

Level : TCST

December 2018

First Term English Exam

Duration :3 Hour

*23 Regent Street, Warckwicher,
England.
December 20th , 2018*

*The staff Manager
Jane Davies
The Ringway Manchester 21.*

Re: Assistant- engineer

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the job of “Assistant- engineer” which was advertised in the “ Evening News” of Saturday 9th December.

I am 26 years old and single. I am an Algerian post-graduate student in the department of Physics of Manchester University, where I have been studying for the last three years. Before that, I was a student in Physics and Electronics at Algiers University for three years where I graduate four years ago.

While I was studying in Algiers, I had some compulsory industrial experience every year with Algerian firms. Before coming to Manchester, I worked for 9 months, from January to September in a computer institute in Algiers, where I improved my knowledge of Electronics. Last year at Manchester I visited various Electronics firms as part of my studies. So, I think that I am suitable for the job.

I am available at your convenience for an in- person or phone interview, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

*Yours Sincerely,
Rosa Dwin*

Part One: A /- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1)- Choose the correct answer: (0,5 pt) The text is:

- A- A Reply Letter*
- B- A letter of Application*
- C- A letter of Enquiry*

2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

- a- Jane Davies applies for the job of Assistant-Engineer position.
- b- Rosa Dwin has no experience in the field of Electronics.
- c- Jane Davies is the staff Manager of the company.
- d- Rosa Dwin is accepted for the job.

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (4 pts)

- a- How did Rosa Edwin know about the work?
- b- How long has Rosa Dwin been studying in Manchester University?
- c- Where has she worked before coming to Manchester?

4) - In which paragraph does Rosa Dwin talks about her experience?

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1,5 pts)

- a- I (§1)=.....
- b- Where (§3)=.....
- c- your (§4)=.....

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- a- To ask for a job (§1)=.....
- b- Not married (§2)=.....

2)- Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- a- after (§2)≠.....
- b- not obligatory (§3)≠.....

3) - Put the adverbs in their right position: (1,5 pts)

- a- Rachid is a brilliant engineer. (very)
- b- Rachid looks for a job. (always)

3)- Combine the following pairs of sentences using the correct word in brackets. Be careful to the verbs. (1,5 pts)

- 1) - Microsoft employs serious people.
-CA Technologies employs serious people. (**Both.....and/ either.....or**)
- 2) - My friend wants to work in industry.
-My friend wants to work in agriculture. (**Neither.....nor/ eitheror**)
- 3) - My CV does not contain references.
-Her CV does not contain references. (**Neither.....nor/ either.....or**)

4)- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one given. (2 pts)

- a**- Smoking is prohibited in the school.
- You smoke in the school.
- b**- Students are obliged to respect their teachers.
- Students.....respect their teachers.
- c**- We are not obliged to write our names, just sign here.
- Wewrite our names.

d- I send a letter in order to apply for the job.

- I send a letter.....

5)- Put stress on the following words: (1 pt)

apply- assistant - believe- student

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

Choose only one topic.

Topic One: Write a letter of application in response to this advert:

Help Wanted:

Waiter and waitress for a fast food restaurant during summer season.

The job requires: patience, elegance, cheerfulness and speediness.

Duties: welcome customs and keep reservation and waiting lists. Assign customs to tables and provide menus.

Apply to: Bureau of labor statistics. British Department of labour.

Use the following clues:

-I would like to apply for the position of

-I have seen your advert in **EL KHABAR** newspaper.

- Introduce yourself.

- I am looking forward to hearing from you.

- Closing: Regards/ yours Sincerely

Topic Two: your new pen- friend asks you to write him/her an e-mail to introduce yourself and your country.

Good Luck

Correction TCST

Part One: A /- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1)- Choose the correct answer: (0,5 pt) The text is:

B- A letter of Application

2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

- a- Jane Davies applies for the job of Assistant-Engineer position. **False**
- b- Rosa Dwin has no experience in the field of Electronics. **False**
- c- Jane Davies is the staff Manager of the company. **True**
- d- Rosa Dwin is accepted for the job. **False**

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (4 pts)

- a- Rosa Edwin knew about the work in the Evening News.
- b- Rosa Dwin has been studying in Manchester University for three years.
- c- She worked before coming to Manchester in a computer institute of Algiers.

4)- In which paragraph does Rosa Dwin talks about her experience? In §3

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1,5 pts)

- a- I (§1)= Rosa Dwin b- Where (§3)= a computer institute of Algiers
- c- your (§4)= Jane Davies

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- a- To ask for a job (§1)= **apply**
- b- Not married (§2)= **single**

2)- Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- a- after (§2)≠ **before** b- not obligatory (§3)≠ **compulsory**

3) - Put the adverbs in their right position: (1,5 pts)

- a- Rachid is a **very** brilliant engineer.
- b- Rachid **always** looks for a job.

3)- Combine the following pairs of sentences using the correct word in brackets. Be careful to the verbs. (1,5 pts)

- 1) - **Both** Microsoft **and** CA Technology employ serious people.
- 2) - My friend wants to work **either** in industry **or** agriculture.
- 3) - **Neither** my CV **nor** her CV contain references.

4)- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one given. (2 pts)

- a-** Smoking is prohibited in the school.
- You **mustn't** smoke in the school.
- b-** Students are obliged to respect their teachers.
- Student **must** respect their teachers.
- c-** We are not obliged to write our names, just sign here.
- We **don't need to** write our names.
- d-** I send a letter in order to apply for the job.
- I send a letter **so as to/ to** apply for the job.

5)- Put stress on the following words: (1 pt)

app'ly- 'assistant – be'lieve- 'student

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)