**Tassaft Akbil Secondary School 1st Term English Exam Level: 1st Year Scientific Stream**

**Full name:** .................................................................. **Mark : 2 hours**

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**Comprehension & interpretation**

**A)What is the type of this letter**

**a.** An application letter **b.**  a correspondence letter **c.** an invitation letter

**B) Answer the following questions according to the text :**

**1-**Where is ELIZA from?

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**2-**what does ELIZA want to be in the future?

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**3-**what is Brazilia famous for ?

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**C) Say if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:**

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| **a.** |  |
| **b.** |  |
| **c.** |  |
| **d.** |  |

1. ELIZA is turning 16 .
2. She looks like her mother .
3. Brazelia is famous for its food and weather.
4. **Eliza hopes to be dentist in the future.**

**D) Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following:**

**a.** famous 1§……………………………. **b.** died2§………………………………..

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**MASTERY OF THE LANGUAGE**

**1) Combine the following sentences with the appropriate link words from the list :**

**(must not ,so, in order to, must , has to ,should )**

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**4.Ask questions about the underlined items.**

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**Interviewer:** Why did you apply for this job?

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**Interviewer:** I have BA degree on Civil Engineering.

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**7. Fill in the gaps with words so that the text makes sense.**

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**Topic1:** Write an e-mail to your key pal to describe yourself, your regular activities and your contry:

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