

First Term Exam

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

To the headmaster of
Co-ed High School
Candletown.

Jar Moon
Sand city, Armdeafshire
November 25th, 2022

Respected Sir,

I am writing to express my deepest regrets for the terrible misbehaviour I have been responsible for in class last Monday. §1

As it was reported to you by our teacher, Mrs. Jones, I behaved in such an awful way in front of my classmates which caused a big deal of confusion to both the teacher and her trainees. I was extremely annoyed by a classmate who always makes very rude jokes about my physical appearance. He has often been disturbing me in every corner of the school, and I have shown neither anger nor a violent reaction. But, that day, I just could not hold myself, so I reacted in a very unpleasant way. §2

I understand that this kind of ridiculous attitude is totally disrespectful, unacceptable, and inexcusable. However, I believe it is very important for me to ask for forgiveness not only from Mrs. Jones but also from all the school members through this humble letter. §3

Also, in order to avoid all kinds of misunderstandings, I informed my parents of the current situation. You should expect either their presence at school or a call from my father. §4

So, please consider my heartfelt apologies for what happened, and if I need to pay for my mistake in the way either you or Mrs. Jones sees it right, let me know what I can do to repair my stupid fault. I assure you sir that this incident will never happen again, and I will do my best to behave myself. §5

Please forgive me!

Sincerely yours,

Jar Moon

Section One: Reading Comprehension. (15 points)

A) Comprehension & Interpretation. (8 points)

I- Circle a, b or c that best complete the sentences below. (1,5 pts)

- The text above is

a- A letter of enquiry b- an invitation letter c- a letter of apology

- Jar Moon is feeling very..... for what he has done.

a- proud b- sorry c- angry

- He is always by one of his classmates.

a- bullied b- helped c- bitten

2- Say whether these statements are True or False. (2pts)

- a- Jar moon is responsible for a very bad conduct.
- b- His teacher did not take any action with regard to his behaviour.
- c- All his classmates behave kindly with him.
- d- Jar's parents are unaware of their son's mistake.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (2pts)

- a- Why has Jar Moon behave in such an awful way?
- b- What does he expect by writing this letter?

4- In which paragraph is it mentioned that Jar Moon admits that he committed a hard-to-forgive mistake? (0,5 pts)

5- What or Who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2pts)

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B) Text exploration. (7points)

6- Match the gradable adjectives with the corresponding non-gradable ones. (1,5pts)

Gradable	Non-gradable
a- very rude	1- awful
b- very unpleasant	2- outraged
c- very bad	3- disgusting
d- very important	4- essential
e- very angry	5- ridiculous
f- very stupid	6- insolent

7- Derive two-syllable words from the following items. (1pt)

Items	Two-syllable words
Disrespectful	
Unacceptable	
Inexcusable	
misbehaviour	

8- Join the pair of sentences using the connectors provided in brackets. Make the necessary changes. (2pts)

- a. You want to be hired in this company. b. You should write a nice letter of application. (in order to)
- a. Chris never misbehaves inside the school. b. He doesn't disrespect people outside too. (neither...nor)

9- Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list below. (1,5)

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Dear Mr. Owen,

I'm writing ...1... apply for the position of teacher you published on your school's website lately. I'm ...2... interested in working in such a prestigious school as yours.

I own ...3... a Masters in psychology and a Bachelor in English, with an ...4... motivation to teach youngsters. I also have a modest experience in teaching as I ...5... do a one-year training in a public school to earn my late degree. In addition, I ...6... volunteer to give some tutorials online to adults who want to learn English.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Julia Roberts

10- Underline or circle the stressed syllable in the following words. (1pt)

Behaved

Stupid

Corner

Repair

Section Two: Written Expression. (5 points)