

FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

TEXT

THE OAK TREE AND THE REEDS

Once upon a time there was a giant oak tree which grew beside a river. One day a rainstorm broke out and uprooted it. While it was floating down a river, it noticed some reeds which were growing near the bank, and cried out to them, "My Goodness! How did it come that such small plants as you have managed withstand the rainstorm, while I haven't?"

"It was easy enough", answered the reeds. "Why did you stand stubbornly stiffly against storms as you did? Look at us, we bowed down to wind and storms when they broke out in order to let them pass. So we saved ourselves from their violence." "You had only yourself to blame," the reeds added.

(Adapted from Jean de LaFontaine's *Fables*)

SECTION ONE:

1- Which type the text is?

a- an article

b- a story

c- a letter

2- Read the text and state true or false. Correct the false statement:

a- An earthquake broke out a giant oak tree.

b- Some reeds were growing when the river was floating down.

c- Reeds protected themselves by bowing down to the rainstorm.

3- Read the text and complete the following table:

Characters	Place and time	Weather

4- Read the text and answer the question:

Why did reeds bow down to wind and rain?

.....

5- Find in the text opposites to:

a- small ≠

b- for ≠

c- lost ≠

SECTION TWO:

1- Rewrite the sentences to express obligation and absence of obligation in the past:

a- We must have our baccalaureate to go to the university.

.....

b- They don't have to accept your excuse.

.....

c- Teachers have to be patient with their students.

.....

2- Write three sentences using: in order to / so as to / so as not to:

1-

2-

3-

**3- Complete the sentences with the appropriate reflexive pronoun
(himself-ourselves-herself-itself-yourself-themselves)**

- a- The teacher respects
- b- Students enjoy
- c- You have to introduce

SECTION THREE

Choose one topic:

Topic one: use the following notes to write a paragraph about the story of titanic

Tragedies – first trip of the ship titanic- 2000 people-from America to England-April 4th, 1912
crashed into iceberg- huge hole in the bottom of the ship- sinking rapidly-1500 people lost their
lives.

Topic two: write a short paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of computers.

Your paragraph here under:

Good luck

First-Term Examination

Time : 2 hours

Class: 1st year

Section one : Reading Comprehension (8 points)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

Mohamed Abu Rahma, from Ismailaia, Egypt, tells this story about an event that happened when he was studying for his P.H.D.in London. He had brought his family to live with him in England, and often he would take them to the park to enjoy the flowers, fresh air, and some Egyptian food.

One sunny day as they were eating in the park, a dog smelled the food and came up to the family. "Imshi! Imshi!" said Mohamed. (Imshi means "go away" in Arabic.) But the dog came closer to him to beg. "Imshi! Imshi!" said Mohammed again, but the dog would not go away.

Then Mohammed's seven-year-old son spoke up, "Papi, That dog won't go away if you say 'imshi'. It's an English dog." The boy turned to the dog and said, "go away! Go away!" The dog then turned around and ran away.

"Perhaps my son knows English better than his father," thought Mohammed.

When Mohammed returned to Egypt, he told the amusing story to his father.

"Amazing!" said the grandfather. "Even their dogs speak English!".

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1. Choose the right answer :

A- The text above is a:

a- tale b- book review c- personal story.

B- The narrator is :

a- Mohamed. b- a third person (unknow narrator) c- Mohamed 's son.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text:

a) What is Mohamed's nationality?

b) Why would he take his family to the park?

3. Read the text above and complete the table:

Who are the Characters	What were the Characters doing	Where and when Did the action take place?	What was The weather like?

4. Read the text above and put the following sentences in the right order:

a) The grandfather was amazed by the story.

b) Mohamed wanted to make the dog away but he failed.

c) Mohamed and his family were having lunch when a dog came to them.

d) His son was able to make the dog away.

5. Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following.

a) took place (§ 1) b) nearer (§2) c) funny (§ 5).

SECTION TWO : Mastery of Language . (8 points)

1. Supply punctuation , capitals and apostrophes where necessary.
charlie chaplin s parents were very poor
2. Add four more words to the list:
- face, hair _____
3. Supply the simple past and past participle of the verbs:

Verb	Simple past	Past participle
To go		
To do		
To lift		
To live		

4. Link the following sentences with the words in the list.

Because , When , While , In order to

- My grand mother was cooking lunch. My grand father was working on the farm.(while)
- They were playing football. It started raining (when).

- 5- Fill in each gap with only four words from the following list.

Are, Playing, Eating, Were, Stories, Food, Favourite,

- Long ago , dogs and cats _____ great friends. They were always together, going for walks, _____ games and telling jokes and _____ but their _____ thing to do together was to eat.

- 6- Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of their final « ed »
- smelled – walked – decided – amazed.

SECTION THREE : Written expression : (4 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic 1 :

Imaging what A say and complete the dialogue:

A- Who is the man with long curly hair and a moustache ?

B-?

A- No , he is a average height.

B-?

A- He is wearing a black suit and a white shirt.

B-?

A- His eyes are green

B-?

A- Yes , he wears glasses

B- I think he.....

Topic 2 :

Think of a personal story/ experience and narrate it.

Good luck

FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION

PART ONE: READING AND INTERPRETING (14 pts)

Read the text and do the activities.

Millions of people in the world make use of the Internet, this international network of computers. This medium will soon change the way we communicate, shop, study, conduct business and publish. The Internet has unlimited possibilities. In an hour's time the users can send an important message to one hundred thousand people, visit the most beautiful places all over the world, buy a computer, look over official documents, study the weather report and even get married.

The most popular way of using the net is e-mail. The system enables the holder to send information to other people in just a second; of course on the condition that the addressee has also access to the Internet. It costs only as much as a local telephone connection and is the fastest in the world.

Businessman use the Internet to obtain the latest information from the Stock Exchange. Scientists acquaint themselves with numerous achievements and novelties in all branches of science. In medicine, it is used in so called tele-surgery. The Internet makes it possible for a doctor to perform surgical operations on patient by remote control. The power of the Internet is infinite.

A)- Comprehension / Interpretation

- 1)- Choose the best title for the text. 1pt
 - a)- The Development of The Internet.
 - b)-The Different uses of The Internet.
 - c)- The Drawbacks of The Internet.
- 2)- Are the following statements true or false? 2pts
 - a)- Analysts think that the Internet will transform the way people study.
 - b)- People don't like using Internet.
 - c)- The quickest way to communicate is the telephone.
 - d)- The Internet is useless in medicine.
- 3)- Answer the following questions according to the text. 1,5 pts
 - a)- What is the Internet according to the definition given in the text?
 - b)- What is the condition to send an e-mail?
 - c)- Can doctors use Internet in their work?
- 4)- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: 1,5 pts
 - a)-climate=.....§1
 - b)- famous=..... §2
 - c)- many=.....§3
- 5)- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? 1 pt
 - a)- this medium
 - b)- It

B/ Text Exploration

6) - Join the following statements using as appropriate the following connectors: 1,5 pts
although ; sothat ; whom

a)-Fred is a student at the university. He does not speak English fluently.

b)-Clara is angry. She has not talked to us all this morning.

c)-Maria sent an e-mail to the girl. The girl is her key pal.

7) - Rewrite the sentences below to describe the objects in two other ways. 2 pts

A)-The egg is oval.

a- The egg.....

b- Its

B)- The dress is white and red.

a-The dress

b-Its

8) - Re-order the words to make two coherent sentences. 1,5 pts

a)- washing/ However/ is/ machine/ The/ water/ . / useful/ . / it / , / uses / much

b)- desk / The / square / . / four / with / legs / is

9) - Fill in the gaps with : educates – best – different – relax 2 pts

TV is the..... invention that man has ever made. It allows people to after a hard day's work. Moreover, it children because it shows them documentaries on topics.

