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The First Term Test of English

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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.

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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

①Circle the correct letter (01pt)

- **The text is …** **a.** a snail mail **b.** an e-mail **c.** a letter
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B/ Text Exploration

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

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③Underline the mistake in each of the following sentences then correct it

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?

✍……

④Fill 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.

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The……is……;

/ səʊ wi ʃʊd jʊːz it kæfəli /

……we……it……

C/ Writing: Write a very short paragraph about some advantages/ disadvantages of the Internet.

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