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THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

L'EmirAbdelkader Street,
Algiers, Algeria
25-11-2015

Mr Brahimi
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)**

a. Where did Ahmed find the advertisement?
b. Where is he from?
c. 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

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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 clearify 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.

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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.
World: l through: gh demanding: g which: h

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