

Hello!

My name is Mehdi Mansour. I am twelve years old. I am Palestinian and I live in Gaza. I am a student at Mustafa Hafiz Middle School. I am happy to introduce my family. Djawad is my father. He is 50 years old. He is a journalist. My mother is a doctor. She works in a hospital. Her name is Meriem. She is 47 years old. I have a big brother. He studies at the university. He is twenty years old. His name is Zakaria. I have a sister, her name is Aya. She is 9 years old. She loves math. I have a lovely cat. Its name is Loulou. I love it so much.

Mehdi

This is my family! What about you?

Part One: (14 pts)

<u>Task One</u>: Reading Comprehension (7 pts)

A) <u>Choose the correct answer</u>: (3 pts)

- Mehdi is from: c- Palestine (1 pt)
- Djawad is a: **b- journalist** (1 pt)
- There are **five** members in Mehdi's family (1 pt)

B) Read the text then write "true" or "false": (2 pts)

- Meriem is a doctor **true** (0.5 pt)
- Mehdi is the second child in his family **true** (0.5 pt)
- Zakaria is 20 years old **true** (0.5 pt)
- Mehdi's cat is called Katty false (0.5 pt)

C) Lexis: (2 pts)

➤ <u>Match each word with its meaning</u>:

- siblings = **brother and sister** (0.5 pt)
- beautiful = **lovely** (0.5 pt)
- parents = **father and mother** (0.5 pt)
- like = **love** (0.5 pt)

<u>Task Two</u>: Mastery of Language (7 pts) A) <u>Fill in the gaps with the appropriate article (a - an)</u>: (1 pt)

My father is **an** (0.25 pt) engineer, and my mother is **a** (0.25 pt) nurse. My sister is **a** (0.25 pt) housewife. My cousin is **an** (0.25 pt) architect.

B) Write these numbers in full letters: (2 pts)

50 = fifty (0.5 pt)40 = forty (0.5 pt)35 = thirty-five (0.5 pt)18 = eighteen (0.5 pt)

C) Write the correct form of the auxiliary (to be) and (to have): (2 pts)

My name (to be) **is** Mehdi. (0.5 pt) I (to have) **have** a brother. (0.5 pt) I (to be) **am** 12 years old. (0.5 pt) My brother (to have) **has** got a big car. (0.5 pt)

D) <u>Classify these words in the table below</u>: (2 pts)

thirteen - brother - math - this

/θ/ thanks	/ð/ father
thirteen (0.5 pt) - math (0.5 pt)	brother (0.5 pt) - this (0.5 pt)
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Part Two: Written Expression (6 pts)

Your Palestinian friend Mehdi sent you an email talking about his family. Now, it is your turn to send him a reply (**e-mail**) in which you talk about "<u>your</u> <u>family</u>".

These cues may help you:

All about you: (name - age - school - pet). Family members: (mother - father - brother - sister ...). Age: (he/she ... 45 - 40).

Job: (mechanic - artist - dentist - teacher ...).