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (6 pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic one: Use the notes in the table below to write a presentation of the car.

A	B
1)- Introduction	The importance of the car...
2)- Problem	People had to travel long distances...
3)-Original solution	Use of animals (camels, horses...)
4)-problems with the solution	Slow / uncomfortable
5)-Invention	Nicolas J Cugnot invented a three wheeled car
6)-Problems	Slow and hard to operate.
7)-New invention	Karl Benz invented the modern automobile
8)-Conclusion	Nowadays millions of people use it in their everyday movements and travels

Topic two: Write a paragraph of about 9 lines about the advantages and the drawbacks (disadvantages) of TV.

FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION

PART ONE : READING

Dear friend,

I found your address in a magazine. I want to have an Algerian penfriend; that is why I am writing to you.

My name is Jenny Smith. I am seventeen and I am English. I am a tall thin girl with long fair hair and blue eyes. I live with my parents and my sister Joan in Liverpool, a big town near the sea. Our house is big. It has a garden round it, like most of the English houses. I go to a comprehensive school. The Subjects I prefer are history and Maths; I am not very good at physics and French. At school, we can practise a lot of sports; twice a week, We go to the swimming pool. I like camping with my friends, but only when it is fine. The other days, I like listening to music, taking photos and playing tennis.

I will send you a photo of my self in my next letter.

I hope I will receive a letter from you very soon.

Yours;
JENNY

1. The text is:

- a- A enquiry letter
- b- A friendly letter
- c- An application letter

2. Are these statements true or false? Quote from the text to justify your choice about the false ones.

- a) Jenny found the address in a newspaper.
- b) Jenny is from England.
- c) Jenny like history and maths.

3. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) Is Jenny's house in liverpool?
- b) What are her favourite subjects?
- c) How many people live in Jenny's house? Who are they?

4. find in the text words whose definition are the following:

- A. A friend made through letter-writing
- B. Living outdoors in a tent while on holiday

5. Combine the following pairs of sentences using:

Neither ... nor	In order to	Either ... or
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A. Jenny doesn't like camping in bad weather. Her friend doesn't like camping in bad weather.

B. Jenny practice swimming. Her purpose is to be healthy.

6. Fill in with the right article: a, an, the or ø

Jenny has uncle . His name is Tom. He's quite old, about fifty. He's Policeman. He is small man with long face and black hair. He lives in Manchester. It's Beautiful town .

7. Underline the stressed syllable in each word.

Nation	receive	prefer	garden
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8. Fill in the gaps with so that the text makes sense.

Jenny's father works an office. He an accountant. mother does not work. takes care of the house. She always wakes up at 6.30 to Breakfast. My father and brother, Ted, never wake before 7. Ted who is a student at the department of economics usually takes the bus to University. My father goes downtown foot. He works hard all day.

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Topic1: Write a short paragraph to describe your home town. You can follow the following points.

- Its location.
- Its population.
- Its area.
- Its fame (reputation)

Topic2: write a message to your friend in which you tell him that you are sorry for a mistake you have done.

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FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

TEXT

Mr Michael Armsron
Haryton Ray
Moutain Street
Miami, Florida 60306

46Regent Street
Madison 15026
Wisconsin
May 20, 2005

Re: Camp summer

Dear Mr Armsron

I have seen your advertisement for camp leaders in USA TODAY and would like to apply for this job.

I am a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School with good marks in arts and philosophy. I am a member of the photography and music clubs, and I enjoy meeting people. I often volunteer to work in infant hospital wards. So I think that I am suitable for that job.

I was born in Columbus and I am sixteen years old. I have lived at the above address for the past ten years. I often look after my brothers and sisters when my mother and father are at work. So I think that I have experience in dealing with children.

I am ready to start work at the end of June, when school summer vacations begin. I have asked two of my teachers to send you two letters of reference for me.

*Yours sincerely
Joy F. Parfit*

SECTION ONE

A- COMPREHENSION

1- The text is: (0, 5)

- a- An informal letter of apology
- b- A formal letter of congratulation
- c- A formal letter of application

2- Say whether the following sentences are true or false according to the text: (1, 5)

- a- Joy has read the advertisement in a newspaper
- b- She lives in 46Regent Street, Madison 15026 Wisconsin in the present.
- c- She can start work when the school year finishes.

3- Answer the following questions from the text: (3)

- a- What is the subject of the letter?
.....
- b- What makes Joy suitable for the job advertised?
.....
- c- How did she get experience with children?
.....

4- Find in the text words which mean (1)

- a- Holiday=.....
- b- Take care=.....

Find in the text words opposite in meaning to (1)

- a- Receive.....
- b- End.....

B- TEXT EXPLORATION

5- Match words with their definitions (1, 5)

Words	Definitions
a- Formal	1-A short piece of information you give to a person
b- Message	2-A situation when you are with friends and family
c- Informal	3-Using an agreed way: well planned and organised

6- Write meaningful sentences expressing: obligation, absence of obligation, prohibition. (1, 5)

a- Poor/ sick people/ go to Mecca

.....

b- Children / play with medicines

.....

c- You / switch on the central unit / start the computer

.....

7- Ask question on the underlined words in the text: (2)

a-.....

b-.....

8- Link the following sentences using: neither....nor – either.....or (2)

a- He does not use the computer for studies. He does not use it for playing games.

.....

b-In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French.

.....

C- SOUND SYSTEM

9- Write the following words in phonetic scripts: (1)

A-Classes B-Teenagers C-looks D-Job

SECTION TWO

Choose **one** topic (5)

Topic one: Use information you have seen before (in your project) to write a paragraph speaking briefly about

- Computer (definition, parts, different uses)
- Internet (importance)
- Advantages / disadvantages of computer

Topic two: Write a letter of apology for a friend asking for excuse for a mistake you have done

THE PARAGRAPH:

FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION

PART ONE : Reading and Interpreting

Read the following e-mail and do the activities.

	<p>To : Nadia 2007@Yahoo.fr From : Jenny Brown@Hotmail.com Subject : Correspondence with a penfriend from Algeria Attached : My photo</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dear Nadia,</p> <p>I have found your address on the internet while I was looking for a pen friend from Africa. I am very interested in this continent.</p> <p>My name is Jenny Brown. I am an Irish girl of seventeen. I am average height with short fair hair, blue eyes and a square face.</p> <p>I go to a comprehensive school. I am in the last form. The subjects I like are history and maths. I dislike physics.</p> <p>I live with my parents and my brother Tim who goes to university. My father is a shopkeeper and my mother is a nurse.</p> <p>At school, we practise different sports. I always play handball matches. I am very happy when we win matches.</p> <p>At weekends, we often go on picnics. In the evenings, we sometimes go to the cinema. I seldom go to the disco.</p> <p>I hope you will write me soon and send me your photo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours, Jenny .</p>	

A/ Comprehension / Interpretation (7pts)

1) The text above is about:

- a)Applying for a job.
- b)Inviting someone.
- c)Corresponding with someone.

2) The text above is:

- a)A newspaper article
- b)A correspondence e-mail
- c)An acceptance letter

3) Say whether the following statements are true or false. Tick the (✓) the right box.

Sentences	true	false
a- Jenny is writing an e-mail to invite Nadia to her country.		
b- Jenny is very interested in Algeria.		
c- Jenny doesn't appreciate physics.		
d- Jenny's mother is a housewife.		
e- Jenny rarely goes to the disco.		

4) Answer the following questions according to the passage.

