

Today, most people communicate by e-mail and text messages. They are fast and cheap. However, some people still enjoy writing letters by hand. My grandmother, who lives in Tlemcen, has kept all the letters which she received from her brother when he studied abroad. She says that a handwritten letter shows care and patience. Last month, I have decided to write her a real letter, and she has already answered me!

(Text written by the site)

A. Reading comprehension : (8 points)

- Answer:** a) Why do people prefer e-mails? b) What does a handwritten letter show, according to the grandmother?
- True or false?** a) The grandmother lives in Oran. b) She has kept her brother's letters.
- What do the underlined words refer to?** "They" (line 1) → ... ; "she" (line 3) → ...

B. Mastery of language : (6 points)

- Find in the text the opposite of:** slow ≠ ... ; expensive ≠ ...
- Combine using "who" or "which":** a) I have a pen friend. He lives in Canada. b) This is the letter. It arrived yesterday.
- Correct the mistake in this sentence from the text:** "Last month, I have decided to write her a real letter."

C. Written expression : (6 points)

Write a short letter (8 to 10 lines) to a relative who lives far from you. Tell him/her what you have done since the beginning of the school year.

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