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.... High School — School Year: 2022/2023

Level: 1st Literary Stream — Allocated Time: 01 hour

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The First Term Test of English

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Dear friend,

I found your address in a magazine. I want to have an Algerian penfriend; that is why I am writing to you.

My name is Emily Smith. I am seventeen and I am English. I am a tall thin girl with long fair hair and blue eyes. I live with my parents and my sister Joan in Liverpool, a big town near the sea. Our house is large. It has a small garden around it, like most of the English houses. I go to a comprehensive school. My preferable subjects are history and Maths; I am not excellent at physics and French. At school, we can practice a lot of sports; twice a week, We go to the swimming pool. I like camping with my friends, but only when it is fine. The other days, I like listening to music, taking photos and playing tennis.

I will send you a photo of myself in my next letter.

I hope I will receive a letter from you very soon.

Yours;
Emily

A/ Comprehension:

1. The text is: *(01 pt)*

a- An enquiry letter

b- A friendly letter

c- An application letter

2. Say whether these statements are "true" or "false": *(02 pts)*

a- Emily found the address in a newspaper.

b- Emily is 17 years old.

c- Emily is from England.

d- Emily like history and maths.

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

a- Is Emily's house in Liverpool?

b- What are her favorite subjects?

c- How many people live in Emily's house? Who are they?

4. Find in the text words whose definitions are the following: *(01 pt)*

a- A friend made through letter-writing. → .....

b- Living outdoors in a tent while on holiday.→ .....

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B/ Text Exploration:

5. Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following : *(02 pts)*

a- Private ≠ ..... **b- Send ≠**.....

6. Complete the chart as show in the example: *(03 pts)*

	Ordinary adjective	Extreme Adjective
Example	Clever	Brilliant
	.....	Tiny
	Good	.....
	.....	Huge

7. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given in brackets: *(02 pts)*

(neither…nor) / (in order to)

a- Emily doesn't like camping in bad weather. Her friend doesn't like camping in bad weather.

b- Emily practice sport. Her purpose is to be healthy.

8. Classify the following words according to stressed syllable: *(02 pts)*

Connect - address – sister - become

Stress in 1st Syllable	Stress in 2nd Syllable
.....	.....
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9. Fill in blanks using the right article: 'a', 'an', 'the' or 'Ø': *(04 pts)*

Emily has ……1…..uncle. His name is ……2…..Tom. He's quite old, about fifty-three. He's……3…..architect. He is ……4…..small man with …5……..long face and……6…..black hair. He lives in……7…..Manchester. It's……8…..beautiful town.

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