

The final Test Of English

The worst day, the unforgettable moment which stays black and painful in the Algerian history and memory forever? On April the 11th 2018, Algerians awake to hear about one of the deadliest disasters ever in North Africa. A military illushine airplane slammed into the earth seconds after taking off from the military base in boufarik resulting in 257 victims all which belong to the national army and were in **their** way to Tindouf district along with their relatives and 10 others from the polizario.

After a while, National channels were showing live pictures of the black thick smoke coming from the field **where** the airplane crashed. A number of ambulances and the Red Crescent were striving to save some people if there any. Images of dead thrown bodies were also shown. The ministry of defense **said that** the cause behind this crash is still unclear and the investigation will be launched to know the causes of this disaster.

From Telemcen to Annaba, from Chlef to Tamanraset, from Algiers to Oran. Several families cried the victims and prayed Allah to save their lives in paradise. **They** also showed a great solidarity and unity with the victim’s parents. Today, One year after the disaster, several Algerians are **calling** their government to reveal the truth of the crash of the military airplane sooner.

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A/Comprehension

1-Choose the correct answer (√)

-What type is the text above? a-Descriptive b-Expository c-Narrative

2-Say if the statements below are true or false

.-The cause behind the crash and the explosion of the airplane is ambiguous.

-Algerians all over the country were very sympathizing with the victims

-The truth behind this national disaster is still unrevealed by the authorities

3-Answer the following questions according to the text

*Why will the authorities launch the investigation?

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*Why do this disaster still unforgettable for many Algerians?

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*From the text pick 4 words that are related to the term <disaster

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4-What do the following pronouns refer to in the text?

-Their-..... Where..... They.....

5-The expression **were striving** means

a-Trying to cope with the disaster

b-Making great efforts to obtain something

c-Denying the existence of that disaster.

B/Text Exploration

*Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to:

-Mortal§1=..... Big§2=..... Show away/tell=.....

*Complete the following table

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
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To collaborate
To rescue

2 * Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as "a"

a- "They can open the market today " the journalist claimed

b-

a- "We have to finish the meeting now" John said

b-.....

a-They asked me if I helped her before

b-.....

a-He asked her where the bus station had been.

b-.....

3- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed"

Agreed-shortened-situated-roughed-

"d"	"t"	"id"

4- Respond to the following situation

-Humanitarian and voluntary actions are represented through organizations .What are these organizations?

-What is the role of these organizations whenever we have a disaster?

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