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Third Term English Examination — *Duration: 02 hours*

Classes: Second Year TM / Scientific — *Date: May 14th, 2018*

Part one: Reading (*15 pts*)

I/Comprehension (*08 pts*)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

More than 250 people were killed when a military plane crashed in a field outside Algeria's capital on Wednesday April 10th, 2018, in a terrific air disaster. The plane was heading to Tindouf but crashed on the airport's perimeter in Bourafik, Algeria's defence ministry said. The defence ministry also confirmed: "this disaster is the worst air disaster in the country's history".

Television footage showed crowds and emergency vehicles grouping around the smoking and flaming wreckage near Boufarik airport. A line of white body bags could be seen on the ground next to what media said was a Russian Ilyushin transport plane. A total of 257 people were killed, most of **them** military. Ten crew and other people described as family members also died, and a number of survivors were being treated at an army hospital.

Algeria's defence ministry issued a statement expressing condolences to families of the victims. Besides, on behalf of other countries such as China, Chinese President Xi Jinping said: "I am shocked by the news of the crash, which resulted in heavy casualties". **He** also sent condolences to his Algerian counterpart, Abdelaziz Bouteflika as well as to the grieving families over the deadly military plane crash.

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1) Write the right letter that corresponds to the right answer. (*01 pt*)

a. The text is a: **A)** report **B)** letter **C)** interview

b. The text is an extract from a: **A)** Newspaper **B)** Website **C)** Novel

2) Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement. (*02 pts*)

a. The plane crashed in Tindouf airport.

b. The disaster was the first air disaster in Algeria's history.

c. The military air plane was a Russian plane.

d. The president of Japan sent condolences to his Algerian counterpart, Abdelaziz Bouteflika.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (*04 pts*)

a. What was the name of the military plane?

b. What is the total number of victims in the air plane crash?

c. Where were the survivors being treated?

d. Did Chinese president make any declaration about the disaster?

4) Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (*01 pt*)

a. Them (§2)→..... **b.** He (§3)→.....

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II/Text exploration (*07 pts*)

1) Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following. (*01 pt*)

a. Going to (§1) =.............................

b. Displayed (§2) =.............................

2) Complete the chart as shown in the example. (*03 pts*)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
E.g: to prevent	prevention	preventive
to differ	……………………………	………………………………
…………………………….	Report	…………………………….
……………………………..	……………………………..	descriptive

3) Rewrite sentence "B" so that it means the same as sentence "A". (*02 pts*)

1. A. The defence ministry confirmed: "this disaster is the worst air disaster in the country's history"

B. The defence ministry confirmed that ………………………………………………………………....

2. A. Chinese President Xi Jinping said: "I am shocked by the news of the crash, which resulted in heavy casualties".

B. Chinese President Xi Jinping said that ……………………………………………………………….

4) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final /ed/. (*01 pt*)

Presented - Killed - Crashed - Showed

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Written expression (*05 pts*)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic ONE:

Use the following notes to write a composition of about 70-80 words on the following topic "the role of charities":

- Fund raising
- Collecting food aid
- Helping with medical care
- Providing assistance in emergency situations.

Topic TWO:

Write a composition of about 70 to 80 words on the following topic.

Imagine you are writing a letter to a family of the victims of the military plane crash which killed 257 people in Boufarik. Express your condolences and sympathy over the accident in order to relieve their grief and sadness.

May Allah rest their souls…
Happy holidays
, Your teacher ☺

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