School:	2017/2018
Level: 1st Year lit, sci streams	Duration: 1 hour
Full Name:	Class:
First Term Test N°01	

Part One: Reading (15pts)

Read the following passage carefully then do the activities below.

Dear Yasmine,

I have found **your** address on the internet this morning, and I am so pleased to correspond with an Algerian keypal. I am eager to know more about you and your country. But I have to introduce **myself** first. (§1)

My name is Eliza. I am fifteen, going on sixteen. I am a first year student at Nelson Mandela High School. I am quite tall. I look a bit like my father. I have got his fair hair and dark brown eyes, but I have got my mother's personality. (§2)

On weekdays, I always wake up early in the morning. I often take my breakfast at seven. After finishing the breakfast, I dress and go to school. I generally take the bus because it is a little bit far. At school, we practise different sports. I sometimes play handball matches. (§3)

My family is a so small, healthier and mutually supportive family. My father is a shopkeeper and my mother is a nurse. I have one brother who goes to university. His name is Tim. (§4)

I live in Johannesburg, the richest city in South Africa. Johannesburg has about 710,000 inhabitants. The city is well-known for hosting the Earth Summit 2002 and the FIFA World Cup 2010. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon, keep in touch! (§5)

Yours Sincerely,

Eliza

c. What is the job of Eliza's brother?

_	Comprehension: Choose the item that best com	apletes your answer: (1pt)	
The	reading passage is:	b) a letter of enquiry	c) an e-mail
2.	Say whether the following sta	tements are true (T) or false (F): (2pts)	
	a. Eliza is sixteen years old.b. With her small supportive	family, she resides in Johannesburg.	
3.	What or who do the underline	ed words refer to in the text: (1pt)	
	your (§1)	myself (§1)	
4.	Answer the following question	ns according to the text: 4pts	
	a. Who is the sender? To who	om?	
	b. Why does Eliza want to co	orrespond with Yasmine?	••••

	w often does Eliza play handball?
B/ Text E	xploration:
1. Find i	n the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (2pts)
very happy	$(\S 1) = \dots$ exchange letters and messages $(\S 1) = \dots$
2. Join th	nese pairs of sentences with the conjunction between brackets. (2pts)
a/ I alı	ways revise my lessons. I don't want to have bad marks. (in order not to)
b/ He	doesn't use the computer for studies. He doesn't use it for playing games.(neither nor)
	e the stressed syllable in the following words: 2pts 1 - receive - prefer - garden
. Reorde a. Iw b. Ia c. Ih d. you e. De	Written Expression (6 pts) r the following sentences to get a coherent message. rish her a prompt recovery. m sorry to hear that ope she is OK, now. or mother had a medical operation. ar Farid, or Friend, Walid

Take it easy, it will be really easy! "Good Luck"