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Niveau : TCL	December 2013
First Term English Exam	Time: 02h

Part one : Comprehension (15pts) :

A/ Reading: (7pts)

123,moss Lane EastFlat
Manchester 14,10
May, 2007

The Staff Manager,
Davies Electronics Ltd
The Ringway Manchester21

Re: Assistant-engineer

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the temporary post of "Assistant-engineer" which was advertised in the "Evening News" of Saturday 9th May.

I am 26 years old and single. I am an Algerian post-graduate student in the department of Physics of Manchester University, where I have been studying for the last three years. Before that, I was a student in Physics and Electronics at Algiers University for three years **where** I graduated four years ago.

While I was studying in Algiers, I had some compulsory industrial experience every year with Algerian firms. Before coming to Manchester I worked for 9 months, from January to September in a computer institute in Algiers, where I improved my knowledge of Electronics. Last year at Manchester I visited various electronics firms as part of my studies.

If there are any other details which you require I shall be glad to supply **them.**

Yours faithfully,
Rachid Benrabah

1)- Read the text and circle the right answer: (2pts)

A- The text is: a- a formal invitation
b- a job application
c- an informal letter of enquiry

B- Rachid is writing to: a- ask for courses in Manchester University.
b- apply for the post of "Assistant-engineer"
c- to apply for a post in computer institute in Algiers.

2)- Are these statements true or false according to the text? (1.5pt)

a- Rachid wants to work in Algiers.
b- He holds two degrees from Algiers and Manchester Universities.
c- In order to do researches, he visited Electronics firms in Manchester.

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

a- How did Rachid know about the job?
b- How long has he been studying in Manchester University?
c- Where has he worked before?

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

Where (§2) them (§4)

B/ Text Exploration (8pts)

1)- Find in the text words whose definitions are: (1,5pt)

a- to ask for a job(§1)=
b- not married(§2)=
c- the first month in the year(§3)=

2- Find in the text words that are opposite to the following: (1.5pt)

After(§2)≠ many(§3)≠ next≠

3)- Put the adverbs in their right positions: (1pt)

- Rachid looks for a job. (always)

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4)- Combine the following sentences using " either…or" or "neither…nor" (2pts)

a- Rachis isn't a teacher. He isn't a doctor.

.....

b- He can be an engineer in Manchester. He can be an engineer in Algeria.

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5)- Fill in the gaps with one from the list: (1pt)

Places –hard – job- money

In your life, you will need to look for a..... . Sometimes a job can be really .....to find.

If you need help, there are .....that you can go to. One of these places is an employment agency . This is a business that helps you find a job. Because it is a business, you will have to pay to get help. The fee can be a lot of.....When you go to an agency, you should ask if they charge a fee.

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

Student- physics – improve- supply

Stress on the first syllable	Stress on the second syllable

Part Two: Written Expression (5pts)

Topic:

Write an e-mail to your key pal using the following notes.

- Introduce yourself and your country.
- Describe your daily activities using frequency adverbs
- Describe your country briefly.

Good Luck

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Part One: Reading Comprehension

1)-a- The text is: b- a job application.

b- Rashid is writing to: b- apply for the post "Assistant engineer".

2) - True or false:

a- false.

b- True.

c- True.

3) - Answering questions according to the text:

a- Rashid knew about the job through advertisement in the "Evening News".

b- He has been studying in Manchester University for three years.

c- He has worked before in Algiers.

4/ Word and referents: where : Algiers them: details

B/ Text Exploration

4)- Definitions:

1/a- to ask for a job= apply

b- Not married= single

c- The first month in the year= January

2/ - Opposites:

After≠ before

Many≠ some

Next ≠last

3 - The adverbs in the right position:

a- Rashid **always** looks for a job.

4) - Combine the sentences using "either.....or" or "neither.....nor".

a- Rashid is **neither** a teacher **nor** a doctor.

b- He can be an engineer **either** in Manchester **or** Algeria.

5) - Fill in the gaps with one from the list:

Job- hard- places- money

6) - Classify the words according to the stressed syllable.

Stress on the first syllable	Stress on the second syllable
Student physics	Improve supply

Job- hard- places- money

Written Expression:(5pts)

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