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Mahieddine Darbal Middle School **School Year2017/2018**

Level: MS3

The first test of the third term

Algeria is a vast country. It covers an area of 2,381.741 sq km. Algeria's vast landscape is endowed with a variety of ecosystems which contains a number of national parks. Tlemcen national park is one of them which is located in the north-west region of Algeria, near the city of Tlemcen. The national park covers an area of 985, 32 sq km. It has been designated by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve in 2016. It has a rich biodiversity. The biosphere reserve contains a diverse flora with over 1.130 plant species, 40 of which are protected like the Montpellier maple, the Atlas pistachio, the green oak and, the Thuya. Also, it is home to 141 animal species (fauna), including 100 different species of birds of which 38 are protected, 16 mammal and 18 reptile species. So, this reserve needs great care and protection.

I read the text carefully, then I do the following tasks.

TASK ONE: (7pts)

A- I answer the questions: (2pts)

1- How long ago has UNESCO designated the national park as biosphere reserve?

2- Is the national park far from the city of Tlemcen?

B- I complete the table from the text: (3pts)

National park	location	Year of designation as UNESCO biosphere Reserve	Area	Flora	Fauna

C- I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (2pts)

large = ……. situated = …….

- **I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to :**

near ≠ ……. poor ≠ ……

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TASK TWO: (7pts)

A- I fill in the gaps with: pollute - extinction – species- enemies – clean. (2pts)

Tigers, whales, wolves, and deer are all animals in danger of …… They have many natural …… , but man is their principal problem. People …… the air, rivers, seas, beaches, and valleys with their industries . Today, about one thousand of animal …….. are in danger.

B- I find questions to the answers: (3pts)

A: ……..?

B: Algeria is located in north Africa .

A: ……..?

B: There are 11 national parks in our country.

A: ……?

B: yes, people must protect animal and plant species.

C- I classify the following words in the table below: (2pts)

Jackal – equation – damage- pleasure

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TASK THREE: (7pts)

Your teacher of English asked you to make a project about biodiversity in Algeria. You decided to talk about **"Chrea National Park".**

I use the following hints to help me:

Name: Chrea National Park

Place: North West of Algeriers, Blida

Area: 260 sq km

Designation as biosphere reserve: 2002

Plant species: Atlas cedar

Animal species: Barbary macaque, more than 100 bird's species

Ways to protect it: animals/ litter/ trees/ hunt/ throw/ cut …

- **Use must and mustn't**

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