

FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

TEXT

Mr Michael Armsron
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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?
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- b- What makes Joy suitable for the job advertised?
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- c- How did she get experience with children?
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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

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b- Children / play with medicines

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

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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.

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

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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: