

The First Term Test of English

Reading: Read the text below carefully to understand its meaning:

November 10th 2022

Dear Jane,

Your mother called me yesterday, and told me that you got 90% in the HSC examinations. I was glad to hear the news. Getting 90% in HSC is a great achievement, and I am writing this letter to congratulate you on that. I am amazed to see your excellent academic performance.

But, as the time to choose the right career has arrived now for you, you must choose the best and the right one in order to be successful. First, gather all the details about the available career options with your interest and then analyse everything to choose the right one for yourself. I also want to advise you to avoid going for the ordinary options that most people choose. Instead of that, try to select an option that drives your interest.

I hope you receive all the success in your life. All the best for your future!

Yours affectionately

Brian

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I- **Comprehension:**

1- **Underline the correct answer:** The text above is :

a) A formal letter of apology. b) An informal congratulation letter. c) A formal letter to give advice.

2- **Say whether these statements true or false according to the text:**

a – Brian feels disgusted about Jane's success.

b – Getting 90% in HSC examinations is a very good result.

c – Brian thinks that choosing the right career is very important.

d – Brian advises Jane to choose one of the ordinary options that most people choose.

3- **Answer the following questions according to the text:**

A- How did Brian know about the success of Jane?

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B- Why is Brian writing this letter?

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C- Why must Jane choose the right career?

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4- **Say what or who the underlined words refer to in the text:**

a- me (§1):

b- that (§1):

c- you (§2):

1- Find in the text words that are close in meaning to the following:

b- correct (§2) =

A- Jane should be careful when she chooses her career. She doesn't want to make a bad choice.

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