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Third Term English Test 1

Text:

Air Tragedy hits Algeria

What a sad day for Algeria ! Algerians woke up at this news: "There has been a plane accident". In fact, At 7.50 in the morning of April 11th,2018, a military plane crashed in Boufarik, a locality in the city of Blida in the west of Algiers.

Right after the plane took off, it began to lose altitude and lower dramatically. There seemed to be a technical problem that led the right reactor to cease working. Knowing that the plane was going down, the brave pilot did a heroic move by guiding the plane far away from habitats in order to avoid killing any citizens living outside the airport.

The disaster that lasted only a few minutes caused the death of 257 innocent lives: soldiers, some of their families and the crewmembers.

May you rest in peace, heroes of the nation.

Part One: Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary (06 Points)

Activity One : Answer the following questions:(02 Points)

1) When did the plane begin to lose altitude?
2) How long did it take to the plane to crash?

Activity Two: Find in the text words that are close in meaning to: (02 Points)

1) stop =……**2)** issue = …… **3)** catastrophe= …… **4)** driving= ……

Activity Three: Find in the text words that are opposites to: (01 Point)

1) landed ≠……**2)** happy ≠……

Activity Four: Sentence meaning (01 Point)

In the sentence "May you rest in peace"
What does "may" express?

a warning – a remote possibility – a probability - a wish — a suggestion

Part Two: Mastery of Language (07 Points)

Activity One: give the infinitive of these verbds (2 Points)

- crashed — To ……
- woke up — To ……
- did — To ……
- led — To ……

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Activity Two: Express agreement with these statements (2 Points)

1) I can drive a car. → ……..
2) I don't like travelling by bus → ……..

Activity Three: Use : as soon as / if / Relative pronouns – to join the sentences (03 Points)

- Steve will come this afternoon. Steve will help you to clean the house.
  → ……
- Every weekend, you go jogging. You lose your belly fat.
  → ……
- A lot of wild animals live in Alaska. Alaska is an American state.
  → ……

Part Three: Situation of integration (07 Points)

The plane pilot was a real hero to save the life of citizens outside the airport. Do you know other heroes like him?
Write a short newspaper article in which you say why you think this person is a hero and describe his/her achievements in a few lines.

(Use a time clause, a conditional clause, sequencers, Relative pronouns, a comparative, a superlative, the conditional relative pronouns ….)

Good Luck

Your Teacher

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