- a-Where is Jenny from ?.....
- b-What is her brother's occupation ?.....
- c-How many people live in Jenny's house ? Name them.....
- d-What are Jenny's activities ?.....

B/ Text Exploration (8pts)

5 a)Find in the text a word whose definition is : someone who is not very tall nor very small

b)Find in the text words or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following:

first (§3) =
 same (§5) =

hate (§3) =
 receive (§7) =

6) Complete the table below as the example shown

noun	verb	adjective
name	To name	named
.....	To write	.....
.....	.....	Correspondent
work	.....	.....

7) Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

- { a) It is quite important for Ali to learn computing.
 { b) Ali.....
 { a) It doesn't rain so much the desert as it does in North Algeria.
 { b) Itin the desert.

8) Add three more words to the list below:

quite
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9) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a) It's a nice day and I (sit)in the park.
 b) Algeria (locate)in north Africa.
 c) I look forward to (see)you very soon.
 d) He always (get up)early?

10) Re-order the following words to get a meaningful sentence.

Them - How - your - I - about - miss - parents

Part two: Written Expression (5pts)

Choose one of the following questions

Topic one : Pretend you passed your baccalaureate exam successfully and you want to celebrate this during the summer holidays. Write an invitation message to your English pen friend to invite him to come to Algeria and share your joy.

Topic two : Imagine you were Nadia. Write a reply, to Jenny, in which you use the following notes:
 Thanks notes / Introduce yourself and your family / Your studies and interests / Ask him / her to keep contact with you.

.....

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Group:

Full Name: Number: Mark:

First Term English Exam

Part One: Reading and Interpreting:

A- Comprehension:

1- What is the type of this letter? **0,5 pt**

- a- **Application** b- Enquiry c- Apology

2- Fill in the resume with information from the text: **1,5 pt**Full name: **Nidal Brahimi.**Interests: **reading books- learning languages- meeting people**Previous work experiences: **1- secretary-assistant in a public office for 18 months 2- working in a private cyber-café**3- Say whether the following statements are True or False: **1,5 pt**

- a- The sender can speak English and German. **True**
 b- The sender got the diploma of informatics in 2009. **True**
 c- The candidate worked in a public cyber-café for one year and a half. **True**

4- Answer the following questions according to the text: **3 pts**

- a- What are the diplomas of the sender? And in which year did he get them?

The diplomas of the sender are: 1- diploma of Informatics (2009) 2- diploma of English (2012)

- b- Do you think the sender will be accepted for the post? If yes why?

I think the sender will be accepted for the post because he gets the required capacities to work as a secretary in a British institution.5- What do the underlined words refer to? **1,5 pt**

- a- My:
- Nidhal Brahimi**
- 2§ b- you: Mr.
- Andrew Nobel**
- 3§ -c where:
- cyber-café**
- .4§

B- Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text synonyms of the following: **1pt**

- a- Announcement=
- advertisement**
- 1§ b- Position=
- Post**
- 4§

2- Find in the text opposites of the following: **1pt**

- a- Private=
- Public**
- 4§ b- refused=
- accepted**
- 6§

3- Join each pair of sentences using the connectors in brackets. **3 pts**

- a- A- Nidal is not specialized in Arts B- Nidal is not specialized in Physics → (neither ... nor)

Nidal is specialized neither in Arts nor in Physics.

- b- A- Nidal applies to Mr. Nobel B- Nidal wants to get the job of a secretary. → (so as to)

Nidal applies to Mr. Nobel so as to get the job of secretary.

- c- A- Waste time. B- He reads many books. → (in order not to)

In order not to waste time, he reads many books.4- Rewrite the following sentences expressing the notion in brackets: **1 pt**

- a- Smokers are not allowed to get the job. (prohibition)

→ The applicant **mustn't** be a smoker (another possibility: the applicant mustn't smoke)

- b- It is not necessary to speak French. (absence of obligation)

→ The applicant **doesn't need to** speak French. (Another possibility: the applicant **hasn't to** speak French.)5- Fill in the blanks with the right reflexive pronoun: **1 pt**

- a- Nidal prepares
- himself**
- for work every morning.

- b- The computer cleans
- itself**
- from viruses by anti-virus

Part Two: Written Expression:

- Imagine that you are Mr. Andrew Nobel and you liked so much the abilities of Nidal Brahimi.
- Write a formal letter of acceptance to him.
- Respect the structure and content of the formal reply
- Use the following keywords: thank you for , I would like to inform you, interview, salary.....

<p>13, 1st November Street Bousmail, Tipaza, Algeira Happylife23@yahoo.com Re : Secretary Dear Mr. Nidhal Brahimi,</p> <p>Thank you very much for your letter of application which pleased us at the Embassy. I am writing to inform you that you are accepted to work as a secretary. Your qualifications are the required ones for the post of secretary.</p> <p>I would like you to come for an interview to talk about the salary, commitments, and timing of work. The interview will be on January 15 from 9 am to 10 am.</p> <p>Looking forward meeting you soon Mr. Brahimi.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Mr. Andrew Nobel.</p>	<p>The British Embassy 03, Houcine Slimane Street Hydra, Algeris. Algeria BritishEmbassy.Algiers@fco.gov.uk January 12, 2014</p>
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The form ----- 2 pts :

The address of the sender , of the receiver , date, Re, salutation, body and the closing.

The content -----3 pts

- 1- Why are you writing: it should be stated clearly
- 2- Grammar accuracy: s+v+o , the tense used.....
- 3- Spelling and punctuation: capital letters, full stop

الاختبار الاول في مادة الإنجليزية

Part One: Reading**(15 points)****A. Comprehension****(08 points)***Read the text carefully then do the activities*

Dear Wendy,

As soon as I saw your name on the Internet, I noticed that you are from Australia, I felt strongly interested to write you this email in order to exchange information about each other.

My name is Alan, I am British and I am 17 years old. I am a secondary school student. This year, I have an important exam to take. I live with my family in the central part of London, not very far from Hyde Park where I often do some jogging with my schoolmates. I have two sisters and a brother and I am the eldest. My father is a farmer and he is very successful in his job while my mother is a teacher.

During the week, I am very busy with my studies, so I always prepare my schoolwork and do my exercises. I rarely go out but when I have a free time, I sometimes join friends to play tennis. In future, I want to be a doctor.

I am interested in discovering foreign countries and Learn about their people and their customs. Next time, let me know more about your country and make me dream about its wonderful aspect and its splendid nature.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully
Alan

1- Answer the following questions according the text.

- Who is the sender and who is the receiver of this email?
- What does Alan do in free time?
- What does Alan want to be in future?

2- Say whether these statements are True or False.

- Alan is from Australia.
- He lives in London.
- Alan always goes out on weekends.
- Alan has one brother

3- Fill the table with information from the text.

Name	Age	Nationality	His father's job	Number of sisters
Alan

4- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a. Where → ...

b. He → ...

B. Text Exploration**(07 points)****1- Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following.**

Youngest (§2)

Past (§3)

Last (§4)

2- Complete the table.

Ordinary adjective	Extreme Adjective
..... Large	Boiling Tragic

3- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a. He always (clean) his room.
b. I prefer (read) from book to reading from computer.

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "-ed".

Cleaned – looked – visited – landed

/t /	/d/	/id/

5- Fill in the gaps using the words provided.

she, herself , so as to , often

- a. Rachellooks atin the mirror.
b.opened the bookread the text.

Part Two: Written expression**(05 points)****Choose one of the following topics**

Topic One: Write a short paragraph in which you give instructions to a friend about the steps of writing an **email**. Remember to use **sequencers**.

Start like that:

*To write an email, you should follow the following steps. First,***The following notes will help you:**

- Switch on the computer.
- Connect to internet.
- Click on email.
- Sign in.
- Click on compose a new email.
- Write your email.
- Click on send.

