Level: TCST

December 2018

First Term English Exam

Duration: 3 Hour

23 Regent Street, Warckwicher, England. December 20th, 2018

The staff Manager Jane Davies The Ringway Manchester 21.

Re: Assistant- engineer

Dear Sir,

<u>I</u> would like to apply for the job of "Assistant- engineer" which was advertised in the " Evening News" of Saturday 9th December.

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 graduate 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. So,I think that I am suitable for the job.

I am available at **your** convenience for an in-person or phone interview, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

> Yours Sincerely, Rosa Dwin

Part One: A /- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1)- Choose the correct answer: (0,5 pt) The text is:

A- A Reply Letter

B- A letter of Application

C- A letter of Enquiry

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2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2	pts)							
a- Jane Davies applies for the job of Assistant-Engineer position.								
b- Rosa Dwin has no experience in the field of Electronics.								
c- Jane Davies is the staff Manager of the company.								
d- Rosa Dwin is accepted for the job.								
3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (4 pts)								
a- How did Rosa Edwin know about the work?								
b- How long has Rosa Dwin been studying in Manchester University?								
c- Where has she worked before coming to Manchester?								
4) - In which paragraph does Rosa Dwin talks about her experience? 5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text; (1.5 nts)								
<u>5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1,5 pts)</u> a- I (§1)= b- Where (§3)=								
$c-your(\S 4)=$								
C- your (\$4)=								
B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)								
1)- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)								
a - $To \ ask \ for \ a \ job \ (\S 1) = \dots$								
b- Not married (§2)=								
2)- Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)								
a - $after$ (§2) \neq b - not $obligatory$ (§3) \neq								
3) - Put the adverbs in their right position: (1,5 pts)								
a- Rachid is a brilliant engineer. (very)								
b- Rachid looks for a job. (always)								
3)- Combine the following pairs of sentences using the correct word in brackets. E	<u>Se careful to</u>							
the verbs. (1,5 pts)								
 Microsoft employs serious people. 								
-CA Technologies employs serious people. (Bothand/eitheror)								
 My friend wants to work in industry. 								
-My friend wants to work in agriculture. (Neithernor/ eitheror)								
3) - My CV does not contain references.								
-Her CV does not contain references. (Neithernor/ eitheror)								
4)- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one give	n. (2 pts)							
<u>a</u> - Smoking is prohibited in the school.								
- You smoke in the school.								
<u>b</u> - Students are obliged to respect their teachers.								
- Studentsrespect their teachers.								
<u>c</u> - We are not obliged to write our names, just sign here.								
- Wewrite our names.								
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<u>d</u> -	I	send	а	letter	in	order	to	apply	for	the	job.

- I send a letter.....

5)- Put stress on the following words: (1 pt)

apply- assistant - believe- student

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

Choose only one topic.

Topic One: Write a letter of application in response to this advert:

Help Wanted:

Waiter and waitress for a fast food restaurant during summer season.

The job requires: patience, elegance, cheerfulness and speediness.

Duties: welcome customs and keep reservation and waiting lists. Assign customs to tables and provide menus.

Apply to: Bureau of labor statistics. British Department of labour.

Use the following clues:

- -I would like to apply for the position of
- -I have seen your advert in **EL KHABAR** newspaper.
- Introduce yourself.
- I am looking forward to hearing from you.
- Closing: Regards/yours Sincerely

<u>Topic Two:</u> your new pen- friend asks you to write him/her an e-mail to introduce yourself and your country.

Good Luck

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Correction TCST

Part One: A /- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1)- Choose the correct answer: (0,5 pt) The text is:

B- A letter of Application

2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

- a- Jane Davies applies for the job of Assistant-Engineer position. False
- b- Rosa Dwin has no experience in the field of Electronics. False
- c- Jane Davies is the staff Manager of the company. True
- d-Rosa Dwin is accepted for the job. False

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

- a- Rosa Edwin knew about the work in the Evening News.
- b- Rosa Dwin has been studying in Manchester University for three years.
- *c- She worked before coming to Manchester in a computer institute of A lgiers.*

4)- In which paragraph does Rosa Dwin talks about her experience? In §3

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1,5 pts)

 $\overline{a-I(\S 1)=Rosa\ Dwin}$

b- Where $(\S 3)$ = a computer institute of Algiers

c- your (§4)= Jane Davies

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- To ask for a job (§1)= apply

b- Not married (§2)= single

2)- Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- after $(\S 2) \neq before$ b- not obligatory $(\S 3) \neq compulsory$

3) - Put the adverbs in their right position: (1,5 pts)

- a-Rachid is a very brilliant engineer.
- b- Rachid always looks for a job.

3)- Combine the following pairs of sentences using the correct word in brackets. Be careful to the verbs. (1,5 pts)

- 1) <u>Both</u> Microsoft <u>and</u> CA Technology employ serious people.
- 2) My friend wants to work <u>either</u> in industry <u>or</u> agriculture.
- 3) Neither my CV nor her CV contain references.

4)- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one given. (2 pts)

- **a** Smoking is prohibited in the school.
 - You mustn't smoke in the school.
- **<u>b</u>** Students are obliged to respect their teachers.
 - Student **must** respect their teachers.
- **<u>c</u>** We are not obliged to write our names, just sign here.
- We **don't need to** write our names.
- <u>d</u>- I send a letter in order to apply for the job.
- I send a letter **so as to/to** apply for the job.

5)- Put stress on the following words: (1 pt)

app'ly- 'assistant – be'lieve- 'student

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

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