

Level : 4MS

Timing : 1h30m

### The First English Exam



Mohamed Larbi Ben M'hidi, one of the most prominent freedom fighters and martyrs in the history of The Algerian Revolution. Our hero was born in 1923, in the village of "El Kouahi", Oum El Bouagui, Eastern Algeria. In 1939, he joined "The Algerian Muslim Scouts". He was really shocked by "The Massacre" of May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945. In 1954, he and others decided to declare "The Algerian Revolution".

He was a brilliant and brave revolutionary leader who succeeded to organize "The Soumam Conference" in 1956, but he was captured by the French Army, in 1957. Even all the torture, he kept smiling until he was executed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1957 in a farm 18 kilometers South of Algiers.

Ben M'hidi was sure that the Algerian next generation will follow the path which, he and all the Martyrs, paved with their bloods.

Adapted from "wikipedia"

#### PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

A-I read the text and fill-in the ID Card below : ( 4 point

Full name	Place of birth	Date of death	way of death

B – I read the text and answer the questions: ( 2pts)

- When did Ben M'hidi join " The Algerian Scouts"?
- Was he a courageous leader?
- Was he assassinated ?

C- I match the words with their synonyms or opposites: ( 2pts)

- shocked	- unknown
- western	- was born
- prominent	- eastern
- died	- happy

## MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

A/ I spot the mistakes and correct them: ( 2 pts)

the world were enlightens by the coming of the Prophet Mohammed( PBUH ),

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B- I correct the verbs between brackets : (3 pts)

Quraish ( to fight ) the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH). He ( to migrate) with Abu Bakr to “ Yathrib “.When they (to come ), there , the first “Masjid” ( to be build).

C / I classify the words according to the position of the consonant clusters: ( 2 pts)

Opened - interesting - outstanding - brave

Initial C Cluster	Middle C Cluster	Final C Cluster

## PART TWO /: WRITTEN EXPRESSION(6 pts)

Ben M’hidi was a true Muslim who believed in Freedom of Algerian people; followed the path of the greatest Prophet “Mohammed” (Peace be upon him).

Use the I D Card below and write a short biography of our Prophet( PBUH)

( Use active / passive form, time markers , past simple )

<b>Full name :</b>	<b>Mohammed Ibn Abd Allah</b>
<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>12 Rabie El Awel / 53( before Hijra )</b>
<b>Place of birth :</b>	<b>Mecca</b>
<b>Early life :-</b>	<b>*to work as a shown keeper *To work with trade *To get married with “Khadija”</b>
<b>Main works :</b>	<b>* to be send as the Messenger of “ALLAH “ ( at the age of forty) * To call for the worshipping of “ ALLAH ” only . * To make “Al Muhajirin and “Al Ansar” brothers. * To establish the “ Islamic State “</b>
<b>Date of death :</b>	<b>Rabie El Awel -Monday/ 11 Hijri</b>
<b>Place of death :</b>	<b>Al Madina al Mounawara.</b>