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Third Term English Exam/2015

Text:

Louis Braille was born in 1809, in France. He lived there until he died. When he was three years old, he became blind. In 1825, he left his studies and started working. Three years later, Louis Braille went to school for blind people. He wanted to learn reading. So, he thought a lot and invented a writing system (letters read by touching) in 1829. This system is a great help for blind people. Louis died in 1852.

Source: wikipedia.com

Part One (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension (07pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One: (03pts) answer the following questions.

1- Was Louis Braille born in Germany? - ……

2- Did he live in France? -……

3- Did he die at the age of 43 years. -……

Activity Two: (02pts) Fill in the table with information from the text.

Date of death	Place of birth	Date of birth	Name
……	……	……	……

Activity Three: (02pts): Match each word with its opposite.

- finished
- lived
- old
- went
- young
- started
- came
- died

B/ Mastery of language (07pts)

Activity One: (02pts): Reorder the following words alphabetically .

started – great – blind – system 1-……..…… 2-……..… 3-……..… 4- ……

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Activity Two: (03pts): Complete the table.

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST
work	……
……	came
……	was
write	……
…….	had

Activity Three: (02pts): Circle the silent letter in the following words.

Born / school / should /write

Part Two (06pts) Written expression

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words

Taha Hocine …….. a writer. He was born …… 1889, in Egypt. He got blind when he was small. In 1914, he ……. to France and studied ……. The Sorbonne University. Then, he taught at Cairo University. After that, …… became a minister of education and wrote many books. Taha Hocine …… in 1973.

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