

The first Term English Exam

The Text :

Steve Paul Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. His birth parents gave him up for adoption and he was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs. When Steve was five, the family moved to Mountain View, California where Steve went to school and grew up. One of Steve's favorite hobbies growing up was working with electronics in his garage with his dad. They would take apart electronics like radios and then put them back together. Steve was a smart student, but got bored with school.. When he was thirteen, Jobs met eighteen-year-old Steve Wozniak. Wozniak was also into electronics and the two boys became friends. Jobs began hanging out with Steve Wozniak again and the two of them were very interested in computers. Wozniak wanted his own personal computer and, being the electronics genius he was, he invented his own computer. Jobs was impressed. He said they should start their own company selling the computer and Wozniak agreed. In 1976, they formed the company Apple Computer and called their first computer the Apple I. They began making the computers in Jobs' garage. Jobs was just 21 years old . Wozniak then started working on the next version called the Apple II. Jobs could tell that this was going to be a great product. He sold the idea to some investors convincing them to invest in the company. In 1997, Apple ended up purchasing NeXT from Jobs. He then returned to the company as the CEO. Apple was struggling at the time and needed some new ideas. With Jobs at the helm, Apple began to branch out into new products. They introduced the iPod music player. Both were a huge success and gave Apple a new image of being on the cutting edge of consumer electronics. In 2007, Apple introduced the iPhone which changed the way phones were used and took the mobile phone market by storm. Jobs became a celebrity and was considered by many to be one of the great innovators of the 2000s. Steve Jobs died on October 5, 2011 from pancreatic cancer. He had fought cancer for several years since first being diagnosed in 2003.



Adapted from <https://www.ducksters.com/>

A-/Reading Comprehension:

Task one: Read the text and fill in the following table

Name	Date and place of birth	Famous work	Date and place of Died
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.....			
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Task two: Read the text the following statements and write 'true' or 'false'.

1- Steve is an electrician.

2- He make the first computer at ag of 34.

3- He died at the age of 59.

Task three: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to following

Father = , Start = , Cleaver =

B-/Mastery of language:

Task one: I supply the punctuation and the capital letters where necessary.

jobs got the name for apple computers

Task two: I turn the following sentences to the passive.

1- Steve invented The IPhone in 2007.

2- This awesome inventor died in United States.

3- Wozniak invented the Computer.

Task three: I find in the text four words that have the following diphthongs.

/au/ (Town)	/ei/ (Take)
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

Part two:

Written Expression:

Your American friend has asked you to help him/her to write about a famous writer.

Write to him/her an e@mail of 6 to 8 lines about the English writer William Shakespeare.

You can use the following Bio card :

Date and place of birth: 26 April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Job : actor, writer, and part-owner of a playing company called the Lord Chamberlain's Men, later known as the King's Men.*

Famous literary work: He wrote mainly tragedies until 1608, among them Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth.

Date and place of death: 23 April 1616

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Text :

Mumtaz Mahal died when giving birth to her fourteenth child in 1630. In 1631, her husband Shah Jahan ordered Ustad Ahmad Lahaur to build a sort of temple for her in India that was called the "Taj Mahal".

It was built by more than 20,000 workers and over 1,000 elephants were used to help with the transport of the heavy material during the construction. It took them 22 years to complete the project. Taj Mahal was decorated with jewels, gold and silver. Some Ayates from the Quran were written on many walls. The Taj Mahal had four minarets (40 m tall) and a huge dome (35m height). It is made of white marble, the colour changes with the time of the day and whether or not there's moon at night.

Taj Mahal became a symbol of endless love and it is an outstanding example of Islamic art and architecture. Some people think it is the most beautiful building on earth. In 1983, the United Nations declared it as a World Heritage Site. The mausoleum attracts more than 8 million visitors every year.

Adapted from: www.indiahahal.com

Reading comprehension: Read the text carefully then do the tasks:

14Pts

1- Choose the right answer:

1pt

The text is : a- a blog article b- a press article c- a web article

2-Answer by "true", "false" or "not mentioned":

2pts

- a- Taj Mahal is situated in India.
- b- Taj Mahal had 40 huge domes.
- c- Mumtaz Mahal was born in 1550.
- d- Taj Mahal is an outstanding example of Islamic art and architecture.

3- Find in the text two passive sentences.

2pts

4- Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following:

2pts

a- kid = ... b- nice = ...

