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FIRST TERM TEST OF ENGLISH

Text:

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Djabbar is considered as one the North Africa's most famous and influential writers, and was elected to the ''Académie Française'' on June 16, 2005. She worked as professor of francophone literature at New York University.

Assia Djebbar died on February 6th, 2015 at the age of 78 in Paris, France

Part One:

A- Reading Comprehension:

Activity 01: Read the text and fill in this table:(3pts)

Name: ……
Date of birth: ……
Place pf birth: ……
Occupations: ……
Achievements (one): ……
Date of death: ……



Activity 02: I read the passage again and say True, False or not mentioned: (3pts)

1. Assia Djebar was born in the south of Algeria. ……
2. She has three children. ……
3. 'La soif 'is her first published novel. ……

Activity 03: I read the text carefully and answer these questions. (Additional task)

1. What is the original name of Assia Djebar?
   ……
2. Did she continue her studies in France?
   ……

Activity 04: Match words in (A) with their definitions in (B.) (2pts)

(A)	*(B)*
1. Pen-name	a- A reward given for a very good work
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3. Prize	c- A name used by writer to publish books.
4. Famous	d- A person who writes plays, dramatist.

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Activity 01: Spot the mistakes and correct them:

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2. Mohamed Dib is a outstanding figure in algerian history.

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Activity 02: I rewrite the sentences into the passive voice.

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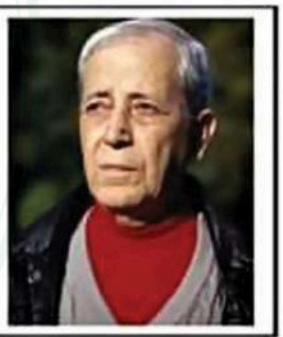
1. By - Famous - Site - design
2. Age - Writer - Stay – Great

Part Two: Situation of integration (6pts)

Use the information from the ID card and write a paragraph about **Mohammed Dib**:

ID card:

Name : Mohammed Dib
Nationality : Algerian
Occupations : Writer, Novelist, playwright & Poet
Date & place of birth : 1920, Tlemcen Algeria
Works : Books: The Big House / 1952 ,The Fire/ 1954.
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Mohamed Dib is.....

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Place of birth: Cherchel.
Occupations: novelist, poet, playwright, translator and film maker
Achievements (one): the first Algerian woman to be accepted at the ''Ecole Normale Supérieure''
Date of death: February 6th, 2015



Activity 02: I read the passage again and say True, False or not mentioned: (3pts)

1. Assia Djebar was born in the south of Algeria. **False**
2. She has three children. **Not mentioned**
3. 'La soif 'is her first published novel. **True**

Activity 03: I read the text carefully and answer these questions. (Additional task)

1. What is the original name of Assia Djebar?
   The original name of Assia Djebbar is Zohra Imalayen.
2. Did she continue her studies in France?
   Yes, she did./ she continued her studies in France. / Yes.

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This great writer died on 2nd, May, 2003 in Paris, France but his works are still alive.

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