

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 =