Mastery of language:

1/ Circle the mistakes in the following sentence then correct them:

2pts

Last year, we go to India. We see the Taj Mahal. We meet a lot of people and we take nice photos.

2/ Compare the elements using "as.....as" or "not as.....as":

3pts

- a- The great mosque of Algeria is nice . Taj Mahal is nice too
- b- The great mosque of Algeria was built in 2020. Taj Mahal was built in 1631, The great mosque of Algeria /old/ Taj Mahal
- c- Taj Mahal minarets "40 m" are (high) Big Ben tower "96 m".

3/ Classify the words in the table according to the pronunciation of their final "ed":

2pts

visited – finished – demanded – cleaned

/t/	/d/	/id/

Situation of integration:

6pts

The great mosque of Algeria is the third greatest mosque in the world after El-masdjid El-haram in Mekka and El masdjid Ennabaoui. Use the following notes to write about this great monument.

Monument	Location (place)	Date of construcion	Designer	It includes:	Characteristics
The great mosque of Algeria	Algiers (the capital of Algeria)	Started in 2012 Completed in 2019	China State Constructio n Engineering company	-Quran school -Parking -Library -Research center	- The biggest mosque. - The tallest minaret in the world

First Term English Exam

Text:

Mohamed Larbi Ben M'hidi, one of the most prominent freedom fighters and martyrs in the history of The Algerian Revolution. Our hero was born in 1923, in the village of "El Kouahi", Oum El Bouagui, Eastern Algeria. In 1939, he joined "The Algerian Muslim Scouts ". He was really shocked by "The Massacre " of May 8th, 1945.

In 1954, he and others decided to declare "The Algerian Revolution". He was a brilliant and brave revolutionary leader who succeeded to organize "The Soummam Conference" in 1956, but he was captured by the French Army in 1957. Even all the torture, he kept smiling until he was executed on the 4th of March 1957 in a farm 18 kilometers South of Algiers. Ben M'hidi was sure that the Algerian next generation will follow the path which, he and all the Martyrs, paved with their bloods.



Source: www.wikipedia.org

Part One:

A- Reading Comprehension: (4pts) Read the text and do the following activities:

Activity1: Read the text and the dates with the events (2pts)

Dates	events
-1923	- organized " The Soummam Conference".
-1954	- was arrested by French Army.
-1956	- was executed .
-March 1957	- joined the Algerian Scouts.

Activity2: Find in the text words having the following meanings (2pts)

- The condition or right of being able to do, say, think, etc.
- An act of killing a lot of people.
- To take someone as a prisoner.
- Belonging to or relating to Algeria or its people.

B- Mastery of Language: (8pts)

Activity1: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts)

abdelghamid Ben badis was born in constantine in 1889

Activity2: Write the correct form of the verbs in brakets (4pts)

- He (to bear)..... in 1889 in Constantine.
- He (to go)..... to Tunisia and (to study)..... at Azzaytouna Mosque.
- He (to establish)..... The Algerian Muslim Oulama in 1932.

Activity 3: Classify the following words in the table according to their final -ed pronunciation (2pts)

Joined, shocked, decided, succeeded

/t/	/d/	/Id/
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Part Two: Situation of Integration (8pts)

Every year, Algerian schools celebrate " The Day of Science" which coincides with April 16th. Your teacher of History asked you to prepare Abdelhamid Ben Badis biography to read it for the audience.

a- Fill in Abdelhamid's ID card.(2pts)

Name/ surname:.....
Date of birth:.....
Place of birth:.../.../.....
Nationality:.....
Studies:.....
Achievements:.....
.....
Date and place of death:.../.../.....

b- Write the biography using the information in the Id card.(6pts)

First Term Exam

The Text:

10 Days Algeria Itinerary (Central & Western)

Hallo! , I'm Schmidt a German tourist, according to this album photo of my Japanese friend Tagashi and his advice, I realised that Algeria is a perfect destination to visit, so I spent winter holidays in Algeria. I'll tell you how was my itinerary across this big and lovely country.

