

The First Term Exam of English

Part One: Reading (15 points)

A/ Comprehension (08 points)

Read the following text very carefully the do the activities

Nadjah Art School
5 Juillet Street, Bab
Ezzouar, Algiers.
Re.: Piano course

Harkat Street, 4141
Bouira Centre, Algeria

November 19, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have seen your advertisement for the accelerated winter courses on piano on El Watan Newspaper last week. Therefore, I am writing this letter in order to ask you to consider sending me more details regarding these courses.

I am currently a junior high school student. I am sixteen and I live in Bouira city. My favorite subjects are practical sciences and foreign languages but I am fond of music and painting. Therefore, I am extremely interested in taking this course to improve my piano skills. In the future I want to become a famous music composer.

Please send me your latest promotional material so that I can prepare myself for registration. I look forward to know about your location in my city, the course fees and the registration due date.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Amine JJ.

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the correct answer (01,5pts)

- A. The text above is ... a. a letter of application b. a letter of invitation c. a letter of inquiry
B. The letter is ... a. formal b. semi-formal c. informal
C. The sender wants to... a. invite someone b. apply for a job c. ask for information

2. Read the text and say whether these statements are true or false (02pts)

- a. Nadjah school of art is offering an extended course on piano. ✖.....
b. The sender is good in English and French. ✖.....
c. The sender of the letter wants to teach music afterwards. ✖.....
d. The school is based in Bouira, too. ✖.....

3. Answer the following questions according to the text (02,5 pts)

- a. How did the sender know about the course?
✖.....
b. Does the sender live in town or in countryside? ✖.....
c. Why does the sender request a promotional material?
✖.....

4. In which paragraph does the sender introduce himself? (0,5pt) ➡ In §

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

- a. these course (§1) b. I (§2)
c. my city (§3)

B/ Text Exploration (07 points)

1. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (0,75pt)

- a. next ≠ b. domestic ≠..... c. receive ≠.....

2. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following (0,75 pt)

- a. snail mail = b. in love with = c. well-known =

a. Amine lives in Bouira. Amine lives in Algiers. (**either ... or**)
✍

b. Amine wants to improve his marks. Amine takes an extra course in Math. (**in order to**)
✍

c. Amine wants to be good in math. Amine wants to be good in music. (**both ... and**)
✍

d. Amine doesn't waste his time. Amine doesn't sleep late. (**neither ... nor**)
✍

a. Students use their phones in class.
b. They speak to their teachers politely.
c. Teachers help their students understand lessons.

receive - letter - subject - improve

Choose only one topic of the following

↓ *Notes* ↓

- Thank you so much for your interest in our course offer.
- Our school is renowned for its professionalism and high quality music equipment. Please check our website for location details in your area.
- Please find enclosed our latest promotional prospectus which we hope will be of benefit to you.
- Looking forward to hearing from you.

Write a 10-line paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of these two social networks.

Topic