

FINAL EXAM IN ENGLISH

My only little girl Jana,

Don't be frightened and sad because I am going to pass away. Learn, my child, to look at life as a serious matter. Life is hard, but don't let it defeat you. Decide to fight. Have courage and clear goals—and you will win over life. Go through the world with open eyes, and listen not only to your own pains and interests, but also to the pains and interests of others. If you do that, you will succeed in contributing to the common goals of human society.

Examine, think, criticise, yes, mainly criticise yourself and don't be ashamed to admit a truth you have come to realise, even if you proclaimed the opposite a little while ago;. Just don't go on a road which is wrong and dishonest.

Another value is work. Learn to love work! But even if you have to leave school one day and work, don't stop learning and studying. Read much, and study languages.

Just one more thing, choose your friends carefully. One is also very much determined by the people with whom one associates. Therefore, choose very carefully and listen to the opinions of others about your friends. Jana, please take good care of your grandpa and grandma. Visit them often and let them tell you about your mother's youth, so that you can preserve it in your mind for your children. I kiss your hair, eyes and mouth. I shall always be with you. Your loving mum.

Extracts adapted from: "Women of Prague" by W. A. Iggers, Berghahn Books, Oxford, UK, 1995

Read the text carefully and do the following activities. Part One: (14 pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts)

Activity 1: Read the following statements and write "True", "False" or "Not mentioned". (03pts)

- 1) Jana's mother is going to die.
- 2) Jana's mother advised her to be dishonest
- 3) Jana's mother is a 69 American woman.

Activity 2: Answer the following questions. (02pts)

- 1) Did Jana's mother talk about the value of work?
- 2) Sort out from the text two pieces of advice.

Activity 3: Match each word with its appropriate definition. (02pts)

1- goals	A. to express disagreement with or disapproval of something or someone
2- to criticise	B. having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.
3- value	C. objectives or targets that someone is trying to reach or achieve.
4- determined	D. the importance, worth, or usefulness of something.

B/ Mastery of Language: (07pts)

Activity 1: correct the underlined mistakes in the sentence below (02pts)

If Jana want to succeed in his life she has to follow her mothers pieces of advises.

Activity 2: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (03pts)

- 1) If she (to pass) her BEM exam, her mother (to be) proud of her.
- 2) (To trust) in your friends if they (to be) honest.
- 3) Her grandparents like (to farm), they have got a farm in the country side.

Activity 3: Pick out from the text four words to the table according to the pronunciation of their final "s". (02pts)

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
1-	1-..... 2-.....	1-

Part Two: Situation of Integration : (06pts)

On their blog, your friends are talking about their best friends. You want to share your ideas with them about the topic. Write a paragraph to publish on that blog in which you describe the best friend you've ever had.

Talk about:

- His/her profile
- The reasons you've chosen him /her.
- character
- goals /dreams....