Topic Two: Write a reply to an email from a friend in which you speak:

About yourself	About your country	About your likes
Your name Your age Your family	Where are you from? Where do you live?	Your likes in free time What you want to be in future.

A/Part one : Reading

A.Comprehension (7pts)

Instagram is an online photo-sharing and social networking service **that** enables its users to take pictures, apply digital filters to it, and share them on a variety of social networking service. Such media sites include Facebook or Twitter. A distinctive feature is that it confines photos to a square shape, similar to Kodak Instamatic and Polaroid images,

Instagram was created in October, 2010. The service rapidly gained popularity. By December 2010, Instagram had 1 million registered users. In June 2011 Instagram announced it had 5 million users and it passed ten million in September of **the same year**. In April 2012, it was announced that over 30 million accounts were set up on the social network. Recently made headlines with its efforts to keep the "Insta-universe" as a positive space and has prohibited any hashtags or photographs that promote self-harm. There are basic Terms of Use that Services. By May 2012 58 photographs were being uploaded and a new user was being gained each second. The total number of photographs uploaded had exceeded one billion. In my opinion Instagram is a refuge for all of us young adults who want to run away from the adults taking over Facebook.

Either way which ever you choose they are both a fun and new way to interact and communicate with old friends and family and to make new friends from all around the world. It is one of the many advantages of the modern technology. If I had to choose one I would pick Instagram people are nicer here and it is a lot less drama, I mean have you ever heard of a couple breaking up over Instagram? I did not think so. But Facebook was my first love, and who can forget their first love, looks like I am stuck in my love triangle for a long time.

1. Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (0.5 pt)

- a. The text is about a) how to create an Instagram account b) the evolution of Instagram c) facebook.
 • The text is about.....

2. Are the following questions true or false according to the text? (1.5pt)

- a. Taking pictures and sharing them can be done only between Instagram users
 b. Two years after Instagram creation, its users had been decreased.
 c. Instagram numbers increased due to the Prohibition of any photographs that promote self-harm

3. Answer these questions according to the text: (3pts)

- a. What makes Instagram different from other social networking?
 •

 b. Why do youth consider Instagram as a refuge?
 •

 c. . What does the term "Insta-universe" mean?
 •

4. In which paragraphs is it mentioned that facebook remains the social networking that people can't forget? (1pt)

.....

5. What or who the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)

- a. That → (§1) b. The same year → (§1)

B/Text exploration: (8pts)**1. Find in the text words that are synonyms to: (1pt)**

a. Different = (§1)

b. declared = (§2)

2. Find in the text words that are opposites to: (1pt)

a. Lost=/. (2)

b. permitted=/. (§2)

3. Complete the following table. (1pt)

verb	noun	adjective
To create	.....	.....
.....	Communication	.....

4. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the words below. (1pt).

- Both.....and / to / not to/ eitheror/

a. Instargam is a social networking. Facebook is a social networking

b. People use Instargam .they want to take picture but, not not for interaction

5. Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a . (1 pt)a. Instergam users are prohibited to use any hashtags or photographs that promote self-harm.

b. Instergam users.....

a. To communicate with your friends you are not obliged to use only facebook.

b. To communicate

.....

6. Classify these words according to their stressed syllable. (1pt)

- a. Share b. Photo c. Shape d. like.

Stress on 1 st , syllable	Stress on 2 nd , syllable

7. Choose only four words from the list bellow to fill in the gaps so that the text form makes sense. (2pts)

Updated / comments / internet / websites /communication/ account.

In today's world, Facebook, twitter, MySpace, are commonfor people to meet and make acquaintances. It has become a part of our daily lives. With the fast developing world and the increasing use of..... it has led us to a point where we prefer 'liking' photos, writing '.....' and wishing our friends over the social networking sites. Using the social networking sites is quite easy; moreover, it keeps us..... about what is going on in other people's life, it reminds us of their important days as well as helps us keep a check on our exes.

PART TWO: Written Expression: Choose one of the following topics. (5pts)

Topic one: In your daily life which social networking do you appreciate lot to use? Facebook or instagram.write a short paragraph in which you express your preferences.

Topic two: As a new graduated in computing science, you have seen an advertisement in which a company looks for a computer operator. Write a short letter of application to apply for a job .you can use the following notes.

- Omega import and Export Company.
- Introduce yourself and some of your qualifications.
- Persuade them that you are the most suitable for the job.
- Close your letter

Good luck

1450 Vanguard Rd.
Apt. 2550
Bulverde TX 78163
December 18th, 2013

Mr. Frank Hopkins
Director, Sales and Marketing
Samsung Electronics Inc.
Denver, CO 80222

Dear Mr Hopkins:

I have read your advertisement for the position of a sales director on JobWorld.com and I would like to apply for the job.

Based on the conditions stated in the ad, I believe that I have a good experience, knowledge, and skills that can definitely help your company to serve your customers.

I am Alan Gustafson. I was born in Denver. I am forty three years old. I graduated from the university of Boston. I studied Economics and marketing there.

I have worked for fifteen years in the sales and marketing field. I worked as a salesman for LG Electronics for ten years. Moreover, I was a director of sales for Puma shoes company. I am confident that my abilities will benefit Samsung Electronics. I believe that my excellent record of success in sales will help attract and satisfy more customers.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Gustafson

Part one:

A/- Reading / Interpreting: (7pts)

1. Choose the best answer: (1pt)

- a- The text is a letter of: application enquiry apology
b- Alan found the advertisement on: TV the internet newspapers

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false: (2pts)

- a- Alan wrote the letter to enquire about the services of Samsung company
b- Alan wanted to work for Puma
c- Alan worked for Samsung Electronics
d- The candidate had a good experience in the field.

3. Answer the questions from the text: (3pts)

- a-Why did Alan write the letter?
b-Where did he study?
c-Was Alan suitable for the job? Justify your answer !

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

Company = There =

B/- Text Exploration: (8tps)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

Job = in addition =

2. Complete the following table: (0,75pt)

Verb	Noun
.....	application
.....	apology
enquire	.....

3. Combine the pairs of sentences using the connectors provided in brackets (1,5pt)

- a- Alice needs an anti-virus / She wants to remove a virus from her computer (**so as to**)
b- The candidate is not competent. / The candidate is not well-informed. (**neither..nor**)
a- The secretary is punctual. / She is rapid at work (**both..and**).

4. Give the correct form or tense of the words in brackets (2pts):

- a- She (not go) to the cyber café every day.
b- E-mails are (fast) than snail-mails.
c- You (have) an E-mail address?
d- Speaking English is (difficult) than writing it.

5. Ask a question on the underlined word in the following sentence: (0,5pt)

Alan always reads the newspapers.

6. Fill in the gaps with words from the list : (through – newspapers- communication- information) (1pt)

Internet is a means of which that facilitates information and ideas through a network. Today, most people can communicate social networks, get and knowledge through e-books and

1. Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable: (1,25pt)

Exchange - service - repeat - network - apply

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2 nd syllable

Part Two: Writing (5pts)

Choose one topic:

Topic one:

You are a businessman and you will have a meeting in Paris. You want to register in St- Louis Hotel but you have no information about the services of the hotel. Use the clues to write a letter to enquire about the services of the hotel.

Date of the meeting: January 12th. 13th and 14th, 2014

The availability of rooms on these dates

The fees of booking

The services provided and the meals served.

Topic two:

Write a short paragraph in which you talk about the disadvantages of internet.!!

The first Examination of English



Instagram

Instagram is an online mobile photo-sharing, video-sharing, and social networking service that lets its users to take pictures and videos, and share them either publicly or privately on the application, as well as through a lot of other social networking platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr.

