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School year: 2021-2022

Level: Year 1 CSST 1+2

Allotted time: 55 minutes

The First Term Test of English

A/ Reading

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

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

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

② 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 →.....

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✎ In paragraph N:....

⑤ 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 ≠ b- never ≠

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

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?

✎

④ 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.

⑤ Write the transcribed message in letters (02pts)

/ ði: intənet iz ə tʊ:edʒd sɔ:d /

The.....is.....;

/ səʊ wi fɒd jʊ:z it kæfəli /

.....we.....it.....

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

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Best of luck!

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