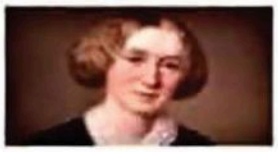
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**Level: MS 4**
**Time: 1 Hour**

# First Term Test 02

## Text:



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This great novelist died on December 22nd 1880 in Chelsea, London and her home became a meeting place for writers and intellectuals.

**Adapted from: http://www.encyclopediabritanicca.com**

**Read the text carefully and do the following activities:**

## Part One: (14 pts)

### A/-Reading Comprehension: (07 pts)

**Activity One: Complete the chart using information from the text. (03 pts)**

| Pen-name | Date of birth | Name of two jobs | Title of two novels |
|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | 1- .....<br>2- ..... | 1- .....<br>2- ..... |

**Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (02 pts)**

1- Was George Eliot one of the most important writers during the Victorian Era?

2- Why did Eliot's novels become popular?

**Activity 3: Lexis: (02 pts)**

**a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (01 pt)**

1- smart = .....  2- several = .....

**b/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (01 pt)**

1- unknown ≠ .....  2- lost ≠ .....



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**B/-Mastery of Language: (07 pts)**

**Activity One: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentence. (02 pts)**

Zuhur Wanasi are an algerian novelist. she is famous for his powerful short stories.

**Activity Two: Form sentences to compare between these figures. (03 pts)**

1) Mohammed Dib / Kateb Yacine / celebrated

➡ **Comparative of equality:** .....

2) Mouloud Feraoun / Malek Haddad / prolific

➡ **Comparative of inferiority:** .....

3) Samia Benameur / Ahlem Mosteghanemi / talented

➡ **Comparative of equality:** .....

**Activity Three: Circle the silent letter in each word. (02 pts)**

writer – known – often - folk

**Part Two: (06 pts)**

**Situation of Integration:**

Your friend from the other class is making a project about famous female writers in Algeria. Help her in which you write a short paragraph describing the talented writer "Assia Djebar" using the following ID card.

**ID CARD**



- **Name:** Fatima Zohra Imalayan
- **Pen-name:** Assia Djebar
- **Nationality:** Algerian
- **Date and place of birth:** June 30th, 1936 / Cherchel (Algeria)
- **Date and place of death:** February 6th, 2015 / Paris (France)
- **Occupation:** novelist, essayist, translator, professor
- **Famous Novels:** The Thirst (1957), Children of the New World (1962), The Naive Larks (1967)
- **Publications:** Over 15 books, short stories, poems, plays
- **Notable awards:** Neustadt International Prize for Literature (1996), Yourcenar Prize (1997)

**Your teacher: Mr. Akram Ghaouel**



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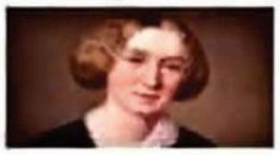
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**Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (02 pts)**

1- *Yes, she was. / Yes, George Eliot was one of the most important writers during the Victorian Era.*

2- *Eliot's novels became popular because of / for their descriptions of rural society.*

**Activity 3: Lexis: (02 pts)**

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**Activity Two: Form sentences to compare between these figures. (03 pts)**

1) *Mohammed Dib is as celebrated as Kateb Yacine*
2) *Mouloud Ferouan is not as prolific as Malek Haddad.*
3) *Samia Benameur is as talented as Ahlem Mosteghanemi.*

**Activity Three: Circle the silent letter in each word. (02 pts)**

(w)riter – (k)nown – of(t)en – fo(l)k

**Part Two: (06 pts)**

**Situation of Integration:**

*Assia Djebar*

*Fatima Zohra Imalayan, known by her pen-name Assia Djebar is a famous Algerian novelist, essayist, translator, professor and filmmaker. She was born on June 30th, 1936 in Cherchel. She is noticed for her feminist stance because most of her works deal with obstacles faced by women. She wrote different novels like "The Thirst" in 1957, "Children of the New World" in 1962 and "The Naïve Larks" in 1967. She also published over 15 books, short stories, poems and plays. For the entire body of her work, she was awarded the 1996 Neustadt International Prize for Literature. This pre-eminent writer died on February 6th, 2015 in Paris.*

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