Instagram was created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, and launched in October 2010 as a free mobile application. The service rapidly progresses popularity, with over 100 million active users as of April 2012 and over 300 million as of December 2014 Instagram is distributed through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Instagram is a combination of two words "Instant Telegram". When Kevin and Mike were asked about the name of their creative mobile application they said: "When we were kids we loved playing around with cameras, we loved how all the old Polaroid cameras marketed themselves as "*instant*". We also felt that the pictures people were taking were kind of like *telegrams* in that they got sent over the wire to others so we figured why not combine the two? ". In this case, "instagram" means an instant picture.

Adapted from : <http://www.qoura.com>

A-Reading & interpreting :

Ex1/Is the text above : a-A web article. b-An application letter. c-An extract from a book.

Ex2/Say if these statements are (True) or (False)/justify the false ones from the text:

- a-Instagram users can only share their pictures & videos publicly.
- b-Instagram was created during the last decade.
- c-Instagram had 300 million active users by April 2012.
- d-Instagram means "an instant pictures".

Ex3/Fill in the following table with information from the text:

Instagram

What is it??	Who created it??	When?

Ex4/In which paragraph is it mentioned that Kevin & Mike inspired the idea of Instagram from their childhood??

Ex5/What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

- a-them(\$1).
- b-The service(\$2).
- c-Their(\$3).

B-Text exploration:

Ex1/Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:

a-many(\$1)

b-quickly(\$2)

c-children(\$3)

Ex2/Complete the following chart as shown in the example:

verb	Noun
Example: to refuse	refusal
To invite	.....
.....	combination
To create	.....

Ex3/Combine the following pairs using the given connectors/make any necessary changes:

a-Kevin doesn't use Facebook. / Ann doesn't use Facebook. (neither.....nor)

b-Instagram users can share pictures. / Instagram users can share videos. (either.....or).

Ex4/ Classify these words according to their number of syllables:

mobile - through - launched - free - active - popularity

Ex5-Fill in each gap with only one word from the list:

(Users - tweets - enables - online)

Twitter is an.....1.....social networking service that.....2.....users to send and read short 140-character message called.....3.....Registered4.....can read and post tweets,but unregistered users can only read them.

C-Written expression: Choose only one topic:

Topic1: Using the following notes,write a short paragraph to explain the different purposes of using facebook by people:

- connect with family and friends.
- sharing bits of their lives,as posting photos or videos.
- discussing different topics and subjects.
- organizing activities and events.

Topic2: Imagine that you receive this invitaion recently.write a short reply in which you clarify your attitude whether by acceptance or refusal.

<p style="text-align: right;">November30th,2016</p> <p>Dear Simon</p> <p>My family and I would like to invite you to spend the spring holidays at our spring house up the hill. It is a beautiful house surrounded with flowers and trees. I'm sure you'll like it and enjoy yourself with us.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Best regards /Kate</p>

THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

PART ONE: Reading and interpreting (15 pts.)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Can social media impact day to day communication? If so, does it improve it or stall it? The answer is very simple. Studies have shown that we polish our communication skills when we chat online using various social media sites. The online environment can be shaped by the advanced settings found in our social media sites. We decide who gets to talk to us and who doesn't. We are in control of every piece of information that we wish to share and we can create the image that we want when we try to impress somebody or meet somebody for the very first time.

We can simulate a face-to-face conversation quite easily, since we can use a webcam and a microphone. If we have a shy personality, we can easily overcome that by practicing our conversational skills until we reach a point where we feel a bit more confident about ourselves, feeling more capable of engaging in all sorts of conversations.

Social media websites not only enrich the dialogues that we have with people; we can also get in touch with our long distance friends. We can also get other people informed about noble causes or involve in online projects that will help many people benefit from them. We can also promote our business with much more success, if we know how to properly promote our products or services on social media, so as to get people to talk about them.

Using social media websites is a good way of expressing yourself or revealing a part of your personality that you might find difficult to share during face-to-face communication. As long as we do not forget that online communication is not enough and cannot be a real substitute for face-to-face human contact, social media can indeed improve the way we communicate.

<http://itviz.com/>

A. COMPREHENSION (8pts)**1. Choose the right answer****A. The text is about :**

- a) The importance of social media
- b) The disadvantages of social media
- c) communication technology

B. The text is : Choose the right answer

- a) An email
- b) a web article
- c) a letter.

2. Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter of the corresponding statement.

- a) Social media help us better our communication skills.
- b) Face to face, communication is becoming difficult.
- c) Businessmen profit from social media.
- d) Social media websites make it easy to express oneself.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. According to studies, are we affected positively or negatively by social media?
- b. How do social media help shy people?
- c. Can social media replace face-to-face communication?

4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that we can help others using social media?**5. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

a) **That §1**

b) **them§3**

B.TEXT EXPLORATION. (7pts)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following.

a. develop § 1= _____ b. reasons §3 = _____ c. hard §4 = _____

2. Complete the following table:

Verb	Noun
To addict
To prefer
To inform
To enquire

3. Use the appropriate link word to fill in the gaps. (in order to- so as to -not to)

A) We use facebook _____ chat with friends.

B) We revise our lessons _____ forget them.

C) I use an anti-virus program _____ protect my computer from viruses.

4. Fill in the gaps with the following words. (share – social- largest –students)

Facebook is a _____(1)_____ networking site that makes it easy for you to connect and _____(2)_____ with your family and friends online. Originally designed for college _____(3)_____, Facebook was created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg . Today, Facebook is the world's _____(4)_____ social network.

5. Classify the words in the following table according to their vowel sounds

Play – buy – file – mail-rain- write

/ei/	/ ai/

PART TWO :Written expression (5pts)

Choose one of the following topics.

Either topic 01:__You have heard that a private school in your city is giving extra lessons for high school students.

You want to study there but you need more information about it.

Write an **enquiry letter** to the school asking about:

- School monthly fees.
- The subjects taught.
- Study timetable.

N.B: send your letter to **Success School – Colonel Lotfi street, El Oued , Algeria**

Or topic 02: Internet is said to be a two-edged sword. It has a positive side and a negative one.

Write a short paragraph in which you show **the negative side of internet**

Good Luck

Houari Boumediene Secondary School

Level : 1st Year Scientific Stream

Duration : 2 Hours

1ST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

PART ONE : Reading (15pts)

A- Comprehension (8pts)

Read the text then do the following activities

North Point, Hong Kong
Mobile: 95427415
E-mail: wwm654@hkinternet.com
18 November 2015

Mr. William Chan, Personnel Manager
Wong And Lim Consulting, PO Box 583, Kowloon
Re: Post of Management Trainee
Dear Mr. Chan,

I am writing to apply for the post of Management Trainee, which was advertised on the Student Affairs Office notice board of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 18 November 2015.

My working experience at LSGML improved my leadership skills, communication skills and ability to work in a team environment. I have fluent spoken and written English. I also have fluent spoken and written Mandarin, and can therefore work in mainland China.

Currently I am studying a B.A. in Management at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, graduating in 2016. Subjects which I am studying that are relevant to the post of Management Trainee include Management, Accounting and Marketing.

Working for Wong And Lim Consulting interests me because it has a good reputation and it provides excellent training. Your organisation produces a high-quality service, and I can contribute to this with my leadership skills and my ability to work under pressure.

I am available for interview at any time. I can be contacted most easily on the mobile phone number given above. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely
Liang Wilfred

(Adapted from <http://www2.elc.polyu.edu.hk/cill/jaleg.htm>)

1/ The text is: (1pt)

- a- an e-mail b- an application letter c- an enquiry letter

2/ Say if these statements are true or false. (2pts)

- Mr. William Chan wants to apply for the post of management trainee.
- The post of Management Trainee was advertised on the Internet.
- Liang thinks he is suitable for the job.
- Liang is still a student.

