

The First English Exam

Level :4MS

Timing : 1 :30 m

Text:

Hello , Salima !

Thank you for asking me about my future job.Well ,when I was a child I dreamt of being a photographer because I used to like taking photos of friends and editing them.Then every thing has changed since I visited a hospital for cancer's patients at Oncology Hospital in my city.From that point ,I decided to become a doctor to help people and do something good for my country .

As for now, I am focusing my attention on finishing my studies at secondary school. Soon I will take the first important exam of my life - the baccalaureat exam. I won't stop working hard until I pass.. As you know , I'm good at English ,Maths, biology and physics . So ,If I get it with distinction , I'll study at the Medical University and my dreams may come true . I will seek more information about that from professors and career counselors at my school who are very supportive and helpful .

It is very hard to choose a career before you complete high school, but always keep in mind that it is never too late to change your path and no one says you have to decide now. Everyone would like to be good at what they choose.

Best regards

Sarah

adapted from <https://studymoose.com/my-dream-job->

PART ONE (14 pts.)

A/-Reading Comprehension (07pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One (03pts): Read the following statements and write "True"/ "False" or "Not mentioned":

- 1- Sarah wants to be a photographer .
- 2- Sarah is a helpful girl .
- 3- To be a doctor it takes a long time.

Activity two (02pts): answer the following questions?

- 1- Is Sarah a student at middle school?
- 2- Why is she working hard?

Activity three (02pts): Match each word with its appropriate definition?

Word	definition
photographer	A person who is qualified to treat people who are ill.
doctor	is the job or profession that someone does for a long period of their life.
university	A person who takes photographs, especially as a job.
career	a place of higher education

B/-Mastery of Language (07pts)

Activity One (02pts): Write the noun forms of the following words, using a suffix.”:

Act	
Physics	
Write	
Music	

Activity Two (03pts): Correct the underlined mistakes

- 1- As soon as I get my brevet exam , I make a big party.
- 2- If she goes to university , she will studies literature.
- 3- I will travel overseas after I gets my diploma.

Activity Three (02pts): Match the words that have the same rhyme..

A	B
in	seek
dream	will
job	cut
but	got

PART TWO(06 pts.)

Situation of integration : Your friend sent you an email in which he wants to know about your dream job.

Send him an email where you give him information about your future job and why you have chosen it?

Write about :.

In which class you are now.

Which subjects you are good at.

What do you want to be in the future and why?

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MY DREAM JOB



What do you dream of? You may say it's too private but I'd like to tell you about my dream. My name is Sarah. I am 16. And I live in a small town. I live with my mother. So we don't have enough money to travel. And my mum worries about me so much that it's impossible to imagine us apart. You think I complain but I don't. I like to know that there is somebody who cares for me every minute. And I can dream.

My dream is to go somewhere abroad where people speak English.

You know I am pretty good at English. I can communicate in English. I have some friends from abroad and we can talk on the Internet. They tell me about their countries, customs and traditions. I hope my future profession will be connected with travelling, something like an interpreter or stewardess. And I will see all those wonderful things I am told about. That's why I do my best to study English. It's an international language and every modern educated man must know it. Have you ever watched the documentary "Secret"? The main idea of this film is that people's thoughts are material. If you really want something it will come true. That's why every night before going to bed I close my eyes and dream of visiting new places and meeting new people.

Adapted from: isl collective

Part One: A / Reading Comprehension (7pts)

Task One: (3pts) Read the text carefully and say if the sentences are 'true', 'false' or 'not mentioned' :

- 1/Sarah is ambitious.
- 2/She is from Spain.
- 3/ She wants to be a pilot.

Task Two: (2pts) Read the text carefully then answer the questions :

- 1/ What is Sarah's dream job?
- 2/ Does she live alone?

Task Three: (2pts) Find in the text words that are synonyms and antonyms to the following words:

Bothers = , **fantastic =**
.....

