

**THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH**

**Part One: Reading(15pts)**

**A/Comprehension:(7pts)**

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

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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)**

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

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

- a) David must have experience.
- b) 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
.....	.....	.....	.....

**Part Two: Written Expression** Choose 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**