

Part I – Reading Comprehension (15 pts)

Read the text and answer the questions.

> My Daily Life Before and Now

When I was a child, I used to live in a small town. I used to play outside with my friends every afternoon. We didn't have many cars, so it was very safe.

Now, I live in the city. It's bigger and noisier than my old town. I have to take the bus to school every day, and I can't play outside because there's too much traffic. But I love my new school and my new friends.

Questions:

1. Where did the writer use to live?
2. What did the writer use to do every afternoon?
3. Why can't the writer play outside now?
4. Which place is bigger, the old town or the city?
5. Do you think the writer likes the city? Why or why not?

Part II – Grammar (20 pts)

A. Comparatives (5 pts)

Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

1. My house is ____ (big) than yours.
2. Today is ____ (cold) than yesterday.
3. This exercise is ____ (easy) than the last one.

4. Elephants are ____ (heavy) than lions.

5. My English is getting ____ (good) every day.

B. As...as (5 pts)

Complete with as...as or not as...as.

1. My room is ____ clean ____ yours.

2. This movie is ____ interesting ____ the last one.

3. English is ____ difficult ____ Math.

4. My dog is ____ big ____ your dog.

5. This exam is ____ hard ____ the last test.

C. Used to (5 pts)

Complete the sentences with used to or didn't use to.

1. I ____ play soccer after school.

2. My parents ____ live in the countryside.

3. We ____ have a computer when I was 5.

4. She ____ go to bed late, but now she does.

5. I ____ like vegetables when I was a child.

D. Have to / Can't (5 pts)

Complete the sentences with have to or can't.

1. I ____ do my homework before dinner.

2. You ____ use your phone in class.

3. We ____ wear the school uniform every day.

4. She ____ go out because she's sick.

5. They ____ clean their rooms before they go out.

Part III – Vocabulary (Phrasal Verbs) (5 pts)

Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.

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1. get up	a. meet someone by chance
2. look for	b. stop sleeping
3. run into	c. take care of
4. look after	d. search for something
5. turn on	e. start a machine/light

Part IV – Writing (10 pts)

Write a short paragraph (6–8 sentences):

Compare your life now with your life five years ago.

Use at least two comparatives, one “used to”, and one “have to” or “can't”.

(Example: I used to live in the countryside, but now I live in the city. My city is bigger than my old town. I have to take the bus to school, and I can't play outside so much...)