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Second term English exam

Barack Obama: A fulfilled dream

Barack Hussein Obama, the American politician who served as the 44th president of the United States of America. He is an ambitious, thoughtful, confident and intelligent man. He was born on August 4th, 1961 in Hawaii, United States. His father was an African man from Kenya and his mother was American.

Barack Obama lived a very difficult childhood because his parents divorced when he was two years old. Later Barack's mother remarried with a man from Indonesia So, She took him there. When Barack was 10, his mother sent him to live with his grandparents in Hawaii, United States where he continued his studies. He was confused over his own identity because he was the only black pupil in his class. He suffered from racism and when he was in primary school, he was asked about his dream career, he answered "I will be the president of the united states" his classmates didn't stop laughing for a while, but he didn't care. He didn't stop believing in his dream.

He finished his university studies brilliantly and has worked in important jobs and was the president of many law companies, then he was elected in The Senate of United states 2004 and became the first African American President in 2009. He was honored with the Nobel peace Prize in the same year. Obama is an inspirational man whose life shows us the value of hope, education and hard work. He had a dream that became a reality despite the hard conditions.

Adapted from the internet

Read the text carefully and do the following activities :

A/ Reading Comprehension(07pts

Activity one : Read the text then complete the following ID card : (3pts)

Full name: .....
Date of birth: .....
Place of birth: .....
Nationality: .....
Occupation: .....
Personality features: .....



Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions (2pts)

1/ Why was he confused over his own identity?

2/ Did he fulfill his dream?

Activity three: Lexis (02 pts)

a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

Clever =..... Hard=.....

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B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt)

Asked ≠..... The last ≠.....

B/ Mastery of language: (07pts)

Activity one: Correct the underlined mistakes (2pts)

More then twelve publisher has reject J.K Rowling's novel.

Activity two : Fill in the gaps with the appropriate connector *''like'' – ''unlike'' – ''whereas''*: (03 pts)

1- Barack Obama wanted to be a president.....his friend dreamt of being a lawyer.

2- Kateb yacine was a famous Algerian writer ..... Malek Bennabi.

3-..... my sister, I am a hardworking and sociable person.

Activity Three : Choose the correct prefix to form opposites of the following words : (02pts)

In – Un – im – ir - il – dis

.....honest	.....mature	.....friendly	.....legal

Part Two : Situation of integration (06pts)

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them"**-Shakespeare.**

Everyone had dreams, as they were young, some have changed their dreams, and others haven't. Your teacher of English asked you to write a paragraph (6 to 8 lines) and tell her about your dreams **as a child, dreams now and your plans. Including:**

- **Introduce yourself (name, age, physical/personality features)**
- **Dreams you had in the past.**
- **Dreams you have now and why.**
- **Your future plans to achieve those dreams.**

Good luck♥

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Correction

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A/ Reading Comprehension(07pts

Activity one : Read the text then complete the following ID card : (3pts)

Full name: Barack Hussein Obama
Date of birth: August 4th, 1961
Place of birth: Hawaii, United States
Nationality: African American
Occupation: president
Personality features: ambitious, thoughtful, confident and intelligent



Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions (2pts)

1/ Why was he confused over his own identity ?

He was confused over his own identity because he was the only black pupil in his class.

2/ Did he fulfill his dream?

Yes, he did

Activity three: Lexis (02 pts)

a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

clever = intelligent Hard= difficult

B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt)

Asked ≠ Answered The last ≠ The first

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2- Kateb yacine was a famous Algerian writer **like** Malek Bennabi.

3-**Unlike** my sister, I am a hardworking and sociable person.

Activity Three : I choose the correct prefix to form opposites of the following words : (02pts)

In – Un – im – ir - il – dis

dishonest	immature	unfriendly	illegal

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