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*Houari Boumedien Middle School* *November 28th, 2022*

*First Term English Test N° 02*

*Class: 4MS .....*
*Full Name: .....*

**PART ONE (14 Pts)**

*Read the text carefully then do the activities.*

**Text**:

**A Muslim Hero**



Emir Abdelkader Al-Jaza'iri is an important figure in Algerian modern history. He was a politician, a military leader, a poet as well as a writer. He was born in 1808 in EL-Guetna, a small village which is close to Mascara, North West Algeria.

Emir Abdelkader is a national hero too. He bravely fought the French colonialism between 1830 and 1847. Moreover, he used to be a man of values who saved the Christian community from a massacre in 1860 in Damascus, in Syria. As a re ult, he got honours and awards from around the world for his bravery, jus ice, fight for freedom and respect for other religions.

This great man of peace passed away on 26 May 1883 in Damascus, Syria. May Allah have mercy on his soul!

*From "**IOWA State Daily**" newspaper*

**A. Reading Comprehension: [07Pts]**

- Activity one*: Answer the following questions according to the text*: (03 Pts)

1. What were the occupations of Emir Abdelkader?

   ..... .....

2. Was Emir Abdelkader a brave man?

   ..... .....

3. Did he die in Algeria?

   ..... ... .....

- Activity two: *Match the dates with the corresponding events.* (02 Pts)

| *Dates* | *Events* |
|---|---|
| **1- 1860** | A- Emir Abdelkader died |
| **2- 1808** | B- Emir fought the French colonialism |
| **3- 1883** | C- Emir Abdelkader saved many Christians |
| **4- 1830- 1847** | D- Emir Abdelkader was born |

- Activity three: ***Lexis*** (02 Pts)

1. *Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning and opposite to the following*:

a) ancient ≠ (§1).....  b) big ≠ (§1).....

c) died = (§3).....  d) therefore = (§2).....

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**B. Mastery of Language: [07Pts]**

- Activity one*: supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary*: (02 Pts)

assia Djebar is a famous algerian novelist poet and playwright

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- Activity two*: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form*: (03 Pts)

The poet of the Algerian Revolution was in prison when he (to write) ..... the Algerian anthem "Kassaman". He ( not / to have) ..... a pen so he (to use) ..... his blood.

- Activity three*: Classify the words in the chart according to the diphthong sound* : (02 Pts)

Fight- saved- away- writer

| / ai / | / ei / |
|---|---|
| ……..- …… | ……..-…… |

**PART TWO (06 Pts)**

**Situation of Integration:** Your teacher of history asked you to do a project about a famous Algerian figure. Use the ID card bellow to write a biography about ***Moufdi Zakaria***.

*Full Name* : Moufdi Zakaria
*Date of Birth* : 12 July 1908
*Place of Birth* : Beni Isguen, Algeria
*Date of death*: 17 August 1977
*Place of death*: Tunis, Tunisia
*Nationality*: Algerian



*Fields*: History, Literature
*Occupation*: poet / writer
*Famous Works*:
- The national anthem "Kassaman" (1955)
- The sacred flame ( 1961)
- The Algerian Iliads (1973)

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Good Luck ☺ Miss Meghraoui S.

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