

Text:

Dear Jack ,

Sorry I was not able to attend your party last Sunday. I was quite ready to come and just about to leave when a friend of mine from Algeria on her way to America dropped in. She wanted to spend the night at home. The next morning, she left. This was why I couldn't come, could I ?

Of course, I tried to call, but I couldn't get through .Your number was engaged. I hope you will understand. I know you needed my CD player, but I am sure you all had a good time .

Love ,

Jill

PART ONE:

Section One: Reading Comprehension (07 Pts)

A) Read the text carefully and answer these questions : (03 Pts)

- 1) Could Jill attend Jack's party ?
- 2) Where is Jill ' s friend from ?
- 3) Where did she travel ?

B) Write " true " or " false " .Correct the wrong statement : (02 Pts)

- 1) The text is a dialogue
- 2) Jill is the receiver and Jack the sender

A) Lexis :

1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following : (01 Pt)

To phone =..... I wish = I

2) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following : (01 Pt)

Bad ≠ next ≠

Section Two : Mastery of Language (7 pts) .

What do these sentences express ? ability ? inability or permission ?

- 1) Jack couldn't come to the party . (.....)
- 2) Can I dance with you ? (.....)
- 3) Jill can sing and dance . (.....)

B) Reorder these words alphabetically:

attend Algeria about able

- 1)..... 2) 3)..... 4).....

C) Classify these words according to their pronunciation : (02 Pts)

Trip

leave

party

need

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Part Two : Integration Phase (Written Expression) (6 pts)

Write a letter of apology to a friend of yours .Include an explanation on why you are / were not able to attend the party (birthday , wedding).

Use : could / can ; couldn't / can't or able to . (from 6 to 8 lines) .