

**Level 4 m.s****March 2022****Second Term Exam**

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Text

Djamila Bouhired is an Algerian woman freedom fighter. She was born in El Casbah, Algiers in 1935. She was born to an Algerian father and a Tunisian mother. She was the only daughter among her seven brothers.



Djamila Bouhired started her national struggle against the French colonization since a very young age. Aged twenty years old, she joined the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) when the Algerian revolution broke out in 1954. Djamila married her lawyer Jacque Vergès, in 1965. She was a faithful, fearless, smart, caring and courageous woman. She was the first volunteer to plant a bomb in the roads used by the French military occupation. Due to her European appearance, this brave freedom fighter was able to pass through the road blocks set by the French authorities. She also was involved in the Battle of Algiers, which occurred in 1957.

On April 9th, 1957, Djamila Bouhired was arrested by the French army. Her imprisonment drew regional and international media attention. Many people marched in the streets to call for her liberty. This self-confident freedom fighter, released in 1962s, took an important part in the fight for the independence and the dignity of Algeria.

Adapted from: <http://heroesofhistory.com>

Part one: (14pts)

A/ Reading comprehension (07pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one: Read the text then complete the table with the events that correspond to the dates:

<u>The Dates</u>	<u>The events</u>
1- 1935
2- 1954
3- April 9 th ,1957
4- 1965

Activity two: Read the text again then answer the following question:

1. Where was Djamila Bouhired born?
2. How was Djamila's personality?
3. Is she regarded as an important figure?

Activity three: Match each word with its appropriate definition:

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| 1. Freedom fighter | a. the fight and resistance for something. |
| 2. Struggle | b. the act of putting someone in prison. |
| 3. Break out | c. Man or woman who fights for liberty. |
| 4. Imprisonment | d. to start suddenly and rapidly |

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Combine the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate connector "when" or "while."

- a) Naguib Mahfouz was writing his last novel Qushtumar.
 - b) He received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1988.
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- a) The inspector came in.
 - b) Pupils were talking about the exams results.

Activity two: Put the verbs in the Future Simple tense:

*.....(you/visit) your aunt next weekend?

*He forgot to send the letter today, but I'm sure he (post)..... it tomorrow.

*My brother (not to fly)to London this winter.

Activity three: Add the right prefix to form the opposite of the following adjectives

Regular - legal - possible - like

dis	il	im	ir

Part two: Situation of integration (6pts)

Your British e-pal is making a project about a famous Algerian talented writer. She needs some information about "Assia Djebar". Send her a letter in which you describe this writer using the following ID card.

ID CARD

Name: Fatima Zohra Imalayen

Pen-name: Assia Djebar

Nationality: Algerian

Date & place of birth: June 30th, 1936/Cherchel(Algeria)

Date & place of death: February 6th, 2015/ Paris (France)

Occupation: Novelist, essayist, translator and professor.

Famous Novels: The Thirst (1967), Children of the New World(1962)

Publications: Over 15 books, short stories, poems, plays.

Notable awards: "Neustadt international Prize" for Literature (1996)

There is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs

Correction

Activity one: Read the text then complete the table with the events that correspond to the dates:

<u>The Dates</u>	<u>The events</u>
5- 1935	Date of birth
6- 1954	She joined the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN)
7- April 9 th ,1957	Djamila Bouhired was arrested by the French army.
8- 1965	Djamila married her lawyer Jacque Vergès, in 1965

Activity two: Read the text again then answer the following question:

- Where was Djamila Bouhired born?
She was born in El Casbah, Algiers in 1935.
- How was Djamila's personality?
Djamila was a faithful, fearless, smart, caring and courageous woman.
- Is she regarded as an important figure?
- She took an important part in the fight for the independence and the dignity of Algeria.

Activity three: Match each word with its appropriate definition:

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| 5. Freedom fighter | → | a. the fight and resistance for something. |
| 6. Struggle | → | b. the act of putting someone in prison. |
| 7. Break out | → | c. Man or woman who fights for liberty. |
| 8. Imprisonment | → | d. to start suddenly and rapidly |

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Combine the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate connector "when" or "while."

- Naguib Mahfouz was writing his last novel Qushtumar.
- He received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1988.
- WHILE Naguib Mahfouz was writing his last novel Qushtumar, he received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1988.

OR

Naguib Mahfouz was writing his last novel Qushtumar, **WHEN** he received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1988.

d) **When** The inspector came in, pupils were talking about the exams results.

Or

e) **While** Pupils were talking about the exams results, the inspector came in.

Activity two: Put the verbs in the Future Simple tense:

***Will** you **visit** your aunt next weekend?

*He forgot to send the letter today, but I'm sure he (post) **will post** it tomorrow.

*My brother **won't fly** to London this winter.

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