about his old days? → .....

#### D/ lexis: I choose the correct meaning: (2pts)

- The writer **didn't mind** Latin.
- a) Wasn't interested in      b) could not understand      c) detested

- A **co-educational school** is:

a) An all girls' school      b) An all boys' school      c) School for both boys and girls

- Teachers used to wear **formal clothes**.

a) Casual clothes      b) conservative clothes      c) correct, nice and proper clothes

- School **regulations** used to be very strict.

a) programmes      b) exams      c) rules

### **Task two: Mastery of language: (7pts)**

#### **A/ I pick from the text (4) verbs describing past actions: (2pts)**

| Regular verbs | Irregular verbs |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1- .....      | 1- .....        |
| 2- .....      | 2- .....        |

#### **B/ I order the words to get meaningful sentences: (2pts)**

1- Children / have / did / for / use to / time / . / distraction / not / much

.....

2- Grand ma / tells / her / us / . / always / stories / agreeable

.....

#### **C/ I put the capital letters and the right punctuation where necessary: (1pt)**

did jenny's grandma use to live in london

#### **D/ I pick from the text (4) words with these vowel sounds: (2pts)**

| / ɪ / ex: this | / i: / ex: eat |
|----------------|----------------|
| - .....        | - .....        |
| - .....        | - .....        |

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

You are filming your grandmother to make a video for the English project. You asked her about her old days. What did she say?

To write the **paragraph about her memories**, use the following cues:

- Life indoors / outdoors:** work – cook – milk – domestic animals...
- Life style:** food – clothes – games ...
- Feelings:** were they happy and healthy?

Good luck 😊

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4- The best students were rewarded in the end of the year. **True**

#### C/ I read the text and I answer the questions: (2pts)

- 1- Did the writer use to go to the same school as his sister? → **Yes, he did.**  
2- Does the writer miss and feel bad about his old days? → **Yes, he does.**

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**Remark :** Other answers are correct ( in the text)

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**Children did not use to have much time for distraction.**

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**Grand ma always tells us her agreeable stories.**

**C/ I put the capital letters and the right punctuation where necessary: (1pt)**

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|----------------|----------------------|
| - it<br>- is   | - teachers<br>- feel |

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

→ Pupils should write a paragraph about the grand ma's old days (memories).

→ They should report what the grand ma said.

→ Talking about :

✓ Life indoors / outdoors.

✓ Life style: food, clothes, games ...

✓ Their feelings.

→ **Using : the past simple : used to / did not use to.**