The First Term English Exam

Assia Djebar

Assia Djebar was an Algerian writer and filmmaker whose novels, were written in French, most of them focus on women and their place in Algerian society. Her original name is **Fatma-Zohra Imalhayène**. She is considered to be one of the North Africa's well-known writer.

She was born on June 30 th , 1936, in Cherchell, Algeria. a small village near Algiers .Her career as a novelist began in 1957 with the publication of her first novel, *La Soif (The Mischief)*. It was followed by *Les Impatients* (1958; "The Impatient Ones"), which similarly dealt with young women within the colonial Algerian bourgeois milieu.

Djebar spent most of the war years outside Algeria, but afterward she taught history at the University of Algiers, was made department head of the French Section at the university, and became a filmmaker.

Djebar moved to the United States in 1995 and taught French literature at Louisiana State University and then at New York University. In 2005, Djebar was elected to the Académie Française. She died on February 6th, 2015, Paris, France.

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A-	Reading	comprehension	(7pts)
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Task one: Read the text ther	answer the following	anestions	(2 nts)
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- When was Assia Djebar born ?.....
 Was she a painter ?
- Task two: Read the text again and write "true" or "false" (3 pts)
 - 1. She spent most of the years inside Algeria .
 - 2. She taught French at the University of Algiers.
 - 3. She was a professor at Louisiana State University.

Task three: (2 pts)

- a- Find in the text word or phrases that are synonym to
 outstanding = author =
- b- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite to:

died =/=..... *big* =/=....

B- Mastery of language (7 pts)

Task one: Spot the mistakes then correct them (2pts)

mohamed Dib as is famous as kateb yacine.

Task two: Classify the adjectives in the table below (1 pt)

-Lazy -active -smart -selfish

Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives
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Task three: Turn the following sentences into the passive form: (2pts)

- Assia Djebar wrote «Les Enfants du nouveau monde » in 1962
- « Les Enfants du nouveau monde »
 - b. Assia Djebar published « Rouge l'aube » in 1969 «Rouge l'aube »

Task three: classify the following words according to the final "ed" pronunciation (2 pts)

- elected - published - moved -died

/t/asked	/d/ listened	/Id /wanted
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Part two (6pts)

Situation of integration

Your e-pen friend wants to know about a famous Algerian .Use the information from the ID card to write a short paragraph about the prominent Algerian thinker "Malek Bennabbi". (6pts)

ID card

- Name: Malek Bennabbi.
- Date of Birth: January1st ,1905, Constantine, Algeria
- Occupation: a writer, a thinker, a philosopher and university lecturer
- Works: more than 25 books
 - « Les Condition De la Renaissance » 1948
 - « The Question Of Culture »1954
- Date of death: October 31st 1973, Algiers



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A- Reading comprehension (6pts)

Task one: (2 pts)

1- She was born on June 30 th, 1936/ on June 30 th, 1936/

2-No / No ,she was not /no , she was a filmmaker/writer /novelist

Task two: (3 pts)

1-False

2-True

3-false

<u>Task three</u>: (2 pts) outstanding =well-known

author =writer /novelist

died = /= was born.

big =/=small

B- Mastery of language (6 pts)

Task one: (2pts)

Mohamed Dib is as famous as Kateb Yacine.

Task two: (1pt)

Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives
- active	- Lazy
- smart	- selfish

Task three: Turn the following sentences into the passive form: (2pts)

« Les Enfants du nouveau monde » was WRITTEN by Assia Djebar in 1962

«Rouge l'aube » was published by Assia Djebar in 1969.

Task three: (2 pts)

$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} $		
/t/asked	/d/ listened	/Id /wanted
published	died - moved	- elected

Part two (6pts)

Situation of integration

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Criteria	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Relevance	-All the ideas are related to	- Some ideas are related to the topic	- Very little reference
(2pts)	the Topic (1.5pts)	(1pt)	to the topic
	- Format : correct (1.5pts)	- Format: partly correct (1pt)	- Format (1pt)
Coherence	-Ideas are well organized.	- Some ideas are organized	Ideas are not well
(2pts)	- Introduction /topic sentence	-Topic sentence /introduction	organized
	- Four or more supporting	- No closing sentence /no conclusion.	No conclusion
	sentences	Two or three supporting sentences	- Sentences are not
	- Conclusion /closing sentence	-Some sentences are linked correctly	linked correctly (1pt)
	-All sentences are linked	(1.5pts)	
	correctly. (2pts)		
Correct use of	-Correct use of tense	-Only some verbs are correctly	- incorrect use of
language	-different grammatical items	conjugated	grammatical items
(2pts)	necessary to develop the	-use of some grammatical items	- no linking words
	topic	-use of few liking words	- limited vocabulary
	- correct use of linking words	-Appropriate vocabulary (1.5pts)	(1pt)
	Appropriate vocabulary (
	2pts)		
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Excellence	Creativity and originality (bright ideas, varied vocabulary items, good proper presentation,		
(2pts)	legible hand writing		
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