

LEVEL: 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY  
DURATION: 2 HOURS

**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: