

The First Term Major Examination

Part one: Reading and Interpreting

(15 points)

A- Comprehension:

(07 points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

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Translational Corporation
 25, Sharp Street
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Re: Applying for the post of translator

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the post of translator which was advertised on the local newspaper a week ago.

I am thirty five of age and married, I graduated from a teaching school twelve years ago. Since then, I have been teaching in a high school in my home town. I also taught in the English Department as well as in that of economics for five years. Now, I am preparing PhD in Language Learning and Teaching. I speak four languages; Italian, Spanish, German and French fluently. I am attending evening classes to learn Russian.

I am very much interested in interpreting and translation. I have worked as a part time interpreter for a translational corporation, and tried some literary translations.

I would be grateful to you if you reply back soon.

Yours faithfully,
 Harold DAVIS

1. What is the type of the letter? Underline the correct answer. (0.50)

- a- a formal invitation. b- a job application . c- an enquiry letter.

2. Are the following statements true or false according to the text? (0.50x3)

- a- Harold Davis taught economics.....
- b- He likes interpreting.....
- c- The applicant has a good experience in his field.....

3.Fill in the table with information from the text. (0.50x3)

The applicant's name	The applicant's address	The receiver's address
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4.Answer the following questions according to the text. (01x3)

- a- How did Harold Davis know about the job?
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- b- What is the job he has applied for?
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- c- Is he studying at the moment? Justify from the text.
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5. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (0.25x2)

- a- I: b- you:

B- Text Exploration:**(08 points)****1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (0.50x2)****a-** published (§1) = **b)** answer (§4) =**2. Complete the following table: (0.25x4)**

Verbs	Nouns
.....	enquiry
to apply	
.....	apology
to prefer	

3. Combine the following pairs sentences using the conjunctions between brackets: (01x4)**a-** I don't email my friends. I don't send them letters. (**neither ... nor**)**b-** In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French. (**either ... or**)**c-** We use the Internet. We want to search for different information. (**in order to**)**d-** She admires Mila. She admires John (**both...and**)**4. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (0.25x2)**David prefers (**to chat**).....with new friends rather than (**to communicate**)
.....face-to-face.**4. Fill in the passage with the appropriate words from the list. (0.25x6)****must not – so - in order to - must - has to - have to**

..... apply for this job, yousend your CV and your letter of application to the company's address they can study your application . You have the skills required. youlie about your information, because the boss choose the best applicant for the success of his company .

Part two: Written Expression**(05 points)**

Choose one of the following topics:

Either Topic One: Fill in the résumé (CV) with information from the text.**Topic two:** Internet is very important, but it can be harmful. Write a short paragraph about the drawbacks and the benefits of internet.