

## Second Term English Exam

Malek Bennabi is a famous Algerian writer, thinker and philosopher. He was born on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 in Constantine into a poor family and a conservative community. He was also called "Seddik". He had three sisters and no brothers. When he was a child, his family was forced to move to Tebessa because of his father's job. Bennabi continued his studies in Algiers and Paris until he graduated as an engineer in electricity. After his graduation in 1925, Bennabi tried many jobs in Constantine, Tebessa and elsewhere but he did not stay long at any of them. So he decided to go back to France. In 1930, he got married with a French girl named Paulette. Later, he moved to Cairo, where he continued his intellectual production until the independence of Algeria. In 1963, he returned to Algeria and was appointed minister of High Education until his resign in 1967. After that, he devoted himself for his intellectual project. He wrote many articles and published more than 25 books in his life. Malek Bennabi died on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1973 in his house in Algiers. He is considered one of the most remarkable intellectuals in modern Islamic History.

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### Part One: (14pts)

#### A/ Reading Comprehension Read the text carefully then do the following tasks (7pts)

**Task one:** Read the text then answer these questions (2pts)

- Did Malek Bennabi have any brothers?
- What did he study at university?

**Task two:** Complete the ID Card (3pts)

| ID CARD                                            |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name : .....                                       | Nickname : <i>Seddik</i> |
| Date of birth : <i>1<sup>st</sup> January 1905</i> | Occupation : .....       |
| Place of birth : .....                             | Date of death : .....    |
| Nationality: .....                                 | Place of death: .....    |

**Task three:**

a-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

author = ..... came back =.....

b- Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following (1pt)

rich ≠ ..... ancient ≠ .....

**B/ Mastery of the Language****(7pts)****Task one:** Spot the mistakes then write the correct sentence: **(2pts)****joanne rowling write Harry potter while she was in train****Task two:** Put in: “since, yet, for and ago” **(3pts)**

- 1- I came to France two years.....
- 2- She hasn't seen her husband.....she went there.
- 3- They haven't come back to Algeria.....ten years.

**Task three:** Match the words that have the same rhyme **(2pts)**

| A             | B           |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1-assasinated | a-heeled    |
| 2-war         | b-wisdom    |
| 3-revealed    | c-dominated |
| 4-freedom     | d-door      |

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

Our beloved country Algeria is full of outstanding figures in different fields. Choose one of them and write a short biography about him/ her

*Best of luck*