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## First Term English Exam

### Part One: Reading and Interpreting:

#### A- Comprehension:

1- What is the type of this letter? **0,5 pt**

- a- **Application**                                  b- Enquiry                                  c- Apology

2- Fill in the resume with information from the text: **1,5 pt**

Full name: **Nidal Brahimi.**  
 Interests: **reading books- learning languages- meeting people**  
 Previous work experiences: **1- secretary-assistant in a public office for 18 months 2- working in a private cyber-café**

3- Say whether the following statements are True or False: **1,5 pt**

- a- The sender can speak English and German. **True**  
 b- The sender got the diploma of informatics in 2009. **True**  
 c- The candidate worked in a public cyber-café for one year and a half. **True**

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

- a- What are the diplomas of the sender? And in which year did he get them?

**The diplomas of the sender are: 1- diploma of Informatics (2009) 2- diploma of English (2012)**

- b- Do you think the sender will be accepted for the post? If yes why?

**I think the sender will be accepted for the post because he gets the required capacities to work as a secretary in a British institution.**

5- What do the underlined words refer to? **1,5 pt**

- a- My:
- Nidhal Brahimi**
- 2§ b- you: Mr.
- Andrew Nobel**
- 3§ -c where:
- cyber-café**
- .4§

#### B- Text Exploration:

1- Find in the text synonyms of the following: **1pt**

- a- Announcement=
- advertisement**
- 1§                                  b- Position=
- Post**
- 4§

2- Find in the text opposites of the following: **1pt**

- a- Private=
- Public**
- 4§                                  b- refused=
- accepted**
- 6§

3- Join each pair of sentences using the connectors in brackets. **3 pts**

- a- A- Nidal is not specialized in Arts                                  B- Nidal is not specialized in Physics                                  → ( neither ... nor )

**Nidal is specialized neither in Arts nor in Physics.**

- b- A- Nidal applies to Mr. Nobel                                  B- Nidal wants to get the job of a secretary. → ( so as to )

**Nidal applies to Mr. Nobel so as to get the job of secretary.**

- c- A- Waste time.                                  B- He reads many books.                                  → ( in order not to )

**In order not to waste time, he reads many books.**

4- Rewrite the following sentences expressing the notion in brackets: **1 pt**

- a- Smokers are not allowed to get the job. ( prohibition)

→ The applicant **mustn't** be a smoker (another possibility: the applicant mustn't smoke)

- b- It is not necessary to speak French. ( absence of obligation)

→ The applicant **doesn't need to** speak French. (Another possibility: the applicant **hasn't to** speak French.)

5- Fill in the blanks with the right reflexive pronoun: **1 pt**

- a- Nidal prepares
- himself**
- for work every morning.

- b- The computer cleans
- itself**
- from viruses by anti-virus

### Part Two: Written Expression:

- Imagine that you are Mr. Andrew Nobel and you liked so much the abilities of Nidal Brahimi.
- Write a formal letter of acceptance to him.
- Respect the structure and content of the formal reply
- Use the following keywords: thank you for ..... , I would like to inform you ....., interview, salary.....

	<p>The British Embassy  03, Houcine Slimane Street  Hydra, Algeris. Algeria  <a href="mailto:BritishEmbassy.Algiers@fco.gov.uk">BritishEmbassy.Algiers@fco.gov.uk</a>  January 12, 2014</p>
<p>13, 1st November Street  Bousmail, Tipaza, Algeira  <a href="mailto:Happylife23@yahoo.com">Happylife23@yahoo.com</a>  Re : Secretary  Dear Mr. Nidhal Brahimi,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you very much for your letter of application which pleased us at the Embassy. I am writing to inform you that you are accepted to work as a secretary. Your qualifications are the required ones for the post of secretary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I would like you to come for an interview to talk about the salary, commitments, and timing of work. The interview will be on January 15 from 9 am to 10 am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Looking forward meeting you soon Mr. Brahimi.</p> <p>Yours faithfully  Mr. Andrew Nobel.</p>	

The form ----- 2 pts :

The address of the sender , of the receiver , date, Re, salutation, body and the closing.

The content -----3 pts

- 1- Why are you writing: it should be stated clearly
- 2- Grammar accuracy: s+v+o , the tense used.....
- 3- Spelling and punctuation: capital letters, full stop ....