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Hali Abdelkarim secondary school — Level/2nd year all streams

The final Examination of English

Algerian military plane crash kills 257 people

An Algerian military plane carrying soldiers and **their** families crashed soon after takeoff Wednesday into a field in northern Algeria, killing 257 people in what appeared to be the North African nation's the worst-ever plane crash.Algeria's Defense Ministry said those killed included 247 passengers and 10 crew. The cause of the crash was unclear and an investigation has been opened.Algerian authorities did not mention whether there were any survivors but one witness reported seeing some people jump out of the aircraft before it crashed at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday.

The flight had just taken off from the Boufarik military base, 30k southwest of the capital Algiers, for a military base in Bechar in southwest Algeria, according to Farouk Achour, the chief spokesman for the civil protection services. **It** was scheduled to make a layover in Tindouf in southern Algeria, home to many refugees from the neighboring Western Sahara.The Soviet-designed Ilyuchine-76 military transport plane crashed in a farm field with no people nearby. Footage from the scene showed thick black smoke coming off the field, ambulances and Red Crescent vehicles arriving at the crash site and body bags lined up in the field.

Several witnesses told Algerian TV **they** saw flames coming out of one of the planes' engines just before it took off. One farmer said some passengers jumped out of the aircraft before the accident."The plane started to rise before falling,". "The plane crashed on its wing first and caught fire." He added.The victims' bodies have been transported to the Algerian army's central hospital for identification.The prime minister's office said lawmakers and officials observed a minute of silence as a tribute to the victims.

BY AOMAR OUALI, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/11th April 2018

Ex1/Is the text above:

a-Note of apology b-A report c-Interview.

Ex2/ Say if these statements are (True) or (False) according to the text:

a-The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnal.

b-The plane crashed in military base in Bechar.

c-The military plane is made in USA.

d-The crash was the deadliest in Algeria's history.

e-247 passengers died in the plane crash.

Ex3/Complete the table with the right information from the text:

The plane crash

Distination??(from……to)	When?	Brand(mark) of the plane??	Casualities??(victims)

Ex4/Answer these question according to the text:

a-Were Algerian authorities certain about reasons of that dramatic crash?

b-What was programmed to the flight in her way to Bechar?

c-Why did they transport the victims to the army's central hospital

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Ex5/What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

a-Their(§1) b-It(§2) c-They(§3)

Text exploration:

Ex1/Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to:

a-Civil(§1) b-slight(§2) c-noise(§3)

Ex2/Complete the following table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
	Defence	
		Clear
To identify		

Ex3/Re-write sentence (B) that means the same as (A):

A1-The reporter said:"The cause of the crash is unclear".

B1-The reporter said……

A2-Bodies have been transported to the army's central hospital.

B2-Ambulances……

A3-The reporter asked again:"Where did the plane crash?"

B3-The reporter asked again……

Ex4/Underline the silent letters in the following words:

vehicles – neighboring – fasten – scene

Ex5/ Fill in each gap with only one word from the list that the text makes sense:

(Survivors – footage – military – ground – emergency – flaming)

Television……1…… showed crowds & ……2……vehicles grouping around the smoking &……3……wreckage near Boufarik airport.A line of white body bags seen on the……4…… next what media said was the Russian Ilyuchine transport plane.

Written expression: **Choose only one of the following topic:**

Topic1/ Using the following notes to write a report of about 80-120 words about the crash of the Ethiopian airlines flight last March:

-Date:10th of March,2019 -Jet: Boeing 737 Max

-Destination: Bole internation airport(Addis Ababa)----Nairoubi

-Airlines confirmed that flight involved in an accident

-Search & rescue operations are in progress – 149 passengers/8 crew dead

-No confirmed information about survivours.

Topic2/ You had witnessed a natural or man-made disaster…in no more than 12 lines narrate the story of what happened mentioning: the date,the place,what had you seen exactly & what was your reaction(What had you done for help)

Good luck for all

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