3/ Answer these questions according to the text: (3.5pts)

- Did Liang's previous experience benefit him?
- What languages can Liang speak?
- Why does the advertised work appeal to the applicant?
- How does Liang think he can add to the organization work?

4/ To what or to whom do the underlined words in the text refer: (1.5 pt)

Which (1\$)= my (2\$) = organization (4\$)=

B. Exploring the Text (7pts)**1/ Match words from the text with their definition: (1.5 pt)**

to receive a degree or diploma on completing a course of study.	advertisement
a paid announcement, as of goods, in newspapers or magazines, on radio or television.	interview
a formal meeting in which one or more persons question, consult, or evaluate another person	graduate

2/ Fill in the blanks with the following words: (2.5 pts) either- in order to - very- must- yourself.

- be accepted in a job, you need to be suitable.
- you call the company or you send an e-mail.
- When they call you for the interview, start by introducing.....
- If you want to be accepted, you.....be self-confident.
- A job interview can beintimidating.

3/ Complete the following chart: (1 pts)

Verb	Noun
.....	Apology
To enquire	.....
To	Application
To reply	.....

4/ Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final's':**(1pt)**

letters- enquiries- applicants- advantages

/S/	/Z/	/Iz/

5/ Fill in the gaps with the following words: (1 pts) Internet/ existence/ electronic-mail/ snail-mail

Before the Internet came into, to communicate with someone who isn't in the same room as you, you would have to call them on a phone. If you wanted to send them a note you had to send a letter through With the introduction of the, we now have the ability to send and receive messages through virtually instantaneously and without the need of a postage stamp.

PART TWO: Written Comprehension: choose one topic of the two bellow: (5pts)

Topic 1: After receiving no answer from the organization, Liang decided to call them and enquire if the job is still vacant. Imagine how this phone conversation would follow up by completing it.

Secretary: Hello,.....?

Liang: Good morning Madam; I am calling Can I speak to Mr. Chan, please?

Secretary:.....?

Liang: oh I'm sorry; it is Liang Wilfred madam!

Secretary:.....

Liang: OK! I'll wait.

Chan:

Liang:

Chan: well Mr. Wilfred, I've posted the reply letters two days ago so check again your mail, but I'm glad you called because we have accepted your application.

Liang:

Chan: you are welcome! And I'll see you at the interview.

Liang:

Chan:

Topic 2: Imagine that you were Mr. Chang's secretary and that he asked you to write an acceptance letter in his name to Liang Wilfred. Write this letter of acceptance.

Good luck

1ST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

PART ONE : Reading (15pts)

A- Comprehension (8pts)

Read the text then do the following activities

1/ The text is: (1pt)

- a- an e-mail b- an application letter c- an enquiry letter

2/ Say if these statements are true or false. (2pts)

- a. Mr. William Chan wants to apply for the post of management trainee. **False**
b. The post of Management Trainee was advertised on the Internet. **False**
c. Liang thinks he is suitable for the job. **True**
d. Liang is still a student. **True**

3/ Answer these questions according to the text: (3.5pts)

- a. Did Liang's previous experience benefit him? **Yes, it did.**
b. What languages can Liang speak? **He can speak English and Mandarin.**
c. Why does the advertised work appeal to the applicant?
It appeals to him because it has a good reputation and it provides excellent training.
d. How does Liang think he can add to the organization work?
He thinks he can add to it by putting forward his leadership skills and his ability to work under pressure.

4/ To what or to whom do the underlined words in the text refer: (1.5 pt)

Which (1§)= **post of Management Trainee** my (2§) = **Liang Wilfred**
organization (4§)= **Wong And Lim Consulting**

B. Exploring the Text (pts)

1) Match words from the text with their definition: (1.5 pts)

1) to receive a degree or diploma on completing a course of study.	c) graduate
2) a paid announcement, as of goods, in newspapers or magazines, on radio or television.	a) advertisement
3) a formal meeting in which one or more persons question, consult, or evaluate another person	b) interview

2-Fill in the blanks with the following words: (2.5 pts)

- a. **In order to** be accepted in a job, you need to be suitable.
b. **Either** you call the company or you send an e-mail.
c. When they call you for the interview, start by introducing **yourself**.
d. If you want to be accepted, you **must** be self-confident.
e. A job interview can be **very** intimidating.

3-Complete the following chart: (1 pt)

Verb	Noun
apologize	Apology
To enquire	enquiry
apply	Application
To reply	reply

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final's': (1pt)

/S/	/Z/	/IZ/
applicants-	Letters- enquiries	advantages

5- Fill in the gaps with the following words: *Internet/ existence/ electronic-mail/ snail-mail* (1pt)

Before the Internet came into **existence**, to communicate with someone who isn't in the same room as you, you would have to call them on a phone. If you wanted to send them a note you had to send a letter through **snail-mail**. With the introduction of the **internet**, we now have the ability to send and receive messages through **e-mail** virtually instantaneously and without the need of a postage stamp.

PART TWO: Written Expression: choose one topic of the two bellow: (5pts)

Topic 1: After receiving no answer from the organization, Liang decided to call them and enquire if the job is still vacant. Imagine how this phone conversation would follow up by completing it.

Secretary: Hello, **Wong And Lim Consulting. How can I help you?**

Liang: Good morning Madam; I am calling for **the post of management trainee**. Can I speak to Mr. Chan, please?

Secretary: **who wants to speak with him please?**

Liang: oh I'm sorry; it is Liang Wilfred madam!

Secretary: **Hold on, please. I'll pass him to you.**

Mr. Chan: **Good morning Mr. Wilfred. It is Mr. Chan speaking.**

Liang: **Good morning sir. I have applied for the post of management trainee but have received no answer yet.**

Mr. Chan: well Mr. Wilfred, I've posted the reply letters two days ago so check again your mail, but I'm glad you called because we have accepted your application.

Liang: **I'm happy to hear that; thank you sir.**

Chan: you are welcome! And I'll see you at the interview.

Liang: **Ok sir, goodbye.**

Chan: **goodbye.**

Good luck

ample Letter #1

Our hiring committee has reviewed your resume and would like to meet with you in person. We are particularly interested in your law enforcement experience and want to discuss how you feel it might complement our plant security.

We are scheduling interviews with applicants for Thursday, March 2, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you are able to meet with us on that day, please call my secretary at 555-5555 to reserve a time. If Thursday is inconvenient, feel free to make other arrangements with her. All interviews will be held in the Doe conference room on the second floor of building A. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sample Letter #2

Thank you for visiting my office last week to discuss employment possibilities. I have reviewed your resume and would like you to meet with me and the other managers for a formal interview next week.

Please call my secretary, John Doe, at 555-5555 at your earliest convenience to schedule an appointment. I will look forward to meeting you again.

Sample Letter #1

We appreciate your interest in applying for employment at Doe's. Our job announcement brought 30 applications for the two supervisor openings. Your application was very strong, and you were among the four finalists, but we have offered the positions to two applicants who had lengthy supervisory experience specifically in road construction. Otherwise, you have excellent credentials and will surely find other employment soon.

Sample Letter #2

Thank you for your interest in employment with Doe Van Lines. While your years of on-the-road experience are impressive, we were able to find an applicant who is willing to relocate when our Springfield depot opens. We wish you success in pursuing a career in the local trucking industry. Your knowledge and experience should be great assets in your job search.

The First Term Exam

PART ONE: READING (15 points)

Read the following text carefully and do the activities.

