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The Second Term English Exam

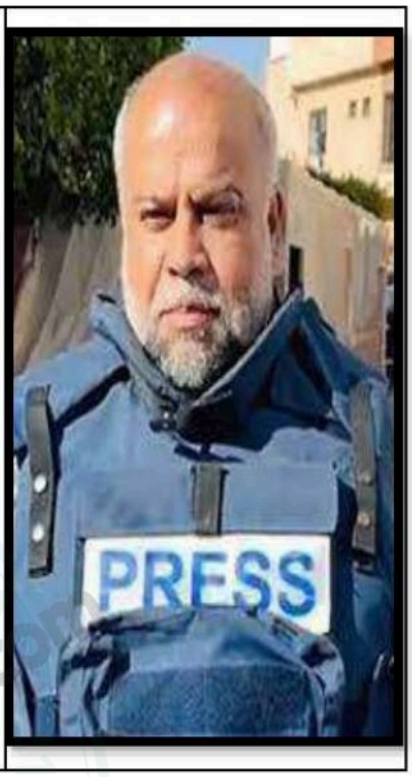
Text :

Wael Hamdan El Dahdouh is a Palestinian journalist who was born on April 1970 in Gaza . He grew up in a wealthy family . So , he continued his high studies at the Islamic University of Gaza . He obtained his journalism and media diploma in 1998. He worked for the Palestinian newspaper Al –Quds and he wrote for other Palestinian magazines . He became the bureau chief of Al-Jazeera in 2004 . He was arrested by the Israeli army and sent to prison for seven years because he supported the Palestinian freedom fighters in his articles . During the Israeli occupation , Wael has given a voice to the terrible daily life in Gaza .

While Al Dahdouh was broadcasting live during the Israeli –Hamas war on Gaza , he learned that several of his family members had been killed in an Israeli airstrike in October 2023 . His wife , his daughter Sham , his son Mahmoud and his grand son were killed along with 21 other people at Nuseirat refugee camp in Gaza Strip.

Despite the death of his family members and his injury, he quickly returned to reporting on the war .He said : « freedom costs dearly ».

Adapted from Wikipedia



Part One : (14 pts)

A)Reading Comprehension (7 pts)

Activity One : Read the text carefully then answer the following questions (3 pts)

1- Suggest a title to the text
2- Why was Al Dahdouh sent to prison ?
3- Did he give up support his country ?

Activity Two : Read the text then fill in the table (2 pts)

Dates	Events
……..	- To be born
1998	- ……
…….	- To become the bureau chief of Al-Jazira
2023	- ……

Activity Three : Read the text then find words that are closest in meaning to the following (1 pt)

Struggle = …….. captured =…….

Read the text then find words that are opposites in meaning to the following (1 pt)

Poor ≠ ……. Independence ≠ ……

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B)Mastery of Language (7 pts)

Activity One : Correct the underlined mistakes (2 pts)

Al Dahdouh **have** lived a **painless** and **inforgettable** experience **?**

Activity Two : Re -write the following passage using the suitable tense (3 pts)

Wael Al Dahdouh (to start) …….his journalism career since 2004 . While Al Dahdouh and his cameraman (to cover) ……..the Haifa airstrike , they were hit by the Issraeli missile . Al Dahdouh 's grand children (to be) ……proud of him in the future .

Activity Three : Circle the silent letters in the following words (2 pts)

Fight - known - tomb - when

Part Two : Situation of Integration (6 pts)

Wael Al Dahdouh is a Palestinian hero and a symbol of resistance . After reading this note , you still have a lot of questions to be asked to this brave man . So, you have decided to send him a formal letter in which you ask him questions about his **childhood** , **adolescence memories** , **his teachers** ,**dreams** and **experiences** during the Israeli occupation .



Good Luck
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