Public =/= , **national =/=**
.....

B /Mastery of Language (7pts)

Task One: (2pts)Supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary

when mehdi finishes his studies he will visit london .

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Task Two: (3pts)Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets

Kevin is an American young student of great expectations. As soon as he (to leave)..... the university, he(to start)..... a full time job to earn some money. He(to keep on)working until he (to save)..... enough money to travel. If his job (not to pay)..... well, he (to look for)..... a new one.

Task Three: (2pts)read the text and add a word to each of the following lists according to their vowel sounds

/i/	/i:/	/ʌ/	/u:/
live	Stream	Son	New
English	Leave	But	Blue
city	Succeed	mother	Too
.....			

Part Two: Situation of integration (6pts)

- You are a middle school student. You are about to go to the secondary school .You surely have a dream job. A British friend of yours asked you to write him/her an e-mail and tell him/her about it.**

Dear ,

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My dear mother is Ouahiba. She turned 45 last month but she doesn't look like it. She is very slim and she has medium height with quite long straight black hair and wide shiny green eyes. Her skin is soft and pale. She has a beautiful smile that makes people feel comfortable.

My mom is very kind, lovely, friendly and patient person .She also loves helping people .She always takes care of her family. She likes her house to be clean and organized. She loves watching Turkish TV series and gardening .In her free time, she enjoys sewing, Sometimes she makes nice pyjamas for us but she hates mess. In her early twenties, she participated at the college's music club and sang folk songs.she was writing poems too. She won her bachelor degree in 1985. Then, she worked as a teacher in the kindergarten school for 25 years.

How can I not love my mom when she carried me 9 months in her womb, then in her arms and forever in her heart . She was supporting me and providing help.

Thank you mommy for being my 1st fan and my best friend. Thank you for always wiping my tears and teaching me that everything happens for a reason. Thank you for always putting my needs before yours. Thank you for making me the woman I am today.

I-Reading comprehension (07pts)

Activity One: I Read the text and answer the following questions: (3pts)

1. What is the text about?
2. What is Ouahiba like?
- 3-Did she participate in the music club at the age of 20?

Activity Two: I Read the text again and fill in with information about my mother: (2pts)

Name	Physical appearance	Personality	Likes and dislikes	Experience
Ouahiba				

Activity 3: I Find in the text words that are synonym to: (1pt)

Fond of =.....

b) detest =.....

I Find in the text words that are opposite to: (1pt)

Unfriendly ≠.....

b) worst ≠.....

II. Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity1: I reorder the words to get a correct sentence (2pts)

- ❖ Dinner/ She/ was/ the telephone/ when/ preparing/ rang.
- ❖ Seen/? / Tom / Have / you / today

Activity2: I complete the table with verbs from the text (3pts)

Past simple	Past continuous
1-	1-
2-	2-



Activity 3: I Pick up from the text four (4) words that have the following sounds: (2pts)

/n/	/ŋ/
1-	1-
2-	2-

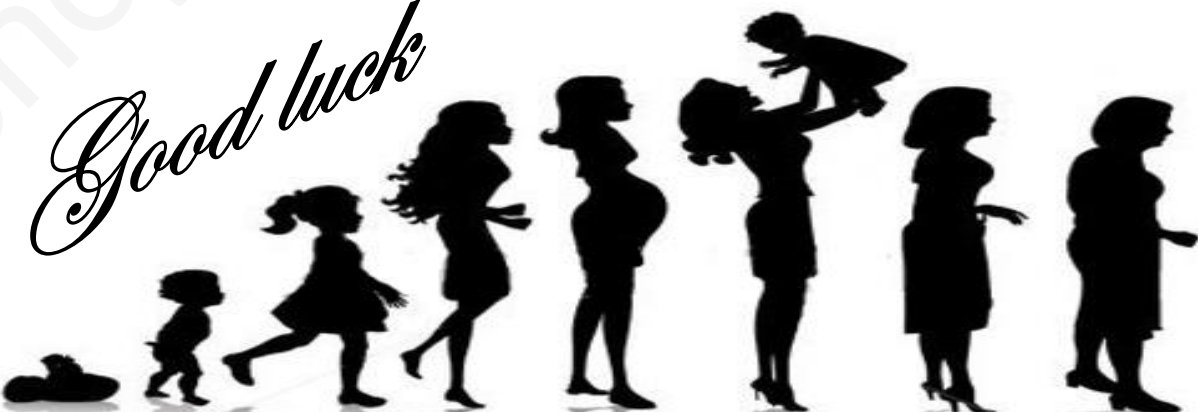
PART TWO: Situation of integration :(6pts)