First, I started my trip from "Algiers" the capital, I passed one day visiting it's famous places like Casbah, I also drove to "Tipaza" to visit the Roman Ruins for a half day. **Second**, I travelled by a plane to "Ghardaia", with a stopover in Laghouat Airport. "Ghardaia" is famous with its ancient buildings and people there still wear traditional clothes, especially in "Beni Yezguen". **Then**, I flew to "Timimoun" the pearl of Sahara. It is very famous for its red buildings and its green oasis. **After that**, I headed into the west to "Bechar", towards "Taghit" where the beautiful dunes and the generous people, this nice place receives thousands of tourists every year. **Finally**, I flied back to "Germany" after spending one day in "Algiers".



Adopted and Adapted from <https://summerytouch.com/10-day-algeria-itinerary/>

Part One: (14pts)

A. Reading Comprehension: (7tps)

Activity One: Choose (a, b, c or d) to complete the following sentences. (1×3=3pts)

- The text is: a- a blog b- an internet article c- an e-mail d- a story
- The tourist is from: a- Algeria b- England c- Japan d- Germany
- The second destination was: a- Ghardaia b- Tipaza c- Algiers d- Timimoun

Activity Two: Answer the following questions. (1×2=2pts)

- How many days did Mr Schmidt spend in Algeria?
- Did he visit Ghardaia?

Activity Three: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (0.5×2=1pt)

Outstanding =

Old =

Activity Four: Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (0.5×2=1pt)

Ugly ≠

East ≠

B. Mastery of Language: (7pts)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on your answer sheet. (0.5×4= 2pts)

omar Ibnu Alkhatib , conquer Sham Persia and Iraq ?

Activity Two: Combine the following sentences using connectors. (1×3= 3pts)

- Omar Ibnu Alkhatib invented mail system.
- He wanted to facilitate communication.

BECAUSE

- Omar Racim designed beautiful ornaments.
- He likes Islamic art.

.THEREFORE,

- Shakespeare built his own theatre.
- He loves acting.

SINCE



Activity Three: In each list, pick out the word with a different vowel sound.(0.5×4= 2pts)

- 1- play - stay - hi - day
- 2- joy - boy - toy - ton
- 3- car - hair - chair - fair
- 4- city - hi - my - cry



Part Two (2) : Situation of Integration (6pts)

Context: After reading about the trip of Schmidt across Algeria, you decided to discover your country by visiting other places and going through different itinerary in the centre and the east of Algeria.

Task: write a paragraph in which you describe your itinerary.

Support:

a- Verbs:

visited – flied – stayed – saw – took photos
drank tea - rode a camel – bought a carpet

b- Sequencers:

First,
Second,
Third,
Then,
Moreover,
After that,
Finally,

c - 10- Day

"Central & Eastern"
Algeria Itinerary

Day 1-2: Algiers

Day 3-4: Ghardaia

Day 4-5: Touggourt

Day 5-7: Timgad

Roman Ruins (Batna)

Day 7-8: Constantine

Day 9: Back to Algiers

Day 10: Fly back home



" To Be or Not To Be, This is The Question.. "

William Shakespeare

First Term English Exam

Text:



Ernest Miller Hemingway was born on July 21, 1899, in Cicero [now in Oak Park], Illinois, U.S., American novelist and short-story writer. He was educated in a public school and began to write in high school. After his graduation from High school in 1917, he was employed as a reporter in “the Star”. In the 1920’s, he moved to Paris. Six years later, he wrote his first novel “The Sun Also Raises”. During his career, Ernest wrote many articles and novels. However, “The Old Man And The Sea” is his masterpiece by which he received the Pulitzer in fiction in 1952 and played a role in gaining the Noble prize in literature for him in 1954. The Noble prize-winner shot himself dead in 1960.

Source: [http:// Britannica.com](http://Britannica.com)

Part One:

A- Reading Comprehension: (4pts) Read the text and do the following activities:

Activity1: Read the text and fill in the ID card (2pts)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Full name:.....- Date and place of birth:.....- Occupation:.....- Famous novel:..... |
|---|

Activity2: Find in the text words having the following meanings (2pts)

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| - Started = | - secondary school = |
| - A lot of = | - fired =..... |

B- Mastery of Language: (8pts)

Activity1: Spot the mistakes and correct them (2pts)

The Prophet of Allah were born at makkah on 571.

Activity2: Combine the following pairsof clauses using " when " or " while " (4pts)

- The Prophet calling them to Islam.
- The Prophet was praying.
- He was travelling to Yathrib.
- He arrived in Yathrib.
- His tribe Quraysh was hurting him
- Aboudjahl tried to kill him.
- Quraysh was chasing him.
- People were welcoming him.

