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Second Term English Exam

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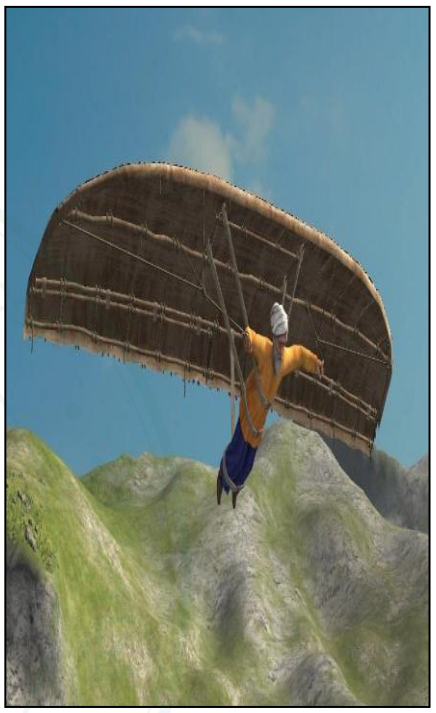
Text

The First Flying machine

A thousand years before The Wright brothers, a Muslim poet, astronomer, musician and engineer named Abbas Ibn Firnas was the first man **who** made several attempts to construct a flying machine.

In 852, he jumped from the minerat of the Grand Mosque in Cordoba using a loose cloak stiffened with wooden struts. He hoped to glide like a bird,but he didn't. The cloak slowed his fall creating what is thought the first parachute and leaving him with only minor injuries.

In 875, he tried again with a machine **which** he made of silk and eagles' feathers. Jumping from a mountain, he flew to a significant height and stayed for ten minutes. But crashed on landing because he had not given his device a tail. Baghdad international airport and a crater on the Moon are named after him.



Adapted from: Paul Valley,"How Islamic Inventors Changed the World" The Independent, March 11th,2006.

Task One:

A/ I read the text and complete the bibiographical notes. (02Pts)

Bibiographical Notes

- Title: .....
- Author: .....
- Source:.....
- Type of document: ☐ Blog page ☐ Exerpt from a book ☐ Press article

B/ I read the text and answer the following questions. (03Pts)

- Was Abbas Ibn Firnas a doctor?
- Why did he crash on landing in the second attempt?
- What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

-Who: ....., **-Which:** .....

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C/I find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. (01pt)

●A lot of= ....., ●build= .....

-I find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following. (01Pt)

●Taking off≠ ....., ●National≠ .....

Task Two:

A/ I pick out from the text four(04) verbs describing past actions then complete the following table.(02Pts)

-**Regular verbs**	-**Irregular verbs**
-.....	-.....
-.....	-.....

B/I combine the following pair of sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun "**who"** or **"which".** (01.5Pts)

1/ Al-Zahrawi was an Arab Muslim physician and surgeon. He invented over 200 surgical instruments.

2/Ibn Khaldoune wrote "al- Muqaddima". It is a true landmark in the study of history and sociology.

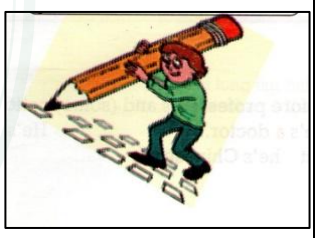
C/ I write the interrogative form. (01.5Pts)

-Younes was writing Ibn Sina's biograghy yesterday afternoon.

-Shakespeare built his own theatre.

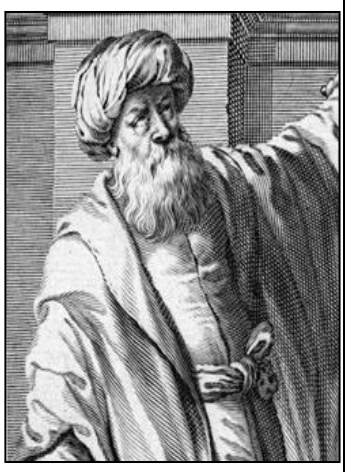
D/ I tick the correct pronunciation of the letters in bold. (02Pts)

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-P**a**rachute	☐	☐	☐
-Att**e**mpt	☐	☐	☐
-J**u**mped	☐	☐	☐
-F**ea**ther	☐	☐	☐



Task Three: (06Pts)

●Ibn al- Haitham was the first person to realise that light enters the eye rather than leaving it. I use the following information and write a short biograghy about him.



-**Full name**: Abu Ali al Hassan Ibn al-Hassan Ibn al-Haitham.

-Known as "the father of modern optic".

-**Date and place of birth**: c965- Basra. Iraq.

-**Occupation**: Arab Muslim mathematician, astronomer and physicist of the "Islamic Golden Age"

-**Works**: -make significant contributions to the principles of optics.

-write "Kitab-al- Manazir"(1011-1021)

-write also on philosophy, theology and medicine.

-invent the first pinhole camera.

-**Date of death**: 1040, Cairo, Egypt.

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Exam report (corrigé)

Task One:

A/ I read the text and complete the bibiographical notes. (02Pts)

Bibiographical Notes

- Title: The first flying machine.
- Author: Paul Valley.
- Source: The Independent.
- Type of document: ☐ Blog page ☐ Exerpt from a book ■ Press article

B/ I read the text and answer the following questions. (03Pts)

- No, he wasn't.
- He crashed on landing in the second attempt because he had not given his device a tail.
- **-Who**: Abbas Ibn Firnas **-Which:** machine

C/I find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. (01pt)

- A lot of= several
- build= construct

-I find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following. (01Pt)

- Taking off≠ landing
- National≠ international

Task Two:

A/ I pick out from the text four(04) verbs describing past actions then complete the following table.(02Pts)

-**Regular verbs**	-**Irregular verbs**
-jumped-hoped- slowed-tried –stayed –crashed -named	-was –made –did –thought –flew –had -

B/I combine the following pair of sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun"**who"** or **"which".** (01.5Pts)

1/ Al-Zahrawi was an Arab Muslim physician and surgeon who invented over 200 surgical instruments.

2/Ibn Khaldoune wrote "al- Muqaddima" which is a true landmark in the study of history and sociology.

C/ I write the interrogative form. (01.5Pts)

- Was Younes writing Ibn Sina's biograghy yesterday afternoon?
- Did Shakespeare build his own theatre?

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D/ I tick the correct pronunciation of the letters in bold. (02Pts)

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-F**ea**ther	☐	■	☐

Task Three: (06Pts)

-Criteria	**Indicators- The learner**:
1-Relevance	-Can write a biography.
2-Use of correct linguistic tools/ consistency	-can use mechanics of writing. -Can use the past simple tense: regular – irregular verbs -Can use relative pronouns: who- which. -Can use vocabulary related to the topic.
3-Coherence	-can use logical organization of ideas. -can ask correct questions. -can use appropriate linking words.
4- Cross-curricular competencies	-Can demonstrate autonomy .
5-Values	-Being proud. -Valuing inventions/discoveries. -Can demonstrate attitudes of respect.
6-Excelance	-His work is well prepared and well presented. -His production shows creativity.

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