Part II-Situation of Integration The writer told us about his/her Mother.
Now, it's your turn to tell him/her about yourself. (06pt)

Write about:

- ❖ Personal information.
- ❖ Physical appearance.
- ❖ Personality.
- ❖ Likes, dislikes and hobbies.
- ❖ past experiences

Good luck



Text :

It's never too early to start thinking about your future and what you want to do. When you're young, you may think you have all the time to make important choices which affect on your future. But you must decide about your education, work experience and career to make your life easier by planning for the future you really want.

Everyone dreams about an interesting and satisfactory job with good salary, lovely family, beautiful house and a fashionable car. So, how will you make that?

To be a successful person, you need to determine your future plans and work hard to achieve your dreams. Success depends really on the pupil's efforts. If you think about it, explore questions about the future you want, stop thinking of the past and focus on your prospects and goals, you will find your passion and you will start feeling proud of what you're good at.

You are now middle school learners. Start by working to succeed in the B.E.M exams and make it possible for you to put the first step in your future life. So, trust yourself and make efforts to be a good citizenship.

Adapted from: infoline@young.scot

Part One:

A/ Reading Comprehension: Read the text carefully then do the following tasks:

Activity1: Answer these questions: (3pts)

1- Do young people always make plans earlier?

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2- Is it beneficial to plan for the future ?

.....

3- Will learners achieve their goals by B.EM success at first ?

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Activity2: Put "True", " False" or "Not mentioned" : (2pts)

a - Everybody wants to have a modern mobile. →

b - Thinking of the past is very helpful. →

c - Future plans do not necessary lead to a big success. →

d - If learners make efforts, they will succeed. →

Activity3: (2pts)

a / Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to:

1- Pass =

2 - Fulfill =

b / Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to :

1 - Failure ≠

2 - Harder ≠



B/ Mastery of Language:

Activity1: Find the mistakes then correct them:

(2pts)

as soon as my brother finish his studies he'll travel abroad to Spain

.....

Activity2: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

(3pts)

I want to be a doctor . If I (to get)my baccalaureate exam with high grades , I (to study)medicine at the medical University . When I get my diploma, I (not to work)..... in hospital . A private clinic will be better.

Activity3: Find in the text words that have the following sounds:

(2pts)

/ 3: /	/ i: /	/ a: /	/ ɔ: /
1-	1-	1-	1-

Part Two: Situation of Integration :

(6pts)

Imagine that you are now in your final year at university. Next July you will finish all your studies and get your diploma after graduation.

Tell us in a **paragraph** about **your future plans** and what you will do if you get your **university diploma**.





Riyad Karim Mahrez was born in 21st February 1991. He is a small and slim professional footballer who plays as a winger for Premier League club Manchester City and the Algerian national team.

Mahrez has begun his career as a youth player for French club AAS Sarcelles. In January 2014, Mahrez has signed for English side Leicester City, he has helped them win the Championship and promotion to the Premier League at the end of his first season. In the 2015–16 season he was the Algerian Footballer of the Year, but he remained modest, helpful and fair game player.

