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## Final Term Exam 2017-2018

**Subject : English**

**Level : 3<sup>rd</sup> year of JHS**

**Duration :**

**1 hour**



❶ It is normal to feel nervous before an interview, especially if you are entering the world of work for the first time. However, you can save yourself a lot of stress and anxiety by doing a few simple things. Here is some advice you could take into consideration the next time you have to go for a job interview.

❷ The key to a successful job interview is preparation. **This** means that you should begin by focusing on your CV and doing some pre-interview research. It is very important to make sure your CV is up-to-date and free of mistakes. Also, you should make use of the internet, as well as magazines and newspapers, in order to gather information about the company or organization you are applying to. Furthermore, you must know some things about the specific job position, including general responsibilities and daily duties.

❸ Next, it is helpful to prepare for the interview itself by answering typical interview questions. Interviewers will usually ask you about what interests you in the company and the position you are applying for. You can try answering these specific questions in front of a friend or family member. Filming yourself might help you as well. Seeing your facial expressions, gestures, and body language can help you decide how to improve your answers and how to express yourself. Remember, there is always room for improvement; the more you practise, the more confident you will be that you won't mess things up during the interview. You should also prepare questions to ask during the interview. These questions should reflect your research on the company and position. However, remember not to ask any questions about salary on your first interview. If you do, the interviewer may think that you only care about the benefits and that your interest in the company isn't genuine.

❹ Final preparations include choosing what to wear. It is important to select something appropriate. A business suit is always acceptable. If your clothing is clean and well pressed, the interviewer will think that you are a neat and organized person. Also, you must know the location of your interview. A practice drive will ensure you know how to get to the interview and will allow you to arrive **there** in time. You should arrive at the interview ten minutes in advance. You must also remember to bring extra copies of your CV with you. Bringing a small notebook for notes is also a good idea. Remember to stay calm and project an image of self-confidence.

❺ After the interview, it is suggested you send a thank-you note. In **it** you should emphasize your interest and restate your specific qualifications for the position. Remember, the more you prepare, the more successful your interview will be.



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**I- COMPREHENSION : ( 15 points) ( Base your answers on the text.)**

**A/ CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR THE TEXT. ( 1pt)**

- 1-Tips for a successful interview
- 2-How to dress for success
- 3-What to say at a job interview

The best title is .....

**B/ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (4pts)**

1. List three things you can do to prepare for a job interview.

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2. What type of questions do interviewers usually ask?

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3. Why can't interviewees ask questions about salary during the interview?

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4. What effect can clean clothes have on the interviewer?

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**C/ ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE ? JUSTIFY . (3pts)**

1. It is suggested that a friend or family member should film you to see your body language and gestures.

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- 2.You ought to prepare questions about the company to ask the interviewer.

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- 3.You should arrive ten minutes before the interview.

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**D/WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3pts)**

- 1. This (parag. 2):.....
- 2. there (parag 4) :.....
- 3. it (parag 5) :.....

**E/ FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS WHICH MEAN THE SAME AS: (4pts)**

- 1. a feeling of worry (parag.1) .....
- 2. collect (parag. 2).....
- 3. true, real (parag.3).....
- 4. place importance on (parag.5).....

**II- LANGUAGE (15pts)**

**A/PUT THE VERBS BETWEEN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE OR FORM. (4pts)**

- 1. My favourite tennis player (**win**) .....five tournaments so far. I think he is going to win the sixth one this year.
- 2. David (**watch**) .....a horror film when he heard a noise coming from the basement.
- 3. "If I (**be**) .....rich, I would visit many countries around the world."Ali said.
- 4. When John arrived, the party (**finish/already**). ..... .There was almost nobody there.

**B/ CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER A, B OR C. (4pts)**

1. "Don't throw \_\_\_\_\_ these old newspapers, please. I still need them." Mr Alami said to his wife.

**a-up**

**b-in**

**c-away**

2. There are many endangered \_\_\_\_\_ which are about to be extinct like tigers, elephants and other animals. Something should be done to protect them.

**a-species**

**b-pollution**

**c-threats**

3. My friends and I played a fun game. We had to run 100 meters \_\_\_\_\_. Very few of us finished the race because it was difficult to see.

**a-towards**

**b-backwards**

**c-forwards**

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4. I skipped school for two weeks because I \_\_\_\_\_ an operation.  
**a-had**                                  **b-did**                                  **c-made**

**C/ COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3pts)**

1. The zookeepers are feeding the baby elephant with special care.

The baby elephant.....

2. You will remember to buy me a present for my birthday, .....? ?

3. I really want to participate in shows and plays at school, but I'm so shy.

I wish.....

**D/ COMPLETE THE UNFINISHED WORDS. THE FIRST LETTER IS GIVEN. (2pts)**

1. After many years of hard work, my father got **p**\_\_\_\_\_. He became the manager of the most famous restaurant in our city.

2. When I wanted to hire a musician for my party, he asked me for a **d**\_\_\_\_\_, a sum of money I had to pay in advance.

3. The **l**\_\_\_\_\_ in our school contains all the equipment we need for experiments.

4. If **d**\_\_\_\_\_ continues, large areas of tropical forests will disappear.

**E/ COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX. (2pts)**

<i>What do you reckon</i>	<i>in other words</i>	<i>as long as</i>	<i>for a while</i>
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**A:** We haven't heard of John\_\_\_\_\_. Where do you think he has gone?

**B:** Let's just visit him, \_\_\_\_\_?

**A:** That sounds good\_\_\_\_\_ we don't stay there for a long time.

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_, you have something else to do after.

**III/ WRITING: (10 points)**

***Your hometown is nice, but you think it still needs some improvements. Write a short essay in which you suggest some ideas to make it a better place.***

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