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| <b>Middle School :Oum Habiba</b> | <b><u>Term 1</u></b> | <b>School Year : 2025/2026</b> |
| <b>Grade: 4MS.....</b>           | <b><u>Exam 1</u></b> | <b>Timing : 1 h 30min</b>      |

**The Text**

**A Pioneer of Modern Arabic Fantasy**  
**Oussama Al Muslim**

Oussama Al-Muslim is a famous Saudi novelist and fiction writer who is best known for his works in fantasy literature. He was born on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1977 in Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia. He studied English at King Faissal University where he received a Bachelor’s degree. His passion for reading and writing started at an early age.

Oussama Al-Muslim began his professional career as a novelist and quickly became one of the most popular authors in the Arab world. He published many successful works, but his most famous trilogy “khof” which became a best seller and attracted thousands of young readers. In 2015, his first novel ‘Khof 1’ was published by “Dar Al-Adab Al-Arabi”. Many other important novels were published later such as “the Fear Trilogy”, “AL-Walima” ...etc. His books mix fantasy, mystery and adventure.

Oussama received several literary awards for his contribution to Arabic Fantasy Writing. He was also honored in many “Books Fairs” for his success and influence on young readers.

Today, he is considered as one of the leading Fantasy writers in Saudi Arabia and his works continue to be widely read across the Arab world.

**Adapted from : <http://www.wikipedia.com>**



**Part one: Reading Comprehension (14Pts)**

**Read the text and do the following activities**

**Activity one :Read the following statements and write” True” , “False” or “Not mentioned”.** (3 pts)

- 1-Oussama Al-Muslim is a famous figure in European Literature. ....
- 2-His first novel was published in 2015 .....
- 3-He started writing at the age of twenty (20). .....

**Activity two : Answer the following questions (2pts)**

- a) What is the name of his most famous work?  
.....
- b) Does he have readers from Arabic countries?  
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**Activity three : Lexis**

**A- Find words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

prominent = ..... rapidly = .....

**B-Find words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

Finished ≠ ..... passed away ≠ .....

**B/ Mastery of language (7Pts)**

**Activity one : Spot the mistakes and correct them. (2Pts) :**

oussama Al Muslim was a famous writer which was born at 1977.  
.....

**Activity two : Fill in the gaps using the suitable connector (because, since, so) (3pts)**

Oussama Al Muslim loved Arabic Literature, ①..... he wrote many books in Arabic. ②.....he received several literary awards, he was honored in different countries and he became an important figure ③..... he influenced young readers.

**Activity three: Pick out from the text four (4) words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their vowel sounds :( 02pts)**

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**Part two :**

**Situation of integration (6Pts)**

In the Arab world, there are many modern authors who honored by their writings the Arabic literature and made it ranked among the best in the world . Here is one of them (**Ahlem Mosteghanemi**)

Use the information in the diagram to write a Report that you are going to post on your facebook page to .make people from other nationalities know about this figure