In January 2016, Mahrez's transfer value was said to have risen from £4.5 million to £30.1 million, ranking him among the top 50 most valuable players in Europe and when Leicester finished the season as champions, Mahrez became the first Algerian to win a Premier League medal.

Mahrez speaking to The Guardian newspaper about his desire to leave Leicester City:

"I am ambitious and I feel that now is the time to move on to a new experience. I've always enjoyed a good relationship with the chairman and everyone at the club. If I don't sign for Arsenal club this year, I will leave next year and sign a contract of 5 years with Manchester City, I will play as a striker and I will try to score as many goals as possible to become the best football player in Europe. I am not interested in cars fame and money but, to fulfill my father's wish"

On 10 July 2018, Manchester City confirmed his signing and the transfer fee of £60m made Mahrez the most expensive African footballer.

Adapted from www.wikipedia.com

Section One

I / Reading Comprehension (7pts)

1- I read the text and choose the correct answer:

- Mahrez is: *a/ 21 years* *b/ 25 years* *c/ 27years*
- Mahrez won the Premier League medal with: *a/ Leicester City* *b/ Man City* *c/ Arsenal*
- He leaved Leicester City in: *a/ 10 July 2018* *b/ January 2014* *c/ January 2016*

2- I read again and complete the following table (2pts)

name	Physical appearance	personality	Clubs	Transfer fee

3- I Find in the text synonyms and opposites of : (2pts)

- a- **team** = **A lot of** =
- b- **loose** ≠ **cheap** ≠

II / Mastery of Language (7pts)

1- I fill in the blanks with: club – striker – modest – goals – interested – for - (3pts)

Mahrez is a football player, he playsManchester Cityas ahe is veryand alwaysin scoring amazing

2- I give the correct form of the verbs in brackets : (2pts)

« if she (to choose)the science stream she (to study)for 5 years at the university. She (to train)..... To be a dentist before she (to graduate)

3- I add a suffix “er”, “or”, “ist”, “ian” to form an occupation (2pts)

a/ sail..... b/ Research..... c/ typ..... d/ physic.....

Section two : situation of integration (6pts)

Your friend asked you about your plans in winter holidays

I write a short paragraph about what I will do in my winter holidays when I finish school

First Term Exam of English

Text:

After a long period of study, you are finally in fourth grade. You will pass your Brevet exam in a few months. Now, you know many things about your country and the world around you. You will have to make important choices. Some students will look for a job, others will keep on studying. You must decide what to do in the future.

Mother

You know that you are important for your family and your community. You must realize that your attitude will build your future and future starts today. May God full fill your dreams.

Mother

Well mom! You know I dislike being ordinary and passive. As I am ambitious, I want to be an important officer in the Algerian army. That's why I'll opt for technical stream. I will work as hard as I can in high school. If I pass my Baccalaureate with high grades, I'll get a scholarship. I'll choose to go to a foreign country to study military aviation in order to become a skillful aircraft pilot. After I finish my training, I'll come back to serve my country.

Son

I. Reading comprehension:

A/ Read then choose the correct option (3 pts):

1. The text is: **a- a letter b- an email c- a dialogue.**
2. The son is a: **a- primary b- middle c- secondary** student.
3. The son is: **a- lazy b- passive c- ambitious.**

B/Answer the questions: (2pts):

1. Will the son return to his country after he finishes his training?
2. Why will he opt for the technical stream?

C/ Lexis: Find in the text the opposite of these words (2pts):

Like !=.....

Start !=.....

Unskilful !=.....

Fail !=.....

II. Mastery of language:

A/ Put the right punctuation and the capital letters where necessary (2pts):

if I pass my bervet exam I will go to the secondary school

B/ Rewrite the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs (3pts):

If Sarah (**to pass**) her Baccalaureate exam, she (**to study**) at the medical university.

After she finishes her education, she (**to get**) married.

