

\*\*\* The first term exam of English \*\*\*

\* School: Chrayet Lazher – Hammamet- \* School year: 2010 | 2011.

\* Level: First year.

\* Duration: Two hours.

\* Stream: Literary stream.

I) Part One: Reading comprehension.

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

*Mr. Kaddour BENRABEH,  
180 El-ahlem Avenue, 04<sup>th</sup> floor  
Adrar, Algeria.*

*Mr Director of the Algerian TV,  
21, Martyrs Avenue  
Algiers.  
Algeria.*

*November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*

*Dear sir,*

*I read your advertisement in ELKHABAR newspaper two days ago, so I am writing to you in order to apply for the job of a TV journalist in the Algerian ENTV.*

*My name is Kaddour BENRABEH. I am 25 years old. I have a diploma in journalism from the University of Algiers. I have finished my studies in 2007. I do not have much experience. I worked only for five months as a reporter in our local radio station. I can type quickly, and I speak three languages: Arabic, French and English.*

*For further information about me, I will send you my CV soon.*

*Please send me more information about the job and its requirements. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.*

**01.** Are the following statements “true” or “false”?

**(02 pts)**

- a)- The text is an e-mail.
- b)- Kaddour can speak 03 languages.
- c)- ENTV is an Algerian company that makes computers and televisions.
- d)- Kaddour has worked as a reporter for five years.

**02.** Read the text and answer the following questions.

**(04 pts)**

- A) Who writes the letter, and who will receive it?
- B) Does Kaddour have a diploma in mechanics?
- C) Where did Kaddour study?
- D) What does Kaddour want to be?

Turn the page



03. Match with an arrow ( → ) the words from **A** with their opposites in **B**. (02pt)

“A” the words	“B” opposites
- Send.	- very slowly.
- Quickly.	- few.
- Too much.	- receive.
- Often.	- rarely.

04. Complete the sentences with a correct expression from the following list:  
*itself* / *ourselves* / *herself* / *myself* / *himself* (03 pts)

- a)- No one should read this letter. It’s for me. I should read it .....
- b)- Kaddour and I went to a party last night. We enjoyed ..... very much.
- c)-. She speaks about ..... every minute.

05. Use the words below to write correct sentences. (03pts)

- A** { - wrote / she / a / letter /to / never / . / Friends / her  
 - .....
- B** { - write / she / to / always / ?/ friends / does / e-mails / her  
 - .....
- C** { . / be / Kaddour / a / will / good / not / journalist  
 - .....

**II) Part two: Written expression. (06 pts)**

A new friend from England wrote to you an e-mail in order to invite you to become keypals. Write to him / her a reply in which you tell him / her about you, your job, your family, you’re regular activities and your country.

Use the plan below to organize your notes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Your friend’s name &amp; address.</u></li> <li>- <u>Salutation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>paragraph one:</b> Introduce yourself briefly.</li> <li>- <b>paragraph two:</b> Write about some of your daily activities.</li> <li>- <b>paragraph three:</b> Write about your family.</li> <li>- <b>paragraph four:</b> Write a few things about Algeria.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <u>Salutation.</u></li> <li>- <u>Name and signature.</u></li> </ul>	<p><u>Your name &amp; address.</u></p> <p><u>The date.</u></p>
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## \*\*\* The first term exam of English \*\*\*

\* School: Abdelkader Boualka/Isabit-Adrar. \* School year: 2008 / 2009.

\* Level: First years.

\* Time: Two hours. (14.00<sup>hr</sup> / 16.00<sup>hr</sup>).

\* Streams: Literary stream.

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# Correction of the first term exam.

## I) Part One: Reading comprehension.

### 01. "True" and/or "False" statements.

- a)- The text is an e-mail. **False**
- b)- Kaddour can speak 03 languages. **True**
- c)- ENTV is an Algerian company that makes computers and televisions. **False**
- d)- Kaddour has worked as a reporter for five years. **False**

### 02. Answering the questions in accordance with the text.

- A) Mr.Kaddfour BENRABEH writes the letter. The Director of ENTV will receive it.
- B) No, he does not.
- C) Kaddour studied at the University of Algiers.
- D) Kaddour wants to become a journalist / reporter.

### 03. Matching the words from "A" with their opposites in "B".

"A" the words	"B" opposites
- Send	- very slowly.
- Quickly	- few.
- Too much.	- receive.
- Often.	- rarely.

### 04. Sentences' completion with the correct expression.

- a)- No one should read this letter. It's for me. I should read it **myself**.
- b)- Kaddour and I went to a party last night. We enjoyed **ourselves** very much.
- c)- Djamila is a very nice girl. She speaks about **herself** every minute.

### 05. Writing correct sentences.

A { - wrote / she / a / letter / to / never / . / friends / her

- **She never wrote a letter to her friends.**

B { - write / she / to / always / ? / friends / does / e-mails / her

- **Does she always write e-mails to her friends?**

C { . / be / Kaddour / a / will / good / not / journalist



- *Kaddour will not be a journalist.*

## II) Part two: Written expression.

- The letter you're supposed to write is likely to appear in a non-formal style. i.e., in its form and content. It may have the shape proposed below.

**Your name  
& address.**

**Your friend's name  
& address.**

**The date**

**The opening salutation**

*In the paragraph one:* Introduce yourself briefly.

*In the paragraph two:* Write about some of your daily activities.

*In the paragraph three:* Write about your family and hobbies.

**The closing salutation**

**Name and signature**

*That's all folks! Wasn't it easy?!*

