

Level : 1st year Scientific Streams

First Term English Exam School year: 2022/2023

PART ONE: (15points)

READING AND INTERPRETING:

Read the text carefully, then do the activities:

Dear Jane,

I'm very pleased that **we**'re going to be friends. In this first email, I'll write a few words about myself.

My name is Eliza. I'm sixteen years old. I go to the 1st general Secondary school in Beverly Hills.

I chose a biology class because I like biology and chemistry. I dislike history because it's difficult to memorize facts and dates. I usually go to school by bicycle. When the school finishes, I usually join my friends in the club. **There**, we spend our free time playing the piano.

I live with my family in the Beverly Hills, a town in the western part of Los Angeles in the USA. My house is situated in the outskirts of the town and it takes a lot of time to get to the town centre by bus.

My father has his own business and my mother is a housewife. I also have a sister who is still a student at University. My house is huge and beautiful. I am a pet lover. I have a dog, a cat, a canary and two fish. **They** need a lot of attention. Therefore, I regularly feed them. I play with my pets every day.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes, Yours Eliza

A/ Comprehension: (08 pts)

1. Underline the correct answer: The text is: (1pt)

- a.** A test email **b.** An introductory email **c.** A business email

2. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) (2pts)

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- 1- Eliza is a high school pupil.
 - 2- Eliza hates history because it's difficult.
 - 3- Eliza and her friends spend their free time playing the guitar.
 - 4- Eliza's house is very big.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text (3pts)

- 1- Who is the email recipient?
- 2- Does Eliza like animals? Justify
- 3- How often does Eliza play with her pets?

4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that Eliza takes care of her pets (0.5pt)

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5.What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5pt)

A. We (§2)..... B. There (§2) C. They (§4)

B/Text Exploration :(07points)

1. Match words with their synonyms: (02pts)

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. dislikes | A. located |
| 2. situated | B. city |
| 3. Outskirts | C. hates |
| 4. town | D. countryside |

2. Classify the words according to the stressed syllable (01pt)

connect - tennis - answer - window

Stress on the 1 st syllable	Stress on the 2 nd syllable
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3. Fill in the blanks with the right modal : must/have to/ mustn't/needn't/ don't (doesn't) have to:(01.5pts)

- 1- Hesmoke here.It's not allowed.
2- Youbuy meat.We already have some

4. Join the pair of sentences using one of the following conjunctions : (both.....and) (either.....or) (neither....nor) (01.5pts):

- 1- She is polite.She is funny.
2-The milk isn't hot.The milk isn't sweet.

5. Fill in the gaps with words from the box: (01 pt)

downtown - usually- wake - house

My father works in an office. He is an accountant. My mother does not work. She takes care of the1..... She always wakes up at 6.30 to prepare the breakfast. My father and brother, Ted, never2.... before **7.00**. Ted who is a student at the department of economics3.....takes the bus to University. My father goes4..... on foot. He works hard all day.

PART TWO: Written Expression: (05points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic One: Imagine you received the email of Eliza, write a short email response to Eliza in which you:

1-Introduce yourself (age, school, favourite subject) / **2-** Describe your regular activities using the appropriate **frequency adverbs**/ **3-** Introduce your family (father-mother-sister-brother).

Topic Two: Social platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Youtube have become the best friend of most of today's teenagers. Write a short paragraph in which you talk about your best social platform. Justify your choice with using expresions **like: I prefer****because/ I like****because.....etc**

KEY ANSWERS OF THE FIRST TERM EXAM 1as

PART ONE:

READING AND INTERPRETING:

A/ Comprehension: (08 pts)

1. Underlining the correct answer: The text is: (1pt)
- b. An introductory email

2. Saying whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) (2pts)

- 1- Eliza is a high school pupil. (True)
- 2- Eliza hates history because it's difficult. (True)
- 3- Eliza and her friends spend their free time playing the guitar. (False)
- 4- Eliza's house is very big. (True)

3. Answer the following questions according to the text (3pts)

- 1- Why did Eliza choose a biology class?
Eliza chose a biology class because she likes biology and chemistry.
- 2- Does Eliza like animals? Justify?
Yes, she does. Justification: "I am a pet lover"
- 3- How often does Eliza play with her pets?
Eliza plays with her pets every day.

4. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5pt)

A. we (§2) Jane and Eliza B. There (§2) the club C. They (§4) Eliza's pets (animals)

5. In which paragraph is it mentioned that Eliza takes care of her pets (0.5pt)

In the 4th paragraph .

B/Text Exploration :(07points)

1. Match words that are closest in meaning: (02pts)

1. dislikes → C. hates
2. situated → A. located
3. outskirts → D. countryside
4. town → B. city

2. Classify the words according to their stress placement (01pt)

connect - tennis - answer - window

Stress on the 1 st syllable	Stress on the 2 nd syllable
window- tennis	connect- answer

3. Fill in the blanks with the right modal: must/ have to/ mustn't/ needn't/ don't (doesn't) have to (1.5pts)

- 1- He **mustn't** smoke here. It's not allowed.
- 2- You **needn't / don't have to** buy meat. We already have some.

4. join the pair of sentences using the conjunctions (both...and) (neither....nor) (either.....or) (1.5pts)

- 1- She is **both** polite **and** funny.
- 2- The milk is **neither** hot **nor** sweet.

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the box: (1pt)

downtown - usually- wake - house

My father works in an office. He is an accountant. My mother does not work. She takes care of the **house** She always wakes up at 6.30 to prepare the breakfast. My father and brother, Ted, never **wake** before **7.00**. Ted who is a student at the department of economics **usually** takes the bus to University. My father goes **downtown** on foot. He works hard all day.