Nowadays, music is one of the most favourite teenagers' pastimes. Yet adults keep complaining that the youths waste most of their time listening to music and ignore their studies. I decided to find out whether it was true.

I questioned eighty secondary school teenagers aged between 15 and 19 so as to know what kind of music was the most popular with them and why it was so. When I asked them if they liked listening to music, all of the teenagers said they liked it. But my main interest in fact was what they listened to music for.

60 of them said they listened to music to relax. Twelve told me that they did so to get rid of the stress of school work. Only eight informants said they listened to music to avoid talking to people. Then I questioned them what their favourite music was. Fifty of them told me that they enjoyed Rai music while eighteen said they liked the local music. Only twelve of them stated that they love listening to Pop music.

Finally, I found out that most teenagers spend much time in listening to music or doing something else rather than doing homework. They tend to give little importance to their studies. The showed also that Rai music is their favourite type of music.

A- Comprehension : (07pts)

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (01pt)

- The text is about:
 - a) Teenagers leisure activities
 - b) music
 - d) teenagers and music
- The text is :
 - a- A questionnaire
 - b- A report
 - c- An article

2. Are these statements true or false? Write "T" or "F" next to the letter corresponding to the statement. (02pts)

- a- The survey was undertaken about elderly people.
- b- 80 of the teenagers questioned like music.
- c- All informants prefer talking to people rather than listening to music.
- d- According to the survey, Rai music is the most popular among teenagers.

3. Complete the following table with information from the text. (03pts)

Teenagers and music			
Number of informants:			
Age:			
Questions	Answers		
1-Do you like listening to music?	Yes (.....)	No (.....)	
2- Why do you listen to music?	.....(60)	To get rid of stress (.....)	To avoid talking to people (.....)
3- What is your favourite music?	Rai music (.....)	.....(12)	Pop music (.....)

4. In which paragraph is the interpretation of the survey's findings mentioned? (01pt)

A- Text exploration: (08pts)

1. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (1.5pt)

a- Adolescents = (§1)

b- Asked = (§2)

c- Liked = (§3)

2. Which adjectives can be derived from the following words? (1.5)

Adjectives	Adverbs
Attract	
Economy	
Nation	

3. Rewrite sentence B so that it Means the Same as A. (03pts)

- { a- The reporter asked the informants: "Do you have pets at home?"
b- The reporter asked.....
- { a- They answered: "We listen to music to reduce stress."
b- They answered.....
- { a- The father asked his son: "What is your favourite pet?"
b- The father asked his son.....

4. Circle the stressed syllable in the following words.(02 pt)

Bookshop – adverb– acidic – adverbial – acid

Part Two: Written expression (05pts)

Choose one topic.

- Topic 1:** As a journalist, you were asked to make a survey about children and school. The survey yielded the following results. Write the report.

Children and school			
Number of informants: 70 Age: between 12 and 15			
Questions	Answers		
1-Do you go to school?	Yes (70)	No (00)	
2- Which level are you?	1 st year (20)	2 nd year (10)	3 rd year (40)
3- Do you like school?	Yes (65)		No (05)
4-What are your favourite subjects?	English (30)	French (25)	Physics (15)

- Topic 2:** You read an advert of a job (cook /cooker) in El-khabar newspaper. Write a letter of application in which you for this job.

THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH

Part One: Reading(15pts)**A/Comprehension:(7pts)**

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

23 New Estates Midhampton
Tone Shire, TS11 NE
March 3rd, 2008

Translational Corporation
25, Sharp Street
Mill Borough
North Shire
NB 3 CH.

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the post of translator which was advertised on the local newspaper a week ago.

I am thirty five of age and married, I graduated from a teaching school twelve years ago. Since then, I have been teaching in a high school in my home town. I also taught in the English Department as well as in that of economics for five years. Now, I am preparing PhD in Language Learning and Teaching. I speak four languages; Italian, Spanish, German and French fluently. I am attending evening classes to learn Russian.

I am very much interested in interpreting and translation. I have worked as a part time interpreter for a translational corporation, and tried some literary translations.

I would be grateful to you if you reply back soon.

Yours faithfully,
Harold DAVIS

1. What is the type of the letter? A- a Formal invitation. (0,5pt)
b- a Job application .
c- an Enquiry letter.

2.Say if the following statements are true or false:(1,5pts)

- a) Harold Davis taught economics.
b) He likes interpreting.
c) The applicant has a good experience in his field.

3.Fill in the table with information from the text:(2pts)

The sender's name	Sender's address	Receiver's address	Salutation	Closing
.....
.....

4.Answer the following questions according to the text:(3pts)

- a) How did Harold Davis hear about the job?
b) What is the job he has applied for?
c) Is he studying at the moment?

B/ Text Exploration: (08pts)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:(1pt)

- a) published (§1) = b) answer (§4) =

2. Complete the following table:(1pt)

Verbs	Nouns
.....	enquiry
to apply	.....
.....	apology
.....	invitation

3. Join these pairs of sentences with the conjunctions between brackets:(2pts)

- I don't email my friends. I don't send them letters. (**neither ... nor**)
- In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French. (**either ... or**)
- We use the Internet. We want to search for different information.(**in order to**)
- She admires Mila. She admires John (**both....and**)

4. Put the following sentences in the past tense:(1pt)

- David must have experience.
- He doesn't have to know all the languages.

5. Ask questions on the underlined words in the following sentence: (1pt)

- David sometimes goes to the university.

6. Re-order the following words to make coherent sentences:(1pt)

A- /you / , / Would /the / give /book / please/?/me.

B-/often/to/I/go/foot/on/school/

7.Classify the following words according to their number of syllables(1pt)

bath - conversation - computer - icon

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three Syllables	Four Syllables
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PartTwo: Written ExpressionChoose one of the topics below: (05pts)

Either Topic One: Fill in the résumé with information from the text:

RESUME

Name:

Age:

Address:

Family Situation:

Graduation:

Languages:

Interests:

Work Experience:



Topic two: Internet is very important, but it can be harmful. Write a short paragraph about the drawbacks (negatives) and the benefits (positives) of internet.

Good luck

1st Term Examination

First name:

Family name:

Class:1L

A/Comprehension: Read the text then do the activities: (8pts)

Less American teenagers are trying all kinds of drugs, including alcohol. But researchers are starting to consider an intriguing question: Are teenagers using drugs less in part because they are constantly stimulated and entertained by their computers and phones?

The possibility is worth exploring, they say, because use of smartphones and tablets has exploded over the same period that drug use has declined. This connection does not mean that one phenomenon is causing the other, but scientists say interactive media appears to play to similar impulses as drug experimentation.

Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, said that she planned to begin research on the topic in the following few months. The possibility that smartphones were contributing to a decline in drug use by teenagers, she said, was proved by many researches.

Even as heroin use has become an epidemic among adults in some communities, it has fallen among high schoolers over the past decade, the study found. Those findings are consistent with other studies showing steady declines over the past decade in drug use by teenagers after years of ebbs and flows.

By MATT RICHTEL MARCH 13, 2017
The New York Times

1. Circle the best answer: (0.5pt)

The text is taken from: a) a book b) a newspaper article c) a web site

2. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones. (2pts)

a) American teenagers are reducing their use of computers and phones.

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b) Scientists say that media is as attractive as drugs.

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c) Few months ago, Nora Volkow planned to begin research on the topic.

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d) High school teenagers use less heroin than the past decade.

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3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a) What is the interesting question asked by researchers?

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b) What push the researchers to ask this question?

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c) According to Dr. Nora Volkow, is there a relation between the decline of drugs use and the use of phones and tablets? Justify from the text.

