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Dearest CLC students,

After much discussion and reflection, we have decided that we will not have final exams for the 2020 Winter term. This has been a very uncertain and challenging time and we don't want a CLC exam to add to anyone's stress levels at this point. Your grade for Winter 2020 will be based on your performance in the class over the first 9 weeks of the term. This will include participation, attendance, homework, oral and written ability, and the progress you made over the term. However, instead of a number grade, you will either get a "PASS" (proceed to the next level) or "REPEAT" (must repeat the same level). Any student who is not happy with her/his result can take the regular CLC final exam when we re-open the CLC free of charge and will receive a number grade based on classwork and the final exam.

We looked into the option of offering an online exam, but after consulting with computer companies in Morocco and abroad, we didn't feel that we could assure smooth running of such exams (technically or pedagogically) . We also didn't feel it would be fair to you, our students, to base a grade on a type of testing that you have never seen or practiced before.

We also considered simply delaying the final exams until we re-open the CLC. However, since we have no idea how long this closure will last, we felt the need for closure for this term. We don't think that it is healthy to leave you hanging for an indefinite period. Additionally, we worry that you, our students, would have forgotten a lot if you had to take the final exam after such a long and stressful break.

Since we were not able to offer our students a full 10-week term, we will be offering a 100dh discount to all students registered in Winter 2020 for the Spring 2020 term, in sha Allah. Also, we are working with our teachers to offer some online clubs so that you can continue enjoying English remotely while school is suspended. Please continue to follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates.

We truly miss you and our time together. We look forward to getting back to the classroom as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
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