C/ Pronunciation: Match the words that have the same rhyme (2pts):

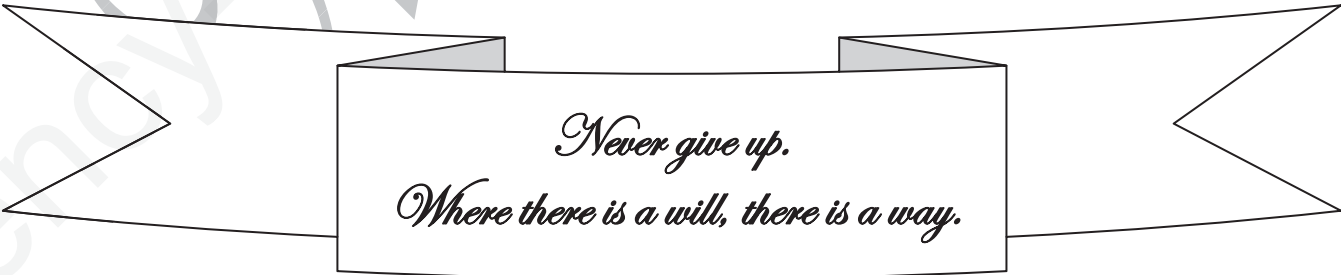
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| - If | stream |
| - Job | for |
| - Dream | will |
| - Your | opt |

III. **Situation of integration (6 pts):**

You are a middle school student. By the end of the year, you will have a final exam to pass. You surely have dreams. What will you do if you succeed? Write a short paragraph about your future plans.

Here are some hints to help you:

Secondary school- stream- Baccalaureate- university- job- travel- marriage.



Never give up.
Where there is a will, there is a way.

Text :

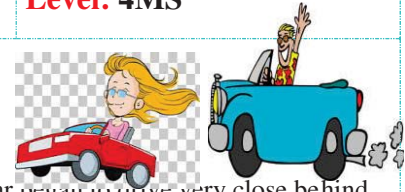
I was only trying to help !

Alex always enjoys the drive to the leads , Because it is a good and straight road ; with pleasant views of the countryside on the two sides.
In addition there is rarely much traffic along the way.

Last week Alex was rather unhappy and annoyed . She was driving the car when a small blue car began to drive very close behind her . She went faster, hoping to leave the car behind . However , when she slowed down ; the car caught with her . The driver, middle aged man , was grinning and waving to her ,but she didn't recognize him or the car . Again she started to drive very faster but the little car caught up with her whenever she slowed down . She thought there was something wrong , so she checked the lights and the indicator ;but every thing was in order .

Alex was driving very fast while the man in the blue car was trying to catch her . He was calling and waving his hands when she drove off very fast ; leaving him far away behind .

Alex didn't slow down until she got the leads . There are some traffic lights just before you cross the railway bridge into the Leeds . As it happened ; the lights turned red as she approached . she was still waiting there when the little blue car caught up with her . The driver got out and tapped on her window . She opened it and asked him coldly if she could offer help , the man told her about the number plate of her car that fell off from her car about fifteen miles back . He was trying to attract her attention , but she didn't take any notice

PART ONE (14 points)**Adapted from the internet****-Part One:****A)- Reading Comprehension:****Task One (3points): Read the text and answer the following questions**

Why does Alex always enjoy the drive into the Leeds ? **Because it is a good and straight road ; with pleasant views of the countryside on the two sides.** (1pt)

Did Alex know the driver of the little blue car? **No ;she didn't** (1pt)

In which paragraph it is mentioned that Alex checked her lights ? **It's in paragraph number two (1pt)**

Task Two: Read the text and put "true", "false" or "not mentioned".

