

The Second Term English Examination

Text

Abd Al-Rahman Ibn Muhammad Ibn Khaldun was a famous Maghrebin scholar who invented modern sociology .He was born on May 27th 1332 in Tunis. His parents died during an epidemic of the plague which hit Tunis in 1348-1349, leaving Ibn Khaldun orphan at the age of 17.

In 1354, he accompanied his teacher to Fez ,where he became a secretary of the Sultan of Morocco.

Ibn khaldun spent 4years -from 1375 to 1378 –writing his "Muqaddimah" and a part of "Kitab al –Ibar ".

He travelled to Cairo in 1383 where he became a teacher and a Cadi or a judge. His wife and four daughters died in a shipwreck on their way to join him in Cairo.

He went on the pilgrimage and returned to Cairo 18 months later, where he died on 17th March 1406.



Adapted from 3ms teacher 's guide

Part one

Reading comprehension (07pts)

Task One: I Give a title for the text (0.5pt)

Task Two: I Read the text, and I answer the following questions: (3pts)

- 1-Where and when was Ibn Khaldun born?.....
- 2- Was he an orphan?.....
- 3- What were his occupations?.....

Task Three: I Read the text, then I write " true"or" false" (1.5 pt)

- 1- Ibn Khaldun was the father of sociology.
- 2-He died in Egypt.

Task Four: I Match the words with their definitions (2pts)

Words	Definitions
1-Technology	a- Being known to many people.
2-Achivements	b- The study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.
3-Famous	c- Gaining or reaching something by making efforts.
4-Sience	d- The study and use of science for practical tasks in industry business.....etc.

Mastery Of Language (7pts)

Task One: I supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts)

while al –Khwarizmi was living in baghdad he was staying at the "House of Wisdom".

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Task Two: I join each pair of the sentences using the relative pronouns: "who" or " which". (3pts)

- 1. A) Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin over 80 years ago.
 - B) It was first used to cure conjunctivitis.
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- 2. A) Abdelhamid Ben Badis was born on December 4th,1889.
 - B) He founded the Association of the Algerian Muslim Scholars in 1931.
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Task Three : I fill in the chart with:(2pts) Of – Invention – Rough - Off

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1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

Part Two : **Integrated Situation** (6pts)

Muslim scientists gave a lot to human being and the world. Among those great scholars is **Al- Khawarizmi**.

In a short paragraph, talk about this famous Arab scientist and his achievements.

The cues below can help you

Name : Muhammed Ibn Mussa Al Khawarizmi

Date and place of birth : 780/ Persia

Occupation : mathematician/astronomer

Achievements : to develop the algorithm/ to work in the house of wisdom(a scientific and teaching centre) to write "Hissab El Jabr wa El Moqabala".

Date and place and death : 850/ Baghdad

Al- Khawarizmi.....

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