

**THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH**

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

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Mr Brahim  
DidoucheMourad 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 invitation recently. write a short reply in which you clarify your attitude whether by acceptance or refusal.

November 30th, 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.