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Amalou Secondary School. **School year: 2019/2020.**
Level: 1st year ST. **Time allocated: 01 hour.**

The First Term Test of English

Full name : .....

Class : .....

📖 Read the text and do the activities

7, Kings Road
Langley
Sussex.

10th June, 2019.

Dear Katie,

I'm writing to invite you to my birthday party on Saturday, 16th June. I hope you will be able to come. It will be really good to see you again.

Our new house has got a big garden, so this year I'm going to have a barbecue. I'm sure it will be lots of fun. We're going to cook hamburgers and sausages and my mother is going to make a big salad. After the barbecue, we're going to sing some songs around the fire. I expect Dad will sing some of **his** old songs too! I'm sure that everyone will have a good time and I hope you will be able to join us.

I suppose **you** will come by train, so here are the directions from the station. When you come out of the station, turn left into Wayne Avenue. Walk to the end of the road and turn right into Green Road. Walk past the supermarket and the cinema. Go straight on until you see a baker's, the baker's is on your right, and our house is opposite on the left. It's got a blue door; you can't miss it.

The party is going to start at six o'clock. Faye and Alison are going to stay the night but there will be lots of room for you if you want to stay, too. Please come; we'll have a great time. I'll see you on Saturday.

Lots of love,

Debbie

Adapted from: Evans, V & Dooley, J. (1998). *Reading & Writing Targets 2*. Newbury, UK: Express Publishing. P. 44.

I- *Comprehension and Interpretation:*

1- Circle the correct answer: The text is:

a- a formal invitation. b- a formal letter of apology. c- an informal invitation.

2- Say whether these statements are true or false.

a- Debbie's family organized this party to celebrate moving to their new house. .....

b- The party is going to be in Debbie's garden. .....

c- There are enough places in Debbie's new house for all the guests to stay the night. .....

d- Debbie's new house is opposite the cinema. .....

3- Answer the following questions according to the text:

A- Why is Debbie writing her letter?

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B- Why is Debbie sure that the party will be lots of fun?

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C- List two activities that Debbie wants to do during her party.

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4- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- I §1: ……..…… - his §2: …… - you §3: ……

II- Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following:

a- amusement (§2) = ……. b- space (§4) =……...

2- Complete the sentence B so that it means the same as A:

A. Katie is obliged to come by train.

B. Katie …… by train.

A. Katie is not obliged to stay the night.

B. Katie …… the night.

3- Join the following pairs of sentences with "either … or …", both … and …" or "neither… nor…".

A- Faye is going to stay the night. Alison is going to stay the night.

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B- Joan is not Spanish. Joan is not Finnish.

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4- Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable:

Invite – party – expect - funny.

On the 1st syllable	On the 2nd syllable
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5- Complete the following letter using the appropriate pronouns/ possessive adjectives:

Hi Debbie,

Thank …..….. very much for …….... invitation. I'm afraid …..…. can't come to the party because I will go to Paris on the following day and I have to prepare ……..…… for that.

With love

Katie

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