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Amalou Secondary School	**November 2022.**
Level: 1st year ST	**Time allocated: 1 hour.**
FULL NAME: ……..	**CLASS: ……**

The First Term Test of English

Reading: Read the text below carefully to understand its meaning:

November 10th 2022

Dear Jane,

Your mother called **me** yesterday, and told me that you got 90% in the HSC examinations. I was glad to hear the news. Getting 90% in HSC is a great achievement, and I am writing this letter to congratulate you on **that**. I am amazed to see your excellent academic performance.

But, as the time to choose the right career has arrived now for you, **you** must choose the best and the right one in order to be successful. First, gather all the details about the available career options with your interest and then analyse everything to choose the right one for yourself. I also want to advise you to avoid going for the ordinary options that most people choose. Instead of that, try to select an option that drives your interest.

I hope you receive all the success in your life. All the best for your future!

Yours affectionately

Brian

Adapted from: https://www.aplustopper.com

I- ***Comprehension:***

1- **Underline the correct answer**: The text above is :

a) A formal letter of apology. b) An informal congratulation letter. c) A formal letter to give advice.

2- **Say whether these statements true or false according to the text:**

a – Brian feels disgusted about Jane's success. ……

b – Getting 90% in HSC examinations is a very good result. ……

c – Brian thinks that choosing the right career is very important. ……

d – Brian advises Jane to choose one of the ordinary options that most people choose. ……

3- **Answer the following questions according to the text:**

A- How did Brian know about the success of Jane?

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B- Why is Brian writing this letter?

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C- Why must Jane choose the right career?

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4- **Say what or who the underlined words refer to in the text:**

a- **me** (§1): ……..... b- **that** (§1):……

c- **you** (§2): ……..……

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II/ Text Exploration:

1- **Find in the text words that are close in meaning to the following:**

a- happy (§1) = ……..…….. b- correct (§2) = ……..

2- Combine the following pairs of sentences with the connectors: 'so as to' and 'in order not to'.

A- Jane should be careful when she chooses her career. She doesn't want to make a bad choice.

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B- Jane must make a good career choice. She wants to succeed in her life.

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3- Classify the following words according to their stressed syllables: Select- letter- advise- happy

On the 1st syllable	**On the 2nd syllable**
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<u>Writing:</u> imagine that you got 18.50/20 in your Baccalaureate exam, and you decided to organize a small party to celebrate this great achievement. Write a <u>short letter</u> to your friend in order to <u>invite</u> him/her to your party. It should include: *The date. *An appropriate salutation. *Say why you are writing. *Don't forget to mention the day and time of your party. *A good closing. *Sign your name.

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