**ĐỀ 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task. You received a letter from friend, Joan, telling her birthday party and asking you to describe your last birthday party.

Yesterday I had a wonderful birthday party with my family and friends. When I came home from school, I was surprised when I saw a huge birthday cake made by my mother. My house was decorated for the party and all my close friends and relatives were there. We sang birthday song and enjoyed delicious food. It was a great party. How about your last birthday party? What did you do? How did you feel then? Did you enjoy it? Hope to hear from you soon.

Write an email responding to her. You should write at least 120 words. Do not include your name. Your response will be evaluated in terms of Task Fulfillment, Organization, Vocabulary and Grammar.

**Bài làm**

**Dear Joan,**

**How are you? How have your family been? Many thanks for your last letter. It is great to hear from you again. I am sorry I haven’t written for such a long time, but I’ve been really busy studying English to pass the B1 VSTEP. I hope you and your family are well.**

I am writing this letter to tell you about my birthday party and to ask you to describe my last birthday party.

For my last birthday, I decided to have a small gathering at home. I invited a few of my friends, and we played games, watched television, and sang a lot of songs. It was a happied and relaxed evening with my friends.

The best part of my day was the birthday cards and messages from family and friends who couldn't be there in person. It made me feel loved and appreciated. While my party was smaller than yours, I really enjoyed it and cherished the quality time with close friends.

**Anyway, I must go and get on with my birthday party. Give my love to your family. We must try and meet up soon. I look forward to hearing from you soon.**

**Best regards,**

**Petter**