

The text:

Cheikh of Algerian Historians

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He memorized the holly Quran in his hometown at early age, then he travelled to Tunisia and studied at El-Zitouna Mosque, between 1947 and 1954. There he learned the Quran, the Arabic language and the Fiqh, and came second in his class. He published his first writings in the review "El-Bassaïr", organ of the "Association of Algerian Muslim Ulemas", where he was known as the "Young Critic". (§ 2)



He obtained a magister degree in 1962 in Cairo (Egypt) and a doctorate in modern and contemporary history in 1965 at the University of Minnesota (USA). In addition to the Arabic language, he is fluent in French and English, and has studied Persian and German. He wrote 14 books, 03 translations of works from English into Arabic, 05 biographical books and 05 literary publications, the most famous of which is the "Cultural History of Algeria". He was called the "Cheikh of Algerian Historians". He died in Algiers and buried in his hometown, Guemar on December 13th 2013. (§ 3)

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PART ONE (14 pts)

A) Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

I read the text carefully and do the following tasks:

Task One (03 pts): I complete the bibliographical notes.

<i>Bibliographical Notes</i>		
➔ Name:	➔ Date of Birth:	➔ Date of Death:
➔ Place of Death:	➔ Source:	➔ Type of Document:
<input type="checkbox"/> Blog Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Press Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Article

Task Two (02 pts): I read the following statements and write "true" or "false".

- 1- Abou El-Kacem Saâdallah was born during the French colonization.
- 2- He travelled to Tunisia at the age of 15.
- 3- He translated five works from English into Arabic.
- 4- He died at the age of 83.

Task Three (02 pts): I find in the text words that are closest in the meaning to the following:

died (§ 1) ≠

last (§ 2) ≠

B) Mastery of Language (07 pts)

Task One (02 pts): I spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on my answer sheet.

About El Kacem saâdallah visits Egypt on 1955?

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Task Two (03 pts): I write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

In 1955, after one season he (to spend) as a teacher in Algeria, he (to go) to Egypt with the encouragement of the two Cheikhs, Larbi Tbessi, who (to honour) him with 10000 French francs, and Ahmed Tewfik El-Madani, who (to carry) him a letter to Cheikh El-Bachir El-Ibrahimi in Cairo. He (to enter) the Faculty of Dar al-Ulum in December of the same year, and (to obtain) a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Arabic Literature.

Task Three (02 pts): Classify the following words in the table below according to the pronunciation of their final "ed" ending.

exhausted – studied – published – died

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

PART TWO (06 pts): Situation of Integration:

You have received an email from an American friend of yours, he/ she asked you to write him a reply in which you describe one of the outstanding figures in your country or in the world. You have chosen "**Mohamed El-Amine El-Amoudi**". Write him/ her your reply.

This **ID Card** may help you:

ID CARD

- **Name:** Mohamed El-Amine El-Amoudi
- **Date of Birth:** 1891
- **Place of Birth:** El-Oued Souf, Algeria
- **Date of Death:** October 10th 1957
- **Place of Death:** Bouïra, Algeria
- **Nationality:** Algerian
- **Education:** Studied the Quran and his primary school in El-Oued, the secondary school in Biskra and the high school in Constantine.
- **Occupation:** Social reformer, writer and poet
- **Major Works:** The first Secretary General of the "Association of Algerian Muslim Ulemas".



DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME.

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last (§ 2) ≠ **first**

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Abou El Kacem saâdallah **visits** Egypt **on** 1955?
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published	studied – died	exhausted

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New Message — ↶ ✕

To | Cc Bcc

Subject

Hi John,

How are you doing? I hope you're doing well. I received your last email that you asked me to give you some information about an outstanding figures in the world. I'm glad to give you the following information about **Mohamed El-Amine El-Amoudi**.

Mohamed El-Amine El-Amoudi is an Algerian social reformer, writer and poet. He was born in 1891 in **El-Oued Souf, Algeria**. He **Studied the Quran and his primary school in El-Oued, the secondary school in Biskra and the high school in Constantine**. He is **the first Secretary General of the "Association of Algerian Muslim Ulemas"**. This well-known person died on **October 10th 1957** in **Bouïra, Algeria**.

This is a brief information about this famous person if you want I will give you more information in my next email.

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