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Lahmer Achour High School — Time allocated: 01hour
Class Level:1st year…..(scientific stream) — ……..october2022

First year diagnostic assessment N 01.

Mark: …… /20 — Full Name:……

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

From: Barbara57@gmail.com
To: Celia22@yahoo.fr

Dear Celia,

I've found your address on the Internet; so I quickly began to type to you these few words because I've ever wanted to have a friend from Algeria.

My name's Barbara Thompson. I am a 16 year-old Polish girl. I am average height with very long fair hair, and green eyes.

I go to a high school. I am a junior student in the scientific stream. In Poland, school usually begins at 8 o'clock except Saturdays and Sundays, because everybody is on weekend. My friends and I often practice tennis and we rarely go to cinema on weekends. But I never forget to revise my lessons.

My family and I live in Warsaw. It is the capital city of Poland. My house is situated in the rural outskirts of the capital and it takes a lot of time to get to my school which is in the capital center. This is why I always go there by bus. Dad is a carpenter and my mother is a teacher. She is excellent in her job. I have two brothers; Ted is 10 years old. He is a pupil too. John is 5 years old. He does not go to school yet. My mother takes him to the nursery.

Finally, this is all I can tell you now. I will tell you more about my country in my next e-mail. Please tell me about yourself, your family and your life in Algeria.

Yours, Barbara.

Part one : Reading comprehension:

Read the text carefully and do the activities:

1-Circle the correct letter (01pt)

- The text is ... a. a snail mail b. an e-mail c. a letter……

- The purpose of the sender is to ... a. introduce him/herself b. invite Celia c. to have a friend from Algeria……

Are the following statements true or false according to the text? (02pts)

a- Barbara is the eldest child →……

b- She rarely revises her lessons. →……

c- Barbara's school is very far from her house →……

d- Barbara's parents both work as teachers →……

2-Answer the following questions according to the text (02pts)

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a. Why is Barbara eager to correspond with Celia?.....

b. Does she live in town or in countryside ? Justify your answer.

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3-In which paragraph does Barbara describe her regular activities? (0,5pt)

In paragraph N:.....

4-Say to who or what the underlined words in the text refer (01,5pts)

a. we (§3) ..... b. there (§4).....c. my country (§5) .....

B/ Text Exploration:

1-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (01pt)

a- remember 3 ≠ ..... b- never 3 ≠.....

2-Find in the text words that are closest to the following: (01pt)

a. the web =..... b- very good = ...

3-Underline the mistake in each of the following sentences then correct it: (2.5pts)

a. Children like sometimes doing housework.....

b. Weather in Poland is very freezing in winter.....

c. She live in a house that is small rather .....

d. They always are happy to go to school.....

e. You can talk less quickly, please?.....

Fill in the gaps with: so as not to / in order to / so that: (01,5pts)

a- She is writing the letter.....invite her friend Jane for her party.

b- Kate studies so hard ..... she can register in a medical school.

c- Barbara's Mum wakes her early ..... arrive late to school

4-Put the stress in the transcribed message in letters (01pts)

a- / ðiː intənet iz ə tʊːedʒd sɔːd /

C/ Writing: Write a very short paragraph about some advantages/ disadvantages of the internet (5pts)

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