

**The second term test**

Noureddine Melikechi was born in 1958 in the town of Thénia, in the Wilaya of Boumerdés , Algeria. when he was young ,, he was interested in science and literature, and as a result he decided to pursue a scientific career. His dream was to become a scientist . He was also keen on to continue his studies in a western university . He was so ambitious and hardworking . He moved to England to work towards his Master and Doctorate . When he came to USA in 1990, he joined the research group of professor Edward E. Eyler . While he was working as assistant professor of physics at Delaware State University, he founded a national science Foundation Center. This center was fused with a NAZA University Research Center. Today he is part of the science team working on the Curiosity rover .

Noureddine has faced many difficulties and obstacles since he was a teenager but he was patient and he believed in himself and capacities . He worked so hard on his dream to come true

**Part one :Reading comprehension : (7pts)**

**Task 01 : I read the text and fill in the Melikechi ‘s profile (3pts)**

- Date of birth : .....
- Place of birth : .....
- Nationality : .....
- Interests : .....
- Personality features : .....
- Career dream : .....

**Task 02 : I read the text and answer the following questions (2pts)**

1. Why did Noureddine move to England ?  
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2. Has he faced obstacles in his work ?  
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**Task 03 : (lexis) (2pts)**

**A: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)**

City = ..... A lot of = .....

**B: I find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to : (1pt)**

Stop =/= ..... died =/= .....

