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Nation's Cadets School of Bejaia — Stream: I[st] Scientific Common Core
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First Term Exam

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

To the headmaster of
Co-ed High School
Candletown.

Jar Moon
Sand city, Armdeafshire
November 25th, 2022

Respected Sir,

I am writing to express my deepest regrets for the terrible misbehaviour I have been responsible for in class last Monday. §1

As it was reported to you by our teacher, Mrs. Jones, I behaved in such an awful way in front of my classmates which caused a big deal of confusion to both the teacher and her trainees. I was extremely annoyed by a classmate ***who*** always makes very rude jokes about my physical appearance. He has often been disturbing me in every corner of the school, and I have shown neither anger nor a violent reaction. But, that day, I just could not hold myself, so I reacted in a very unpleasant way. §2

I understand that this kind of ridiculous attitude is totally disrespectful, unacceptable, and inexcusable. However, I believe it is very important for ***me*** to ask for forgiveness not only from Mrs. Jones but also from all the school members through this humble letter. §3

Also, in order to avoid all kinds of misunderstandings, I informed my parents of the current situation. You should expect either ***their*** presence at school or a call from my father. §4

So, please consider my heartfelt apologies for what happened, and if I need to pay for my mistake in the way either ***you*** or Mrs. Jones sees it right, let me know what I can do to repair my stupid fault. I assure you sir that this incident will never happen again, and I will do my best to behave myself. §5

Please forgive me!

Sincerely yours,
Jar Moon

Section One: Reading Comprehension. (15 points)

A) Comprehension & Interpretation. (8 points)

1- Circle a, b or c that best complete the sentences below. (1,5 pts)

- The text above is …….

a- A letter of enquiry **b-** an invitation letter **c-** a letter of apology

- Jar Moon is feeling very…… for what he has done.

a- proud **b-** sorry **c-** angry

- He is always …….. by one of his classmates.

a- bullied **b-** helped **c-** bitten

2- Say whether these statements are *True* or *False*. (2pts)

a- Jar moon is responsible for a very bad conduct.
b- His teacher did not take any action with regard to his behaviour.
c- All his classmates behave kindly with him.
d- Jar's parents are unaware of their son's mistake.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (2pts)

a- Why has Jar Moon behave in such an awful way?
b- What does he expect by writing this letter?

4- In which paragraph is it mentioned that *Jar Moon admits that he committed a hard-to-forgive mistake?* ***(0,5 pts)***

5- What or Who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2pts)

who §2 me §3 their §4 you §5

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B) Text exploration. (7points)

6- Match the gradable adjectives with the corresponding non-gradable ones. (1,5pts)

Gradable	Non-gradable
a- very rude	1- awful
b- very unpleasant	2- outraged
c- very bad	3- disgusting
d- very important	4- essential
e- very angry	5- ridiculous
f- very stupid	6- insolent

7- Derive two-syllable words from the following items. (1pt)

Items	Two-syllable words
Disrespectful	……...
Unacceptable	…….....
Inexcusable	…….....
misbehaviour	…….....

8- Join the pair of sentences using the connectors provided in brackets. Make the necessary changes. (2pts)

- **a.** You want to be hired in this company. **b.** You should write a nice letter of application. (**in order to**)
- **a.** Chris never misbehaves inside the school. **b.** He doesn't disrespect people outside too. (**neither…nor**)

9- Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list below. (1,5)

had to *both* *often* *to* *quite* *incredible*

Dear Mr. Owen,

I'm writing …**1**… apply for the position of teacher you published on your school's website lately. I'm …**2**… interested in working in such a prestigious school as yours.

I own …**3**… a Masters in psychology and a Bachelor in English, with an …**4**… motivation to teach youngsters. I also have a modest experience in teaching as I …**5**… do a one-year training in a public school to earn my late degree. In addition, I …**6**… volunteer to give some tutorials online to adults who want to learn English.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Julia Roberts

10- Underline or circle the stressed syllable in the following words. (1pt)

Behaved Stupid Corner Repair

Section Two: Written Expression. (5 points)

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