

First Term English Examination

Text:

Ali Ammar, also known Ali La Pointe, was a guerilla leader who fought for Algerian independence against the French colonization.

Ali was born on May 14th, 1930 in Miliana. When he was a child, his family's financial situation didn't allow him to attend school therefore he lived a life of petty and misery. At the age of thirteen he was imprisoned for the first time for two years when the war broke out in Algeria in 1954 because he was in contact with same freedom fighters.

He was recruited in the Barbarous prison by FLN militants and became one of the FLN's most trusted and loyal lieutenants in Algiers. On 28th December 1956, he killed the Mayor of the Boufarik. In 1957, when French troupes, led by Colonel Yves Godard, eliminated the FLN leadership in Algiers, La Pointe led teams and started setting explosives in streets near public transportation stops and bombing a dance club that killed 17 French people.

Ali La Pointe and his three companions, Hassiba Ben Bouali, Hamid Bouhamidi and Le petit Omar, hid in the Casbah because they were tracked down by the French paras. On October 28th 1957, Ali La Pointe was found by the French troupes. He was given the chance to surrender but refused so the house in which he and his companions were hiding was bombed. As a result the 4 heroes and 20 other Algerians were killed in explosion.

Ali was portrayed in the famous film "The Battle of Algiers".

Adapted from: <http://peoplepill.com/people/ali-La-pointe/>

Part one: (14)

A) Reading comprehension: (7pts) *Read the text and do the following tasks.*

Task one: Fill in the ID card below: (2pts)

Full name:
Occupation:
Date and place of birth:
Date and place of death:

Task two: Say if the following statements are "true", "false" or "not mentioned": (3pts)

- 1- Ali Ammar was the nickname of Ali La Pointe.
- 2- He joined the FLN in 1955.
- 3- Ali La Pointe and his three companions were killed by a bomb.

Task three: Match each word in column (A) with its synonyms or opposites in column (B): (2pts)

A	B
Happiness	Faithfull
Activate	Misery
Loyal	Described

Portrayed	Public
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B) Mastery of language: (7pts)

Task one: (2pts) *Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary.*

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Task two: (3pts) *Join the pairs of sentences using: “whereas”, “because” and “so”*

- 1- a) Matchu Picchu was built in the 15th century.
b) Colosseum in Rome was built by Romans around 80 AD.
- 2- a) The Algerian author Ahlem Mostaghanemi is famous.
b) She wrote many novels.
- 3- a) Yasmine was interested in travelling.
b) She visited and discovered many countries.

Task three: (2pts) *Cross (X) the odd word out from each list.*

- 1- Stay-take-make-try.
- 2- Ear-fair-share-hair.
- 3- Cue-pure-tour-tear.
- 4- Clear-here-dare-engineer.

Part two: C) Situation of Integration: (6pts)

Being proud of your country and its history, you have decided to share in your blog some biographies of Algerian most famous and outstanding figures in literature and history. Choose your favourite personality and write a short paragraph about him/her.

Best of luck