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Level: MS3 Monday, February 26th, 2018
Time allocation: 1h.30

English Examintion (Second Term)

Text : Ibn Sina

Ibn Sina was born in the year 980 near Bukhara. Iran. He is known by his Latin name" Avicenna". He learnt the Coran before he was ten. His father Abdullah was a governor at the same village and his mother Setareh was a house wife.

At the age of 13 he started studying medicine. At the age of 17, He was lucky in curing the king of Bukhara of an illness in which all the well-known doctors gave up hope. The grateful sultan allowed to Ibn Sina to come to his private library for reading different books of medicines. At the age of twenty, he became a famous doctor.

He travelled round the Arab world. He invented **"the Science of Anatomy"** and wrote the book of **"Canon of Medicine",** a popular work, it was translated to many different languages and serves s a foundation of medical learning in European universities. He wrote also "Kitab A Shifa" and other books**.** Finally, he returned to Hamadan where he died in 1037..

Adapted from: www.1001 inventions.com/ Muslim Scientists

Part One: A/ Reading Comprehension .

Activity one (2pts): Read the text then write true , false or not mentioned.

- Ibn sina memorized Coran when he was 10.
- He didn't write any books.
- He was also a logician, mathematician and a poet.
- He died at the age of 57.

<u>Activity two (3pts):</u> Read the text again then complete the ID about Ibn Sina

Name: Ibn Sina.
Date of birth: ……
Place of birth: ……..
Education:
- **At the age of 13 : ……**
- **At the age of 17: Curing the king of Bukhara.**

Famous books: ……
Date of death : ……
Place of death: ……

<u>Activity three (2pts):</u> a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

famous = …….. began = ……

b/Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to:

was born=/= …….. public =/= ……

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<u>Activity one (2pts):</u> Fill in the gaps with the correct relative pronoun who- which

- Ibn Sina was a doctor …… succeeded in curing the king of Bukhara.
- The book …… I have just finished reading , was written by Ibn Sina.
- "Canon el Tib" , ……..is an interesting book , was written by Ibn Sina too.
- Ibn Khaldoun was a great scholar …….. invented modern sociology.

<u>Activity two (3pts)</u>: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Al Zahrawi (to be) a famous Muslim surgeon. He devised many surgical instruments in the 10th century. While he (to make) operations, his assistant (to help) him.

<u>Activity three (2pts):</u> Circle the silent letters

known - which - wrote - doctor .

Part two: Situation of integration (06 pts)

Your friend is making a project work about another famous Muslim scientist Ibn Khaldoun . Help him / her to write a biography about this scientist using the ID card bellow

Name: **Ibn Khaldoun**

- Occupation: **historian – sociologist**
- Date of birth: **May 27th, 1332**
- Place of birth **: Tunis**
- His inventions: **Modern sociology**
- Achievement **: Al Muqaddimah ,**
- Date of death: **March 17th, 1406.**
- Place of death: **Cairo,Egypt**



Good luck

Best wishes

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