

Part one : Comprehension (15pts) :**A/ Reading: (7pts)**

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The Staff Manager,
Davies Electronics Ltd
The Ringway Manchester21

Re: Assistant-engineer

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the temporary post of "Assistant-engineer" which was advertised in the "Evening News" of Saturday 9th May.

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 graduated 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.

If there are any other details which you require I shall be glad to supply them.

Yours faithfully,
Rachid Benrabah

1)- Read the text and circle the right answer: (2pts)

- A- The text is:**
- a- a formal invitation
 - b- a job application
 - c- an informal letter of enquiry

- B- Rachid is writing to:**
- a- ask for courses in Manchester University.
 - b- apply for the post of "Assistant-engineer"
 - c- to apply for a post in computer institute in Algiers.

2)- Are these statements true or false according to the text? (1.5pt)

- a- Rachid wants to work in Algiers.
- b- He holds two degrees from Algiers and Manchester Universities.
- c- In order to do researches, he visited Electronics firms in Manchester.

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

- a- How did Rachid know about the job?
- b- How long has he been studying in Manchester University?
- c- Where has he worked before?

4/ What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.5pt)

Where (§2) them (§4)

B/ Text Exploration (8pts)**1)- Find in the text words whose definitions are: (1,5pt)**

- a- to ask for a job (§1) =
- b- not married (§2) =
- c- the first month in the year (§3) =

2- Find in the text words that are opposite to the following: (1.5pt)

After (§2) ≠ many (§3) ≠ next ≠

3)- Put the adverbs in their right positions: (1pt)

- Rachid looks for a job. (always)

4)- Combine the following sentences using " either...or" or "neither...nor" (2pts)

a- Rachis isn't a teacher. He isn't a doctor.

b- He can be an engineer in Manchester. He can be an engineer in Algeria.

5)- Fill in the gaps with one from the list: (1pt)

Places –hard – job- money

In your life, you will need to look for a..... . Sometimes a job can be reallyto find.

If you need help, there arethat you can go to. One of these places is an employment agency . This is a business that helps you find a job. Because it is a business, you will have to pay to get help. The fee can be a lot of.....When you go to an agency, you should ask if they charge a fee.

6)- Classify the words according to the stressed syllable: (1pt)

Student- physics – improve- supply

| Stress on the first syllable | Stress on the second syllable |
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Part Two: Written Expression (5pts)**Topic:**

Write an e-mail to your key pal using the following notes.

- Introduce yourself and your country.
- Describe your daily activities using frequency adverbs
- Describe your country briefly.

Good Luck