1AS_LIT **2017-2018**

Read the text then do the activities

A) Comprehension

November 3rd, 2016

Dear aunt Julia,

I have received your invitation but I'll have to go to hospital next week for a medical check up. Therefore, I'm sorry to tell you that I can't come to the party that you'll celebrate. When you visited me last week, I was a bit depressed. I talked to my doctor who advised me to take some rest.

Honey, I'll pay you a visit later.

With my best wishes

Sandy

1- **The message above is** : (0.5)

- An informal acceptance of invitation
- A formal refusal of invitation
- An informal note of apology
- An informal refusal of invitation

2- **Say whether these statements are true or false?** (1.5)

a- Julia is Sandy's friend.
b- Sandy does not want to go to the part.
c- She will visit her aunt next time.

3- **Answer the following questions according to the text** : (3pts)

a- Who is the sender of the message and who is the recipient?
b- When will the party take place?
c- Why is it impossible for Sandy to be present at the party?

4- **What does the expression "I'll pay you a visit" exactly mean? Does it mean** : (1pt)

- I'll give you money after the party?
- I'll visit you after the party?
- I'll buy you a ticket to go on a trip?

B) Text exploration

1- Find: synonym to: have fun (1pt)
Find opposite of: sent

2- Punctuate and capitalize the following: (1pt)

a computer is a machine that handles information very quickly it is composed of different parts such as the monitor the keyboard the mouse and the central unit or console Computers use numbers to solve problems

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3- Complete the following table (1pt)

Verbs	Nouns
……..	Apology
To accept	……
To refuse	……
……..	discussion

4- Ask the questions that the underlined words answer : (3pts)

a- She usually takes an orange juice for breakfast.
……?

b- Sally went to Paris last week.
……?

c- Father always uses my phone.
……?

5- Write the verbs between brackets in the appropriate tense : (1pt)

Arnold (not accept)……his best friend's invitation for a football match because he (pass) ……..an exam. Later, he promises that he will try to play with his team.

6- Classify these words according to their stressed syllable : (1pt)

Apply - Ireland - escape - window -

1st syllable	2nd syllable

Part two
Written expression

Write a formal acceptance of a visit to the local zoo: (5pts)

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