

First Term English Exam

Text:

Mohamed Larbi Ben M’hidi, one of the most prominent freedom fighters and martyrs in the history of The Algerian Revolution. Our hero was born in 1923, in the village of “El Kouahi”, Oum El Bouagui, Eastern Algeria. In 1939, he joined “The Algerian Muslim Scouts “. He was really shocked by ”The Massacre “ of May 8th, 1945.

In 1954, he and others decided to declare ”The Algerian Revolution“. He was a brilliant and brave revolutionary leader who succeeded to organize “The Soumam Conference“ in 1956, but he was captured by the French Army in 1957. Even all the torture, he kept smiling until he was executed on the 4th of March 1957 in a farm 18 kilometers South of Algiers. Ben M’hidi was sure that the Algerian next generation will follow the path which, he and all the Martyrs, paved with their bloods.



Source: www.wikipedia.org

Part One:

A- Reading Comprehension: (4pts) Read the text and do the following activities:

Activity1: Read the text and the dates with the events (2pts)

Dates	events
-1923	- organized " The Soummam Conference".
-1954	- was arrested by French Army.
-1956	- was executed .
-March 1957	- joined the Algerian Scouts.

Activity2: Find in the text words having the following meanings (2pts)

- The condition or right of being able to do, say, think, etc.
- An act of killing a lot of people.
- To take someone as a prisoner.
- Belonging to or relating to Algeria or its people.

B- Mastery of Language: (8pts)

Activity1: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts)

abdelghamid Ben badis was born in constantine in 1889

Activity2: Write the correct form of the verbs in brakets (4pts)

- He (to bear)..... in 1889 in Constantine.
- He (to go)..... to Tunisia and (to study)..... at Azzaytouna Mosque.
- He (to establish)..... The Algerian Muslim Oulama in 1932.

Activity 3: Classify the following words in the table according to their final -ed pronunciation (2pts)

Joined, shocked, decided, succeeded

<i>/t/</i>	<i>/d/</i>	<i>/Id/</i>
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Part Two: Situation of Integration (8pts)

Every year, Algerian schools celebrate " The Day of Science" which coincides with April 16th. Your teacher of History asked you to prepare Abdelhamid Ben Badis biography to read it for the audience.

a- Fill in Abdelhamid's ID card.(2pts)

Name/ surname:.....
Date of birth:.....
Place of birth:.../.../.....
Nationality:.....
Studies:.....
Achievements:.....
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Date and place of death:...../...../.....

b- Write the biography using the information in the Id card.(6pts)