

First Term English Test

Form: 4MS

Text:

Dear Algerian friend,

Hello. How are you doing? I'm writing to you because I'm happy to be your pen friend. Thank you for the photo. It's really beautiful!

In your last letter, you asked me for some information about an English outstanding figure, for your school project. That's okay!

Jane Austen was a great English novelist. She was born on the 16th December 1775 in Hampshire, England.

This outstanding writer grew up in a wealthy family. She is considered as one of the greatest writers in English history. Jane Austen is best known for her six major novels “*Sense and Sensibility*”, “*Pride and Prejudice*”, “*Mansfield Park*”, “*Emma*”, “*Persuasion*” and “*Northanger Abbey*”.



This talented novelist died very young on the 18th July 1817 in Winchester, England. Her novels have inspired many films and TV adaptations.

This is all I know about this British genius writer of all time. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. Take care of yourself.

Best regards,

Kirsie

Adapted from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Austen

o Section One:

A/ Reading Comprehension: [07 Pts]

Activity ① *Read the letter carefully and answer the questions:* (02 Pts)

- What are the notable works of Jane Austen?
- Was she born in a poor family?

Activity ② *Read the letter again and fill in the chart:* (03 Pts)

Name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Job	Place of death	Death age
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Activity ③ *Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B:* (02 Pts)

A	B
Famous	Wealthy
Books	Talented
Rich	Outstanding
Gifted	Novels

B/ Mastery of Language: [07 Pts]

Activity ① *Supply the capitals where necessary: (02 Pts)*

- the great Emir abdelkader was born in 1808 in guetna near Mascara, algeria.
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Activity ② *Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice: (03 Pts)*

- 1.The Algerian writer Mouloud Feraoun published many literary works.
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- 2.Agatha Christie published “The Murder of Roger Ackroyd”.
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- 3.Nelson Mandela won the Nobel Prize.
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Activity ③ *Classify the words according to their diphthongs: (02 Pts)*

Great – Crime- Take- Time

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o Section Two: Situation of Integration [06 Pts]

Your pen friend Kirsie asked you to help her in her school project about Algerian outstanding figures

Use the information from the chart and write a biographic paragraph about Maissa Bey:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Occupations</i>	<i>Date & place of birth</i>	<i>Works</i>	<i>Prizes</i>
-Real Name : Samia Benameur -Pen Name : <u>Maissa Bey</u>	Algerian	Writer, Novelist	1950 Ksar-Boukhari Algeria	- Au commencement etait la mer (1996) - Do you hear in the mountains (2018)	- Marguerite Audoux (2001) - And two others prizes.

Paragraph:

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