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Belouinette secondary school. **2017 /18**

Level :1st Year Literary Streams **Duration** : 02 Hours

THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH

Part One: Reading(15pts)

A/Comprehension:(7pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

23 New Estates Midhampton
Tone Shire, TS11 NE
March 3rd, 2008

Translational Corporation
25, Sharp Street
Mill Borough
North Shire
NB 3 CH.

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the post of translator which was advertised on the local newspaper a week ago.

I am thirty five of age and married, I graduated from a teaching school twelve years ago. Since then, I have been teaching in a high school in my home town. I also taught in the English Department as well as in that of economics for five years. Now, I am preparing PhD in Language Learning and Teaching. I speak four languages; Italian, Spanish, German and French fluently. I am attending evening classes to learn Russian.

I am very much interested in interpreting and translation. I have worked as a part time interpreter for a translational corporation, and tried some literary translations.

I would be grateful to you if you reply back soon.

Yours faithfully,
Harold DAVIS

1. What is the type of the letter? **A- a** Formal invitation. (0,5pt)
b- a Job application .
c- an Enquiry letter.

2.Say if the following statements are true or false:(1,5pts)

a) Harold Davis taught economics.
b) He likes interpreting.
c) The applicant has a good experience in his field.

3.Fill in the table with information from the text:(2pts)

The sender's name	Sender's address	Receiver's address	Salutation	Closing
……	……	……	……	……
……	……	……	……	……

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

a) How did Harold Davis hear about the job?
b) What is the job he has applied for?
c) Is he studying at the moment?

B/ Text Exploration: (08pts)

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

a) published (§1) = …… **b)** answer (§4) = ……

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2. Complete the following table:(1pt)

Verbs	Nouns
……	enquiry
to apply	……
……	apology
……	invitation

3. Join these pairs of sentences with the conjunctions between brackets:(2pts)

a) I don't email my friends. I don't send them letters. **(neither … nor)**

b) In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French. **(either … or)**

c) We use the Internet. We want to search for different information.**(in order to)**

d) She admires Mila. She admires John (**both**….**and**)

4. Put the following sentences in the past tense:(1pt)

a) David must have experience.

b) He doesn't have to know all the languages.

5. Ask questions on the underlined words in the following sentence: (1pt)

- **David sometimes** goes to the university.

6. Re-order the following words to make coherent sentences:(1pt)

A- /you /, / Would /the / give /book / please/?/me.

B-/often/to/I/go/foot/on/school/

7.Classify the following words according to their number of syllables(1pt)

bath - conversation - computer - icon

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three Syllables	Four Syllables
……	……	……	……

PartTwo: Written ExpressionChoose one of the topics below: (05pts)

Either Topic One: Fill in the résumé with information from the text:

RESUME



Name: ……

Age: ……

Address: ……

Family Situation: ……

Graduation: ……

Languages: ……

Interests: ……

Work Experience: ……

Topic two: Internet is very important, but it can be harmful. Write a short paragraph about the drawbacks (negatives) and the benefits (positives) of internet.

Good luck

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