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First Term English Exam ***Level:3ASL***	*Duration :2 hours* *December* 2018

Part One: Reading and Interpreting **(14pts)**

PART ONE : Reading comprehension :

Berbers are the indigenous people of North Africa and west of the Nile valley. They are discontinuously distributed from the Atlantic to the Siwa oasis, in Egypt, and from the Mediterranean to the Niger river. Historically they spoke various Berber languages, which together form a branch of the Afro-Asiatic language family. Today many of them are still keeping their mother tongue, they speak also Arabic and French in the Maghreb, due to the French colonization of **this region**. Most Berber-speaking people live in Algeria and Morocco, accounting for about 85% of their population. Many Berbers call themselves some variant of the word Imazighen.

The Berbers have lived in North Africa between western Egypt and the Atlantic Ocean for as far as records of the area can go back. Evidence of these early inhabitants of the region are found on the rock art across the Sahara. Berber groups are first mentioned in writing by the ancient Egyptians during the pre-dynastic period and during the new kingdom. The Egyptians, later, fought against these Berber tribes on their western borders. However, Berbers remained the main population of the western desert for a long time.

Berbers were assaulted by many invaders and colonists including the Phoenicians, **who** founded Carthage, Greeks, Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Arabs, the French and the Spanish. Despite these aggressions, the highlands of Kabylie and Morocco remained independent.

Taken from the Internet

A/Reading and interpreting: ***(7pts)***

1/ Choose the right answer, the text is:

a- expository b- narrative c- descriptive **(1pt)**

2 /Say whether the statements are True or False according to the text. **(1.5pts)**

a -Berbers prospered in Northern Africa.

b- Egyptians were ruled by Berbers for a long time.

c- There were no traces of the existence of Berbers.

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

a- In which part of the world did Berbers use to live?

b- Are there facts that prove the existence of the Berbers? If yes, where can they be seen?

c- Did all Berber tribes give way in front of the different external assaults? Justify.

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4-What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? **1**

a - this region §1…….. b / Who .§3……..

5- In which paragraph is mentioned that the Berbers were victims of aggressions. 0.5pt

B/ Text Exploration (7pts)

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

a-native (§ 1) = …… b-proofs(§ 2) = ……..……..

2/ Ask questions for the underlined words: (1pt)

a-**Berbers** are the indigenous people of the North Africa.

b-Berbers prospered in the **North Africa.**

3/ Commplete the table: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To flourish …… ……	…… …….. ……..	…….. **Colonized** **Invaded**

4-Combine the following pairs of sentences with the connector given between brackets. (1.5pts)

a-The Berbers were invaded by many colonists. They were economically powerful. (**Although**)

b-Berbers retained their language and traditions. They were colonized by Ottomans, Romans and Phoenicians. (**In spite of**)

c-The Arabs improved the process of papermaking. The Chinese discovered papermaking. **(after)**

5-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed" (1pt)

Contributed - managed - organized - accomplished

/t/	/d/	/id/

6-**Fill in each gap with one word from the list (1pt)**

traveled, explorer, discovered , conquered, aviation.

Famous Berbers of the Middle ages included Tariq Ibn Ziad, a general who …… Hispania; Abd ar-Rahman I, the founder of the Caliphate of Cordoba; Abbes Ibn Fernas, a prolific inventor and early pioneer in ……. ; Ibn Batouta, a medieval ……. who ……. across the longest known distances in a pre-modern times.

*Part **Two : Written Expression (6pts)*** ***Choose one of the following topics.***

Topic 1 : Ancient civilizations influenced each other in many ways. All together, they immobilized their names in history, leaving important and considerable scientific and cultural heritage . Islamic civilization was one of these civilizations which flourished in North Africa and spread to the southern Europe.

-Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words about the emergence and the development of Islamic civilization. The following notes may be helpful. : buildings - names of scientists, way of living, traditions, and their innovations.

Topic 2 Write a paragraph on the importance of the monuments and what remains from ancient ivilizations giving vivid examples from Algeria.

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correction of the FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

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1.Choose the right answer, the text is:

b- narrative (**1pt**)

2. Say whether the statements are True or False according to the text. **1.5pts**

a / Berbers prospered in Northern Africa**.** **true**

b/ Egyptians were ruled by Berbers for a long time. **false**

c/ There were no traces of the existence of Berbers. **false**

3-Answer the following questions according to the text 3pt

a **In North Africa**

b. yes ,there are. They are found on the rock art across the Sahara

c .yes they did. Despite these aggressions, the highlands of Kabylie and Morocco remained independent.

4-What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1

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b**/ Who** the Phoenicians

5- In which paragraph is mentioned that the Berbers were victims of aggressions. 0.5pt

In the third paragraph

B/ Text Exploration (7pts)

1.Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following

a-native (§ 1) = **indigenous** b-proofs(§ 2) = **. Evidence**

2- Ask questions for the underlined words: (1pt)

a.**who** are the indigenous people of the North Africa?

b-**.where** did Berbers prosper?

3-Commplete the table: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To flourish **To colonize** **To invade**	**flourishing** **colonization** invasion	**flourished** **Colonized** **Invaded**

4-Combine the following pairs of sentences with the connector given between brackets. (1.5pts)

a. **Although** the Berbers were invaded by many colonists, They were economically powerful.

b. Berbers retained their language and traditions **In spite of** their colonization by Ottomans, Romans and Phoenicians.

c. The Arabs improved the process of papermaking. **after** the Chinese had discovered it.

5-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed" (1pt)

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accomplished	Contributed organized	Contributed

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Part Two : Written Expression (6pts) .

Part Two :	**Written Expression** **Topic one : -form :** 3,5 pts **-content :** 2.5pts **Topic two : -form** : 3pts **-content :** 3 pts		**6pts**

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