Level: 4MS…….Group…… ***Souala Mohamed Lakhdar Middle School*** **March 1st.2021** **1hour30**
Full name…….

Second Term English Exam

A Boxing Legend

Hello my name is Muhammad Ali Clay. I was born in January 17th 1942 in Kentucky-U.S.A. I'm an American professional boxer and activist. My nickname is "the greatest". I'm always calm and cheerful. I am also self-disciplined.

When I was a child, I believed that humans can fly so I dreamt of flying. But when I grew up I discovered that it is impossible for humans to fly. I lived a good life with my parents even though I suffered from racism. I had big dreams of becoming a great football player, but my dad affected my opinion about that. So, I found myself more interested in boxing. I enjoyed fighting and winning. I grew up and I didn't give up on my dream. I worked so hard to achieve it and now here I am; "Muhammad Ali the greatest"

On February 25, 1964, Clay challenged Sonny Liston for the heavyweight championship of the world. Liston retired to his corner after six rounds, Clay became the new champion. Two days later Clay shocked the boxing establishment again by announcing that he had accepted the teachings of the Islam. On March 6, 1964, he took the name Muhammad Ali.

Adapted from: http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Ali

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Part One:(14 points)

Reading comprehension(7 pionts)

Task one: Read the text and complete the bibliographical notes (02 pots)

Title:…….

Author:……...

Source:……..

Type of the article: **a- a press article** **b- a web article** **c- a blog article**

Task Tow: Read the text and match each idea with its corresponding paragraph (3pts)

a- Ali's childhood memories, interests and dreams. -Paragraph one (§1)

b- Ali beating Sonny Liston and converting to Islam. -Paragraph two (§2)

c- Ali's place of birth and personality features. -Paragraph three (§3)

Task three: Lexis: A) Find in the text words that are closet in meaning to: (1pts)

surprised = …… (§3) father =…… (§2)

B) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to: (1pts)

never =/= …….. (§1) possible =/=…… (§2)

B. Mastery of Language: (07pts)

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Task one. Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary: (2pts)

when his mother called mohamed was praying in the mosque

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Task two. Put the adjectives between brackets into the superlative form (2pts)

1- Ali Clay is one of **(great)** ……..…champion of all times.
2- Dr. Belgacem Haba is **(outstanding)** ……..…… Algerian engineer.
3- Hamlet is **(good)** ……..……. play I've ever seen.
4- Missing my last night flight gives me **(bad)** …….…….feeling ever .

Task three. Find in the text verbs that ends with "ed" and classify them according to their pronunciation (3pts)

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1-……..	1-……	1-…….
2……..	2……..	2-…….

Part Two :(06 Pts.)

Situation of Integration:

I use the following "ID Card" to write a short paragraph about Oprah Winfrey.

Place and date of birth: January 29, 1954 (age 67 years), Mississippi, U.S.A

Nationality: American

Occupation: television producer/actress/author/philanthropist

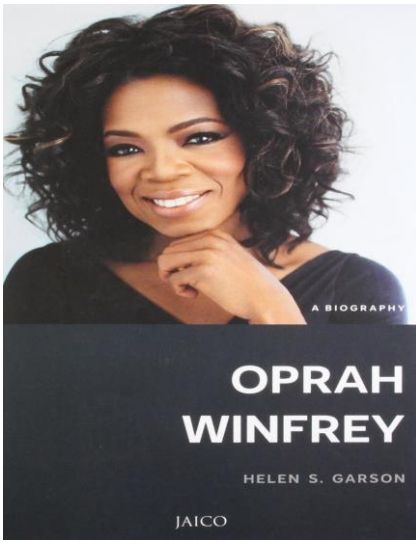
Famous Television program: The Oprah Winfrey Show

Personality Features: self-confident, hardworking, positive, ambitious, honest

Family: poor

Childrhood Dream: have a million dollars/ live in a house in a hill

Net worth: 2.6 billion USD (2021)



One of the most successful stories that affected my entire life is Opera Winfrey success story.....

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