

“Lhadja Laldja” is more than 85 years old. She usually tells her grandchildren about her life in the past .

When she was a young woman ; seventy years ago; she used to begin her day very early. She used to pray “El Fadjr”, then, bake much bread “kesra”. She used to make woolen clothes for children and “burnouses” for adults. She used to feed chicken and milk cows. Her children used to go to the “mosque” to recite “The Quran” and learn how to read and write.

Lhadja Laldja’s hobby used to be listening to the radio. In the evening, all the family and her used to sit by the fire to listen to puzzles and solve them.

**Part one : Reading comprehension (7 pts)**

**\*Task 1: Read the text and answer the following questions.( 3 pts)**

- 1-How long ago did “Lhadja” use to milk cows? →.....
- 2-Where did children use to learn to read and write? →.....
- 3- Did “Lhadja” use to listen to the radio? →.....

**\*Task 2: Read the text , then, write “true” or “false” .( 2 pts)**

- ✓ “Lhadja” used to start her day late. ....
- ✓ Children’s clothes were made of wool. ....

**\*Task 3: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following(1 pt)**

start =..... interest =.....

**Task 4 : Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning:(1pt)**

old ≠ ..... late ≠.....

- Mastery of language (7 pts)

**\*Task 1: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences. ( 2 pts)**

\* Burnouses are made with wool. → .....

\* In the past, Algerian women not used to wear jeans → .....

**\*Task 2: Write the past simple of the following verbs: ( 3 pts)**

| Verbs    | Past Simple |
|----------|-------------|
| To learn | .....       |
| To be    | .....       |
| To have  | .....       |

**Task 3: Supply the table with words from the text according to the pronunciation of the letter “w”(2 pts)**

| Pronounced “w” | Silent “w “ |
|----------------|-------------|
| .....          | .....       |

**PART TWO: Situation of integration. (6 pts)**

In the past, our grandparents used to have different lifestyle (food, clothing, games, houses...)

Write a short paragraph in which you describe the difference between you and your grandparents.

Use these cues : \* Food (eat) : couscous , baghrir , brown bread / pizza , fried potatoes ...

\* Clothes ( wear) : hayek , burnouses ... / leggings , jeans , trainers , hidjabs...

\* Games (play ) : hopscotch , marbles , hide and seek / pc games , football

In the past, my grandparents used to.....

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Now, I .....

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