The First Term English Exam

I am Linda and I am 16 years old. I am from Ireland, Today I am writing to tell you about the things that I like and thing that I don't like. It is not easy because there are too many things. That's why I am going to write about three or four topics.

I really like listening to music, I like different types of music but I am crazy for electronic music, my favorite DJ is Calvin Harris. I also like watching TV and movies. I like drama movies and sitcoms. I like going out with my school friends. We sometimes go to the movie theatre and the mall.

Let's talk about food and drinks. I don't like fish very much, but I like meat. I also like white coffee. When it comes to fruit, I really adore grapes but pears are not my cup of tea. I like apples and I love oranges! I'm not a fan of vegetables, but my parents and teachers say they're very important. I think they're right. I really hate broccoli, but carrots are ok. I detest cucumber salad, but I like mixed salad I'm crazy for mushrooms, but I really don't like onions.

At school, I don't like History very much and I hate Maths lessons! Anyway, I like Gym and Art, but I prefer Science because I'm crazy for animals. I really like Painting and I love Portuguese lessons, but my favorite subject is English, of course!

A/ Reading comprehension: (7 pts)

Activity One: answer these questions according to the text. ***(2 pts)***

a) Where is Linda from? **b)** Is she a student?

Activity Two: complete the table below. Give ***'one'*** example for each. ***(3 pts)***

	Fruit	***Vegetables***	***Subjects***
Likes	…….	……	……
dislikes	…….	……..	……..

Activity Three: find in the text the ***synonyms*** and ***opposites*** of these words. ***(2 pts)***

a) a lot of = …… speak = …….

b) wrong ≠ …… love ≠ ……..

B/ Mastery of the language: (7 pts)

Activity One: reorder the words to get a coherent sentence. ***(2 pts)***

enough / as / I'll / PlayStation / soon / money, / I / buy / As / have / a /

Activity Two: put the verbs between brackets in the ***Present Perfect*** tense. ***(3 pts)***

a) My younger sister ***(to study)*** Biology at university.
b) The children ***(just to go)*** to school.
c) I ***(not to finish)*** my homework yet.

Activity Three: mark the intonation at the end of the questions; ***rising (↗)*** or ***falling (↘)*** ***(2pts)***

- Do you like reading novels ?
- What's your favourite subject at school ?

Situation of integration: (6 pts)

Write a letter of reply to Linda. Tell her ***'What are your likes and dislikes?'*** ***good luck***