Activity 3: Classify the following words in the table according to their final -ed pronunciation (2pts)

Part Two: Situation of Integration (8pts)

For the celebration of Elmawlid Annabawi, your teacher of English asked you to prepare an essay about the Prophet Mohammed (Peace Be Upon Him).

a- Fill in the Id card. (2pts)

Name:
Father's name:.....
Mother's name:.....
Date of birth:.....
Place of birth:.....
Occupation:.....
Achievements:.....
.....
Date and place of death:.....

b- Use the information in the Id card to write the Prophet's biography. (6pts)

The First Term Examination of English

Hello,

Thanks for asking me about my dream job. Well, when I was a child, I dreamt of becoming a journalist because I used to like speaking to peers and telling them stories.

Recently, I've decided to become a doctor. You ask me why? Simply because of the pandemic Covid 19. As you know everything has changed since February 2020. Million of people all over the world have been suffering and thousands have been dying. To be a doctor for me, means to stop pain and death. Now, I'm convinced that medicine is the noblest profession in the world.

By the way, I will get enough information about that job details from uncle Hamid my dad's friend, who is a cardiologist doctor.

I hope my dream comes true someday.

Best regards

Farid

Part One: (12 PTS)**A/ Reading Comprehension****(06pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities

Activity One: Read the following and write 'True', 'False' or not mentioned.

(2pts)

- 1- Farid's dream was to become a teacher.
- 2- Farid used to speak a lot to his peers.
- 3- Covid pandemic started last year.
- 4- Farid's dad wants him to be a surgeon.

Activity Two: Answer the following questions.

(2pts)

- What does Farid want to be in the future?
- Will Farid ask his dad for information about his latest dream job?

Activity Three: Match words in column A with their equivalent in column B. (2pts)

A	B
- talking	- career
- wish	- speaking
- job	- because
- as	- hope

B/ Mastery of Language.**(6pts)****Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes.****(2pts)**

When Covid 19 appear, farid was think to be an journalist.

Activity Two: Combine the following using appropriate linking words.**(like- unlike – whereas)****(2pts)**

1- Farid is a responsible boy.....his brother is thoughtless.

2-worldwide people who strictly take care of virus, most of Algerians are careless.

Activity Three: Pick out from the text 4 words and complete the table**according to the pronunciation of their final “ed ”****(2pts)**

/t/	/d/	/id/
1).....	1)..... 2).....	1).....

Part two: Written Expression (8pts)

You and your classmates are discussing the topic of “**Your Dream Career**”. You want to participate in this discussion.

Write a paragraph (about 8-10 lines) in which you:

1-Greet readers (Hi, hello.....)

2-Introduce yourself (name –age – family ...).

3-Mention your personality features (using adjectives)

4-Talk about your dream career (job) and the reasons(causes) why you have chosen it.

First Term English exam**The Father of the Silent Movies**

Have you ever laughed when you saw this man? Undoubtedly, no one can ignore him, he is Charlie. But, what do you know about this great figure?

Charlie Spencer Chaplin, nicknamed *The Tramp*, was a popular English comedian, actor, producer, and an artist too. He was born on April 16th, 1889 in the city of Mist 'London'. He used to have short dark hair with big black eyes and a little moustache. He used to put on a black suit with its black hat. Charlie lived a poor and miserable life, that's what pushed him to start working at an early age.

By 1913, He began his acting missions with a funny sketch called '**Repairs**' followed by '**The Stand-UP**'. His wife was 'Lita Grey'. Together, they had a boy (Charlie Junior) and a girl (Sydney). In 1918, he became a cultural phenomenon all over the world because of his well known play '**A Dog's Life**'. In 1972, '**The Tramp**' won 'The Oscar' for his limitless and honourable contributions in the cinema. Chaplin died on 25th December 1977, aged 88 years leaving a smile on every child's face ..

Adapted from: eslprintables.com

Part one: (14pts)**Section one:** Reading comprehension. (7pts)**Task one:** Answer these questions. (2pts)

1- What is the title of the text?

2- Where is it extracted from?

Task two: Complete the table below with information from the text. (3pts)

Full name	Date and place of birth	Nickname	Nationality	Jobs	Date of death

Task three: Lexis (2pts)

A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to.

Famous =

Started =

B/ Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to.

