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Part One: Reading (14 points)

A. Comprehension (07 points)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

Nadjib Maḥfudh, spelled also **Naguib Mahfouz**, is an Egyptian and Arabian outstanding figure in modern literature. He is regarded as one of the first contemporary writers along with Taha Hussein.

He was born on December 11th, 1911 in Cairo, Egypt. He is an Egyptian novelist and screenplay writer who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1988, the first Arabic writer to be so honored.

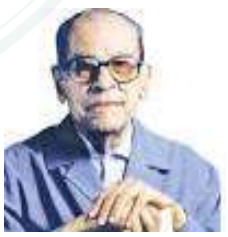
Mahfoudh grew up in Cairo. He attended the Egyptian University (now Cairo University) **where** he received a degree in philosophy in 1934. He worked in the Egyptian civil service from 1934 until his retirement in 1971.

Mahfouz's earliest published works were short stories about ancient Egypt. But he had turned to describing modern Egyptian society by the time he began his famous work *"Al-Thulathiah",* also is known as *"Cairo Trilogy"* **which** consisted of three novels: Bayn *Al-Qaṣrayn* (1956; *Palace Walk*), *Qaṣr Al-Shawq* (1957; *Palace of Desire*), and *Al-Sukkariah* (1957; *Sugar Street*).

Mahfouz wrote more than 45 novels and short-story collection in Arabic, as well as 30 plays and the majority of them were watched on the television or acted in the theatre stage. His Nobel Prize for Literature is considered as a honor to all Arab writers. Nadjib Maḥfudh died on August 30th, 2006 in Cairo

Adapted from : https://www.britannica.com/biography/Naguib-Mahfouz

1/ Fill in the the following ID Card according to the text: (3pts)

Figure's name : …… **Date and place of birth:** …… **Occupation:** …… **Famous works:** …… **The prize:** …… **Date and place of death:** ……	

2/ Read the text then answer the questions below: (2 pts)

a- Name the novels that formed Al-Thulathiyah ?

b- Did Nadjib Maḥfudh write in French language?

3/ Who or What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 pt)

where (§3) …… **which** (§4) ……

4/ Choose the correct answer. (1 pt)

The text is……..… **a-** Narrative **b-** Descriptive **c-** Argumentative

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B. Text Exploration

1/ Spot the mistakes in the sentence below then correct them: (2pts)

In 1977, Mahfoudh pablished *" El Harafish"* which is writen in arabic.

2/ Rewrite the following passage using the right tense of the verbs (3pts)

Before finishing his education, Nadjib Maḥfudh (to start) ……writing short stories, he (to write)…….many novels and almost twenty five of his works (to be convert) ..…… into screenplays for films.

3/ Pick out from the text words of the following "ed" final sounds: (2pts)

/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
1-……	1-……	1-……
2-……	2-……	2-……

Part two: Written Expression (06 points)

Your friend asked you to help him writing a short biography about Abd El- Hamid Ben Badis for his school magazine "Science Day".

Send him an E-mail in which you talk about the most outstanding figure in Algeria.

-You may use the following information in the ID Card:



First Name: Abd El-Hamid
Surname: Ben Badis
Date of Birth: December 4th, 1889
Place of Birth: Constantine
Location of Birthplace: Eastern of Algeria
Occupations: A writer / A thinker / A socialist / A scholar
Life facts and events: - enrolled at the Zeitouna University in 1908.
- started teaching at the Sidi Qammouch mosque.
- be famous figure of the Islamic Reform movement.
- founded the Algerian Muslim Ulema Association on Mai 5th,1931.
- recognized universally as a man of knowledge and wisdom.
- fought the colonialism with his pen and his knowledge.
- never preached violence against the French.
- worked to erase ignorance among Algerian people
- defended their rights.

Title of publishement: " ***Echihab magazine***"in 1925
Date of Death: April 16th, 1940
Place of Death: Constantine

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