

Level:TCL

First Term English Exam

December 2023

Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

Mr Mohamed Manar,
2023

University of Bab El Zouar, Algiers
Institute Of Science and Technology

Re: Biology professor

Wellington square, Oxford
Central England
Febrary, 20th,

Dear Sir,

I have seen your advertisement for a biology professor in “El- Watan” newspaper and **I** would like to apply for this job. (1§)

My name is Sonia Nasri. I am 30 years old and I am Algerian. Currently, I live in England where I work. I graduated eight years ago and I am single. (2§)

I left Algeria when I finished my secondary education. I went to Egypt where I studied at the University of Cairo and I got my degree on life sciences **there**. After that, I moved to United Kingdom for a training program at Oxford University and since then, I was working at the same **university** as a professor. Now, I think seriously to return to my native country to work at Bab El Zouar University. (3§)

I am looking forward to hearing from **you** soon. I will be glad to supply any other needed information or documents.(4§)

**Yours Sincerely,
Sonia, Nasri**

A/ Reading comprehension: (7pts)

1. Choose the right answer : (1pt)

The text is : a/ A short story b/ A invitation letter c/ An application letter

2. Say wether the following statements are true or false :

- a- The sender’s nationality is British.
- b- Sonia Nasri is currently living in Algeria.
- c- She has her degree of life sciences in Egypt.
- d- She wants to teach in Annaba University.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text : (3pt)

a/ Where did Sonia find the job advert ? ==>

b/ When did she leave Algeria ? ==>

c/ Does Sonia think of coming back to her country ? Justify. ==>

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (1pts)

I (§1) ==>

university (§3) ==>

There (3§) ==>

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B/ Text Exploration:

(8pts)

1. Match words with definitions:

(2pts)

Word	Definition
1. A letter	a. A publicity promoting a product
2. Graduate	b. a message or a note that you send to someone
3. Résumé (cv)	c. To receive an academic degree or diploma
4. Advertisement	d. Short account of one's career and qualifications

2. Combine the pairs of sentences using the given conjunction:

(3pts)

a/ I don't use facebook. I don't use viber.

(neither ... nor..)

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b/ In Algeria, we can read newspapers in Arabic. We can read them in French. **(either ... or..)**

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c/ Samy is ponctual. Samy is qualified.

(both...and..)

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3. Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A:

(2pts)

A : You are obliged to respect the school rule

B : You.....

a- It is forbidden to use cellphones in the class room

b- We

4- Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable:

(1pt)

Apply - level – member – believe

Stress On the 1 st syllable	Stress On the 2 nd syllable

Part two : Written expression:

Choose one of the following topics. (5pts)

TOPIC 1: It is the end of the school year and you have read in **El Watan newspaper** that a new private school is looking after a **good English Teacher** for high school students' .Write an **application letter** in which you apply for the post.

The following notes may help you:

The school's name: Hope school

The school's principal: Mr Ahmed Brahimi

Address: Rouiba, Algiers. Algeria.

Diploma: master 2 in English

Experience: worked in private and public schools /Good level in English / good relationship with people

TOPIC 2: Write a short paragraph about the advantages and the disadvantages of the internet and socialmedia.

Reading comprehension : (7pts)

5. Circle the letter which corresponds to the right answer : (1pt)

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6. Say whether the following statements are true or false

- e- The sender's nationality is British. false
- f- Sonia Nasri is currently living in Algeria. false
- g- She has her degree of life sciences in Egypt. true
- h- She wants to teach in Annaba University. false

7. Answer the following questions according to the text : (3pt)

- a/ Where did Sonia find the job advert ? she found the job advert in El Watan newspaper
- b/ When did she leave Algeria ? She left Algeria when she graduated from high school
- c/ Does Sonia think of coming back to her country ? Justify. Yes, she wants to come back to her country and teach in Bab el zouar university

8. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (2pts)

- I (§1) Sonia Nasri university (§3) oxford university
- There (§3) university of Cairo you (§4) Mr Mohamed Manar,

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- A : You are obliged to respect the school rules
- B : You must respect the rules
- A-It is forbidden to use cellphones in the classroom
- B- We must not use cellphones in the classroom.

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