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Duration : 1 hour

Class:

First Term Test N°01

Part One: Reading (15pts)

Read the following passage carefully then do the activities below.

Dear Yasmine,

I have found **your** address on the internet this morning, and I am so pleased to correspond with an Algerian keypal. I am eager to know more about you and your country. But I have to introduce **myself** first. (§1)

My name is Eliza. I am fifteen , going on sixteen. I am a first year student at Nelson Mandela High School. I am quite tall. I look a bit like my father. I have got his fair hair and dark brown eyes, but I have got my mother's personality. (§2)

On weekdays, I always wake up early in the morning. I often take my breakfast at seven. After finishing the breakfast, I dress and go to school. I generally take the bus because it is a little bit far. At school, we practise different sports. I sometimes play handball matches. (§3)

My family is a so small, healthier and mutually supportive family. My father is a shopkeeper and my mother is a nurse. I have one brother who goes to university. His name is Tim. (\$4)

I live in Johannesburg, the richest city in South Africa. Johannesburg has about 710,000 inhabitants. The city is well-known for hosting the Earth Summit 2002 and the FIFA World Cup 2010. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon, keep in touch! (§5)

Yours Sincerely,

Eliza

A/ Comprehension:

1. Choose the item that best completes your answer: (1pt)

The reading passage is:

a) an invitation

b) a letter of enquiry

c) an e-mail

2. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F): (2pts)

a. Eliza is sixteen years old.

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b. With her small supportive family, she resides in Johannesburg.

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3. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1pt)

your (§1)

myself (§1)

4. Answer the following questions according to the text: 4pts

a. Who is the sender? To whom?

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b. Why does Eliza want to correspond with Yasmine?

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c. What is the job of Eliza's brother?

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d. How often does Eliza play handball?
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B/ Text Exploration:

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (2pts)

very happy (§1) = exchange letters and messages (§1) =

2. Join these pairs of sentences with the conjunction between brackets. (2pts)

a/ I always revise my lessons. I don't want to have bad marks. (in order not to)
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b/ He doesn't use the computer for studies. He doesn't use it for playing games.(neither ... nor)
.....

3. Circle the stressed syllable in the following words: 2pts

Nation - receive - prefer - garden

Part Two: Written Expression (6 pts)

. Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent message.

- a. I wish her a prompt recovery.
- b. I am sorry to hear that
- c. I hope she is OK, now.
- d. your mother had a medical operation.
- e. Dear Farid,
- f. Your Friend, Walid

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Take it easy, it will be really easy!
“Good Luck”