

Level: 1<sup>st</sup> year Scientific Streams

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Duration : 1 hour

First Term English TestA/ COMPREHENSION: Read the text carefully then do the activities (8pts)

Hi Amira,

How is it going? I hope you are doing great. I have always wanted to get to know someone from Algeria and I could not miss the chance once I came across your profile.

My name is Eva Arnold. It is a common name here in Norway, which means "life". I am 16 years old and I am a pupil. My high school is just a few blocks away from my house, so I sometimes go there on foot, except when it is raining. I love walking in the rain but my mother never lets me do it. She happens to be a teacher at my school, and we usually walk there together. My father, who works as a doctor, offers to drive us by his car but mom never accepts since the school is not that far. Therefore, my father only drives my 5-year-old sister Anne to her kindergarten.

I am extremely passionate about learning new languages. Now, I am trying to learn both Spanish and Japanese. I am an introvert, so I spend most of my time at home either watching anime or drawing manga. Ah yes, I will share with you some of my art. I hope you will like it.

Well I guess that is all for now. It is your turn to let me know about yourself.

Kindest Regards,  
Eva

## 1. Complete the following table from the text. (02 pts.)

The sender	The receiver	The sender's country	The receiver's country

## 2. Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'. (01 pt)

- a. Eva is not a middle school student. ....
- b. She always walks to school on foot. ....
- c. Her parents have just one daughter. ....
- d. Learning languages is Eva's interest. ....

## 3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (03 pts)

- a. Why did Eva decide to message Amira?

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b. Whom does the father drive to school?

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c. Is Eva learning more than one language? Justify from the text.

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4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01 pt)

a. She (§2) .....

b. it (§3).....

**B/ Text Exploration. (07points)**

**Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1pt)**

a. never (§1) ≠ .....

b. extrovert (§3) ≠ .....

1. Complete the following chart. (02 pts)

Verb	Noun
To communicate	.....
.....	Acceptance
To apply	.....
.....	Correspondence

2. Put the frequency adverbs in the right place. (01 pts)

a. The secretary at school posts job advertisements on Facebook. (*sometimes*)

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b. Our school celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> of November. (*always*)

→.....

3. Reorder the words to get coherent sentences: (02 pts)

Rather than/spending time/surfing on the internet/I/with/my family/prefer

.....

Whats up/prefer/do/you /Tik Tok/using/application/or/?.

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4.Mark the stress on the following words. (01 pt)

Embrace – Parent – Student – prevent

5.Fill in the gaps with words from the list given. (05 pts)

Exchanges      Share      differences      open\_minded      the globe      surf

Intercultural .....are opportunities for people from different cultures to meet and  
..... Their traditions, languages and life styles. Through these exchanges, we learn to  
appreciate and respect our ..... ,make new friends, and become more .....and  
connected with others around .....