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4. What or who do the words in bold refer to? (2pts)
 Their (§1):..... the other (§2):
 she (§3):..... it (§4):.....
5. Give a title to the text: (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration: (7pts)

1. Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (1.5pt)
 Adolescents (§1)= tell (§2)= results (§4)=
2. There is one mistake in each sentence, correct it: (2pts)
 a) The internet is one of the great inventions.
 b) People use mobile phone to entertain themself.
 c) Where do he work?
 d) Smartphones are moderns devices.
3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a): (2.5 pts)
 1) a. John said: " I am at home"
 b. John said
 2) a. They stated: " Frank often reads book"
 b. They stated
 3) a. He asked me: "Do you watch horror movies?"
 b. He asked me
 4) a. She asked him: "Don't cheat in your exams"
 b. She asked him
 5) a. They tell me: "the smartphones are very expensive"
 b. They tell me
4. Find the stressed syllable: (1pt)
 Question – explode – smartphone – quotidian

Part two: Written Expression: (5pts) **Choose one topics:**

Topic one: Many people neglect reading, write a composition to convince them using the following notes: (Ameliorate your school score, more knowledge, develop your imagination)

Topic two: Write a letter to your friend in which you talk about your hobbies.

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THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

L'Emir Abdelkader Street,
Algiers, Algeria
25-11-2015

Mr Brahimi

Didouche Mourad Street,
Algiers, Algeria

Re: Junior Office Assistant

Dear Sir,

I have seen your advertisement for Junior Office Assistant in El Khabar newspaper and I would like to apply for this job.

My name is Ahmed Ababsa, I am 24 years old. I am computer literate and currently attending a course in Computer Technology. I also have a computer at home on which I do my research.

In addition, my knowledge of English language is good. I am planning to sit the Higher Degree of English Examination in few weeks. I do not have much experience. I worked only for five months as a reporter in our local library. I can type quickly and I speak three languages: Arabic, French and English.

For further information about me, I will send you my CV soon.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. I will be glad to receive a favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,
Ahmed Ababsa

A/Comprehension and Interpretation: (08 pts)

1. Choose the correct answer: (1pt) The passage is:

a- A newspaper article b- a letter of enquiry c- a letter of application

2. Fill in the table with information from the letter: (2.5pts)

Sender's name	Receiver's name	reference	The sender's education	Work experience

3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

- Where did Ahmed find the advertisement?
- Where is he from?
- Does Ahmed succeed in the Higher English Examination?

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1.5pts)

Which...\$2 my...\$2 you...\$4.....

B. TEXT EXPLORATION: (7pts)

1. Complete the following table: (1pt)

Verb	Nouns
.....	Advertisement
To accept	.....
To refuse	.....
.....	Apology

2. Join the pairs of sentences with :either..or/neither..nor/both..and: (1,5pts)

- a. a-Kevin doesn't use Facebook. / Ann doesn't use Facebook . (Neither...nor)
b. Ali and Ahmed apply for the job. Ali and Ahmed are accepted. (Both ..and)
c-Instagram users can share pictures. /Instagram users can share videos. (Either...or).

3.Rewrite sentence B so that to means the same as sentence A: (1.5pts)

- a- you are obliged to respect the school rules.
b- you
a- It is forbidden to smoke in schools.
b- We
a- She takes the bus to go to school because she wants to arrive early.
b- She takes the bus

4. Ask questions about the underlined words: (1pt)

- She always writes an e-mail to her keypal.

5.Classify the following words according the number of their syllables. (1 pt)

Happy - keypal - thought - correspond

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables

Part two: Written Expression (05pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic One:

Imagine that you receive this invitaion recently.write a short reply in which you clarify your attitude whether by acceptance or refusal.

November30th,2016
Dear Simon
My family and I would like to invite you to spend the spring holidays at our spring house up the hill. It is a beautiful house surrounded with flowers and trees. I'm sure you'll like it and enjoy yourself with us.
Best regards /Kate

Topic two:

*Imagine you are Mr Brahimi Write a reply to Ahmed Ababsa.

God helps those who help themselves.

Correction of the Exam:

A/Comprehension:

1. The text is: c- a letter of application

2.

Sender's n	Receiver's n	Re	education	experience
Ahmed ababsa	Mr Brahimi	Junior O.A	Computer literate	5 months as a reporter

3. a. Ahmed find the advertisement in El Khabar newspaper.

b. He is from Algiers.

c. No,he doesn't.

4.

4.a. Yes, the modern era has been advanced because of the launch of the internet and its applications.

b. List two important roles of the internet:

1- People use the internet to access the e-news.

2- The shopping can be easily done on the internet.

c. The internet helps business through advertisement; companies can develop their own websites.

5. Its: internet

Others: Companies

B/Text Exploration:

1. Opposites:

Old ≠ modern

The most difficult ≠ easiest

2.

Nouns	Verbs	adjs
Information	To inform	Informative
The use	To use	Useful/less
Difference	To differentiate/differ	different

3.a. Although the internet is widespread, many people can't use it correctly.

b. An expert said that they couldn't manage their lives without internet.

c. My friend asks:" Do you know how to use the computer?"

4.- Would thank.

- invented .

5.

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through: gh

demanding: g

which: h

1st Term Examination

First name:

Family name:

Class:.....

A/Comprehension: Read the text then do the activities: (8pts)

Nowadays, the world is dominated by computer technology. Some sociologists believe that, in the near future, our children could stay at home and study through **their** PC's.

The computer is a very useful device **which** helps people to solve many issues more rapidly; however, staying indoor with the machine may cut off the students from their social environment. One of the worst disadvantages of the internet is that they become too dependent on it. Their social relations are no more active because of the lack of communication with others at school or university. As a result we can say that the internet is becoming epidemic for our youths, especially when they use it badly, without a close watch by **their** parents. The students already consider the internet as a brother or even their best friend.

In many cases, the internet has caused the disintegration of the family unity. In addition, the internet addicted groups harm their sight during long hours in front of the small screen. Being parents or educators, **we** are all responsible for guiding them to the right path.

By **MATT RICHEL** MARCH 13, 2017
The New York Times

1. Circle the best answer: (0.5pt)

The text is taken from: a) a book b) a newspaper article c) a web site

2. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones. (2pts)

a) Computers technology is widespread nowadays.

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b) Computers help students be more sociable.

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c) Computers use can be harmful.

d) Parents have no role in this.

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3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a) What are the advantages of computers stated in the text?

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b) What are the drawbacks of internet?

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c) What is the solution suggested by the author?

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4. What or who do the words in bold refer to? (2pts)

Their (§1):..... which (§2):

their (§2):..... we (§3):.....

5. Give a title to the text: (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration: (7pts)

1. Find in the text words opposites to: (1.5pt)
useless(\$2)≠ Best(\$2)≠ far (\$2)≠
2. There is one mistake in each sentence, correct it: (2pts)
 - a) The internet is one of the great inventions.
 - b) People use mobile phone to entertain themself.
 - c) Where do he work?
 - d) Smartphones are moderns devices.
3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) using: (1.5 pts)
In order to – had to – so as not to – didn't have to - must
 - 1) a. I have a PC at home. I am not obliged to go the cyber café.
b. I
 - 2) a. She didn't surf on the net. She doesn't want to have sight problems.
b. She
 - 3) a. She didn't understand the lesson. She was obliged to ask for her teacher's help.
b. She
4. Ask questions on the underlined words: (1pt)
 - a) The internet caused the disintegration of the family unit.
.....?
 - b) Internauts must use the net more wisely.
.....?
5. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables: (1pt)
useful – communication – computer - technology

Part two: Written Expression: (5pts) **Choose one topics:**

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