Comfortable ≠

Late ≠

Section two: Mastery of language: (7pts)

Task one: Correct the underlined mistakes in this sentence. (2pts)

« Charlie were a great comedian. He uses to be an very poor man which became very popular, later. »

Task two: Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense. (3pts)

Ahmed Ayad who (to know) by his stage name as Rouiched (to be) a famous Algerian comedy actor. He (to star) in many comedies and telefilms such as “Hassen Terro” which (to be) his greatest success.

Task three: Pick up from the text **four** verbs then classify them in the table according to the pronunciation of their

Final “ed”. (2pts)

/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
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Part two: Situation of integration. (6pts)

Your English friend heard a lot about many outstanding Algerian figures. He wants to know more about them, he asked you to tell him about one famous Algerian person. So you have decided to tell him about Ahmed Ayad. Use these cues to write a short biography about him.

- Full name:** Ahmed Ayad.
- **Nationality:** Algerian.
- Nickname:** Rouiched.
- Date and place of birth:** On April 28th ,1921 in Agiers.
- Occupations:** A comedy actor
- Films in which he stared:** -1967 “**Hassen Terro**”
-1971 “ **L’Opium et le Baton**”
- 1974 “**L’évation de Hassen Terro**”
-1982 ‘**Hassen Taxi**”
- Date and place of death :** On January 28th ,1999 at El Biar, Algiers.



Text:

Harun al-Rashid was born on 17 March 763 in Rey, near Tehran, Iran. He was the son of al-Mahdi, the third Abbasid caliph (ruled 775 – 786), and al-Khayzuran, a former slave girl from Yemen, who was a woman of strong personality. Most of his time was dedicated to mastering Hadith and Quran.

In addition, he underwent advanced physical education as a future mujahid, and as a result, he practiced swordplay, archery, and learned the art of war. At the age of 18, a few years before becoming caliph, Harun married his cousin Amat al-Aziz (nicknamed Zubaidah).

Harun al-Rashid became caliph in 786 when he was in his early twenties. At the time, he was tall, good looking, and slim but strongly built, with wavy hair and olive skin. Under Harun al-Rashid's rule, Baghdad flourished into the most splendid city of its period. Harun made pilgrimages to Mecca by camel (1,750 miles from Baghdad) several times. Because of the Thousand and One Nights tales, Harun al-Rashid turned into a legendary figure obscuring his true historic personality. In fact, his reign initiated the political disintegration of the Abbasid caliphate. He died in Tus, Iran on 24th March 809.



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harun_al-Rashid

Part One:

A- Reading Comprehension: (4pts) Read the text and do the following activities:

Activity1: Read the text and the dates with the events (2pts)

- Al-mahdi was the third Abbasid caliph.
- Harun al-Rashid became caliph at the age of 23.
- His wife Zubaidah's real name is Amat al-Aziz.
- Harun al-Rashid ruled 23 years.
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Activity2: Match each word with its definition (2pts)

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|---|---------------|
| - a religious and civil leader in a Muslim country. | - goodlooking |
| - having a pleasing or attractive appearance: handsome, or beautiful. | - caliph |
| - an imaginative narrative of an event : example :story. | - March |
| - The third month of the year. | - tales |

B- Mastery of Language: (8pts)

Activity1: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts)

Ibn Khaldoun was born in tunisia. he died in cairo, Egypt.

Activity2: Write the correct form of the verbs in brakets (4pts)

- He (to bear)..... in 1889 in Tunis.
- He (to go)..... to Egypt and (to study)..... Philosophy there.
- He (to write)..... “Almuqadima”.

Activity 3: Classify the following words in the table according to their final -ed pronunciation (2pts)

dedicated, flourished, practiced,initiated

/t/	/d/	/Id/
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Part Two: Situation of Integration (8pts)

Your teacher of English asked you to write a biography about “Ibn Khaldoun” . Use the ID card below to present this great philosopher to your classmates.

Name: Abu Zeid Abdurahman ben Mohamed Ben Khaldoun.

Date of birth: May 27th, 1332.

Place of birth: Tunis (Tunisia)

Research fields: Politician, Historian, Philosopher.

Main achievements: He founded Modern Sociology and Political Economics

Jobs: Judge, Lecturer.

Study: Zitouna University.

Famous book: “Almuqadima” the Introduction.

Date and place of death: March 17th, 1406 in Cairo, Egypt.

