

The First Term Major Examination

Part one: Reading and Interpreting

(15 points)

A- Comprehension:

(07 points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

<p>Translational Corporation 25, Sharp Street Mill Borough North Shire NB 3 CH.</p> <p>Re: Applying for the post of translator</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dear Sir,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I would like to apply for the post of translator which was advertised on the local newspaper a week ago.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I would be grateful to you if <u>you</u> reply back soon.</p>	<p>23 New Estates Midhampton Tone Shire, TS11 NE Nov 25th, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours faithfully, Harold DAVIS</p>
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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:

