

Part One: Reading (15 pts)

First Term Test

Dear Yasmine,

I've found **your** e-mail address on the internet this morning and I'm so pleased to correspond with an Algerian key-pal. Your country is getting more and more popular these days among the South- Africans. We are proud of the qualification of your national squad for 2010 World Cup. I'm eager to know more about you and your country. But I have to introduce myself first.

My name's Eliza. I'm 15 going to 16 years old and a first-year pupil of Experimental Sciences at Nelson Mandela High School. I'm quite tall and plumb. I look like my father. I've got his fair hair and dark brown eyes, but I have got my mother's personality. I live in a so small, healthier and mutually supportive family.

On weekdays, I always wake up early in the morning to do ablution and prepare myself for the Dawn prayer. 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. I have classes from 8 to 11 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. I would like to be important in the near future. My dream is to be a video-photographer for weddings and social ceremonies.

I live with my family in Johannesburg, the richest city in South Africa. It's undergoing renovation since the early 2000s, motivated in its approach by the next World Cup Football Championship. Johannesburg has about 710.000 inhabitants. The city is known for hosting the Earth Summit 2002 and the FIFA World Cup to be held on Sunday, July 11th. I hear of a great number of Algerians will arrive in Johannesburg to support their national team. It would be a great surprise to see **you** among **them**. Never mind, the weather will be beautiful. Welcome!

Eliza,

A / Comprehension (08 pts) :

1. Circle the right answer: The text is about: **(01 pt)**

- a.** a short story. **b.** an article **c.** an e-mail.

2. Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE: (02 pts)

- a.** Eliza has found Yasmine's e-mail on the internet.
- b.** Eliza looks like her mother.
- c.** Eliza wants to be important in the near future.
- d.** Eliza lives alone in Johannesburg.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (03 pts)

- a.** Why does Eliza get up early in the morning?

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- b. What does Eliza dream to become?**

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- c. Why is South Africa undergoing renovation?**

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4. Who or What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (02 pt)

- a. your § 1=..... b. you § 4=.....
c. it § 3=..... d. them § 4=.....

B / Text Exploration (07 pts):

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (01 pt)

- a. happy § 1 =..... b. climate § 4 =

2. Use « must », « must not », « have to » and « not have to » in the correct form: (02 pt)

- a. Muslims.....fast Ramadan. They.....drink alcohol.
b. Yesterday, I.....go to the dentist because of a toothache.
c. Pupils.....be rich to go to school.

3. Reorder the following words to get a coherent sentence: (02 pt)

perform / without / Companies / cannot / their / computers. / tasks

4. Classify the following words according to their stress: (02 pt)

- service - repeat - network - apply

Stress on the first syllable	Stress on the second syllable
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Part Two Written Expression (05 pts)

Topic one: Re-order the following instructions below for accessing e-mail to get coherent paragraph and use sequencers.

- a) Select an ISP (Internet Service Provider) from the menu.
b) Switch on the computer.
c) Click on e-mail.
d) Sign in.
e) Click on “read” or “send” to check or write your messages.
f) Enter your ID and password.
g) Wait for the connection to your e-mail in- box

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