- Alex likes to drive into the Leeds **true** (1pt)
- The driver was a police officer **not mentioned** (1pt)
- Alex stopped before she got to the Leeds **false** (1pt)

Lexis (2pts) a)Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following words:Identify = **recognize** (0,5)started =**began** (0,5)**-B)- Mastery of language:****Task One (2points): -Read the text and fill in the table**

Verb in the past simple	Verb in the past continuous
Happened (0,5)	was trying (0,5)
Caught (0,5)	was grinning (0,5)

Task Two: (1point) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets

When Alex (to reach) **reached (0,5)** the traffic lights , The blue car

(to approach)**was approaching (0,5)** to her

Task Three (2points) :

Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences

1- was - I - a terrible - when - an accident - , - down street - saw - walking - yesterday - I

Yesterday , I was walking down the street when I saw an accident (1pt)

2- fast - was - ? - driver - going - the - when - crushed - he - a tree- into

Was the driver going fast when he crushed into a tree ? (1pt)

Pronunciation : (2points) :

Write the right transcription of the underlined words

A : How was your day ? / wɒz / (0,5)

B ; It wasn't very interesting / wɜːznt / (0,5)

A: were there problems ? / wɜː / (0,5)

B: yes, there were / wɜː / (0,5)

PART TWO: (6points)

Written Expression:

Some events remain in our minds all life long . this makes you remember an event that stayed stucked
As an experience in your life

-Write a short paragraph (from 6 to 8 lines) in which you tell your friends about it.

- When and where did it happen ?
- What happened?
- How it affected in your life ?

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Date: Tuesday, December 4th, 2018

The first term English exam

Allotted time: 1h 30m

Bill and Simone's Holiday

I still remember that disastrous sailing holiday.....
Bill and I left Miami one summer weekend on a sailing holiday in our boat "Siboney". We wanted to sail round the Caribbean Sea for a couple of weeks.

During our holiday, we saw a large group of whales. We were very excited. Unfortunately, while we were watching them, the whales began to hit the side of our boat. Suddenly, water started flooding in and we realized that we were in trouble. We quickly jumped into the lifeboat while the boat was sinking. Soon, it disappeared under the sea.

Fortunately, we had enough food and water for twenty days and a fishing line which helped us to survive. For the next fifty days, we caught about ten fish a day and ate them raw. We also drank only rain water. We saw many boats but although we waved and shouted while they were passing, nobody saw us. Then, as we were beginning to lose hope, a fishing boat rescued us. Our disastrous holiday was over.



A) Reading Comprehension (7pts)

Task 1: Read the text and say "true" or "false" then **correct** the wrong statements: (3pts)

- 1) Bill and Simone sailed in the "Swam" boat.
- 2) Bill and Simone saw a large group of whales.
- 3) In the lifeboat, Bill and Simone ate raw fish.

Task 2: Read the text again and choose the correct answer (2pts)

- 1) What did the friends do while the boat was sinking?
- 2) Who secured them?

Task 3 : Lexis. Match each word with its definition (2pts)

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|------------|--|
| • Holiday | a very large animal that lives in the sea. |
| • Lifeboat | a period of time spend travelling or resting away from home. |
| • Whale | Travelling by boat. |
| • Sailing | a small boat carried on a ship to be used when necessary. |

B) Mastery of language : (7pts)

Task 1: Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense (2pts)

Last weekend, while we (to play) a football match in our sport club, Amine
(to fall) down and (to break) his leg. Fortunately, the team's doctor
(to be)there.

Task 2: Put the words in **order** to get meaningful sentences. (3pts)

- 1) they/ waved / to / some boats/ have ?
- 2) Sami / as/ helpful / his / is / friend / as.
- 3) Like / Bill / Simone / sailing / and.

Task three : I put « S » for strong and « w » for weak forms in the following auxiliaries (2 pts)

1) **A :** Were she waiting for you in the airport ?

B : No , she wasn't . She hasn't arrived yet.

2) Anis was absent yesterday.

Situation of integration (6pts)

You have surely had an unlucky day or an **embarrassing moment** or an **accident**.
Narrate it in a short report using the **past simple** and the **past continuous**.

YOUR TEACHER'S BEST WISHES