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Level: 1st year ST stream **2022-2023**

1st TERM ENGLISH TEST

A/ Reading

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

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To a new friend

Dear Ahmed,

As soon as I saw your name on the Internet, I noticed that you are from Algeria, I felt strongly interested to write you this email in order to exchange information about each other.

My name is Hector, I am Scottish and I am 15 years old. I am a secondary school student. I live with my family in Glasgow. It is the most populous city of Scotland, not very far from the River Clyde **where** I often go fishing with my neighbors. I have two sisters, Olivia and Ella and a brother called Ewan. I am the eldest. My father is a carpenter and he is very successful in his job while my mother is a teacher. During the week, I am very busy with my studies, so I always prepare my schoolwork and do my exercises. I rarely go out but when I have free time, **I** sometimes join friends to play golf.

In the future, I want to be a doctor. I am interested in discovering foreign countries and learning about their people and their customs. Next time, let me know more about your country and make me dream about its wonderful aspect and its splendid nature. I heard a lot about it.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully Hector

Sans Serif | Envoyer

A - Comprehension: (7pts)

1/ The text is about: (1pt) **a)** Applying for a job **b)** Inviting someone **c)** Corresponding with someone

2/ Say if the following statements true or false: (2pts)

a) Hector is the youngest child.
b) He rarely revises her lessons.
c) Hector wants to be a doctor in the future.
d) Hector's parents both work as teachers.

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

a) Why is Hector willing to correspond with Ahmed?
b) What does Hector sometimes do? When?
c) Is Hector's father a good carpenter?

4/ What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

Where §2……..… **I** §2……..

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B- TEXT EXPLORATION: (8pts)

1/ Find in the text words that are: (2pts)

a) closest in meaning to:

Heavily populated = §2…… / traditions = §3……

b) Find in the text opposites to:

Youngest =/= §2…… / free =/= §2……..

2/ **Fill in the gaps with: so as not to / in order to / so that: (1.5pt)**

a- He is writing an e-mail……find a new penpal.
b- You study so hard …… you can get good marks.
c- I always get up early …… arrive late to school.

3/ Re-order the following words to get coherent sentences: (2pts)

a- was/ seldom/Lina / facebook/ using. →
b- come/ on / school/ never/ we / to/ foot . →

4/ Classify the following words according to their stressed syllables: (2.5pts)

keyboard /modem /floppy /unit/ connect/ remove

1st syllable		2nd syllable	
……	……	……	……
……..	……	……	……

PART II: Written Expression (5pts)

Choose only five elements from the list bellow to fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense:

Updated / comments / internet / liking / networking sites /communication/ account / media

In today's world, Facebook, twitter, MySpace, are common .....for people to meet and make acquaintances. It has become a part of our daily lives. With the fast developing world and the increasing use of..... it has led us to a point where we prefer '……' photos, writing '.....' and wishing our friends over the social networking sites. Using the social networking sites is quite easy; moreover, it keeps us..... about what is going on in other people's life, it reminds us of their important days as well as helps us keep a check on our exes.

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Correction of 1st term English test

A - Comprehension: (7pts)

1/ The text is about: (1pt) **a)** Applying for a job **b)** Inviting someone **c)** Corresponding with someone

2/ Say if the following statements true or false: (2pts) 0.5 pt each

e) Hector is the youngest child. **false**
f) He rarely revises her lessons. **false**
g) Hector wants to be a doctor in the future. **true**
h) Hector's parents both work as teachers. **false**

3/ Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts) 1 pt each

d) Why is Hector willing to correspond with Ahmed? in order to exchange information about each other.
e) What does Hector sometimes do? When? sometimes join friends to play golf when he has free time
f) Is Hector's father a good carpenter? Yes. He is.

4/ What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt) 0.5 pt each

Where ..... the River Clyde ..... **I**.....Hector.....

B- TEXT EXPLORATION: (8pts)

1/ Find in the text words that are: (2pts) 0.5 pt each

c) closest in meaning to:

Heavily populated = populous..... / traditions = customs

d) Find in the text opposites to:

Youngest =/= eldest / free =/= busy

2/ **Fill in the gaps with: so as not to / in order to / so that: (1.5pt)** 0.5 pt each

d- He is writing an e-mail **in order to** find a new penpal.
e- You study so hard **so that** you can get good marks.
f- I always get up early **so as not to** arrive late to school.

3/ Re-order the following words to get coherent sentences: (2pts) 1pt each

c- Was/seldom/Lina / facebook/ using. Lina was seldom using facebook
d- come/ on / school/ never/ we / to/ foot . we never come to school on foot

4/ Classify the following words according to their stressed syllables: (2.5pts)

keyboard /modem /floppy /unit/ connect / remove 0.5 pt each

1st syllable	2nd syllable
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PART II: Written Expression (5pts)

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