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Third Term Test of English

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

1- The text is : (01 pt)

1. Narrative 2. Expository 3. Argumentative

2- Say true or false: (03 pts)

a. All my acquaintances there were safe.
b. A flood hit the city of Ghardaia.
c. The casualties of the flood were considerable and noticeable.

a.	b.	c.

3- Answer the questions according to the text: (4 pts)

a. When did the flood hit Ghardaia?

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b. How far is Ghardaia from Algiers?

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c. How many people died in the city?

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d. Were there many floods in the area in the last ten years?

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On the day of celebrating Aïd el Fitr (Islamic Feast), a disastrous flooding took place all over the towns of the valley of Oued Mzab, of **which** Ghardaïa is the capital city, at around 600 km south of Algiers in the middle of the Sahara desert. This was a historical flood because a comparable one had not been seen for more than one hundred years.

I went **there** three days after the flooding occured and I was able to observe personally the magnitude of the damage, the confusion of the stricken population and the ruined landscape that followed. Material damage was tremendous. According to official statements, there were around fifty dead people in Ghardaïa only, but an actual number of hundred dead and missing people is certainly closer to reality.

Fortunately, there have been no dead or wounded among the people I know; however, two of them had their houses severely damaged.

4- Find who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to? (02 pts)

a. **Which** (§1) …… b. **There** (§2) ……

5- Match each word with its synonyms. (02 pts)

Words	Synonyms
a. Wounded	1. Degree
b. Magnitude	2. Big
c. Quake	3. Injured
d. Tremendous	4. Shaking

a. ……
b. ……
c. ……
d. ……

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6. Rewrite sentence "B" so that it means the same as "A" (05 pts)

1. **A-** "Have you witnessed a flood?" he asked her

   B- He asked ……

2. **A-** He said, "This flood is making me outrageous."

   B- He said ……..

3. **A-** People had better not panic during disasters.

   B- People……

4. **A-** The buildings are totally destroyed.

   B- The earthquake ...…….

5. A- He said that the casualities had been enormous.

   B- "……." he said.

6- Fill in the blanks with words from the list. (03 pt)

Homeless – rights - independent

Charities are ……organizations that help the poor, the ……., children, old people and animals. They are involved with human……., education, medical research and conservation of the environment.

Full name:……

Class: ……

Group: ……

Mark:

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Correction of the Third Term Test of English

1. The text is : (01 pt)

1. Narrative

2. Say true or false: (03 pts)

a. True	b. True	c. True

3. Answering the following questions: (04 pts)

a. The flood hit Ghardaia on the day of celebrating Aïd el Fitr (Islamic Feast).

b. Ghardaia is far from Algiers at around 600 km.

c. There were around fifty dead people in the city.

d. No, they weren't.

4. Referring words:

Which (§1) **:** the towns of the valley of Oued Mzab b. **There** (§2) : Ghardaïa

5. Matching synonyms. (02 pts)

Words	**Synonyms**
a. Wounded	**3. Injured**
b. Magnitude	**1. Degree**
c. Quake	**4. Shaking**
d. Tremendous	**2. Big**

6. Rewriting sentence "B" so that it means the same as "A" (05 pts)

1. He asked if I had witnessed a flood.

2. He said that flood was making me outrageous

3. People shouldn't panic during disasters.

4. The earthquake destroyed the buildings.

5. "the causalities have been enormous" he said.

7. Fill in the gaps:

Charities are **independent** organizations that help the poor, the **homeless**, children, old people and animals. They are involved with human **rights**, education, medical research and conservation of the environment.

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