

The Text:

Larbi Ben M'hidi was born in 1923 in the village of El kouahi, Ain M'lila, Algeria. Commonly known as Si Larbi or simply as Ben M'hidi. He attended a French primary school for his first school year, then transferred to a school in Batna where he finished his studies. In 1939, he joined the Algerian Muslim Scouts. He became a group leader within a very short period of time.

During the Algerian war of independence, he obtained significant responsibilities to fight against French forces. He was one of the six founding members of the National liberation front (FLN). He headed FLN operations during the Battle of Algiers. He was a strong believer of liberty and the revolution should be "internal" rather than "external".

He was captured by the French army in February 1957 and executed. His death was announced in March 4th, 1957 in Algiers, Algeria. Ben m'hidi is a hero for all Algerians. He was a real man who smiles in troubles, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection. He is such an inspiration that humans can be kind, brave, strong even in the most difficult moments in life.

Adapted from the internet

Part One (14 pts)

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Task 1: I read the text and match the date with the corresponding events 2pts

Dates	Events
1/ 1923	A/Death of Ben M'hidi.
2/ February, 1957	B/ He joined the Algerian Muslim Scouts.
3/ 1939	C/ He was captured.
4/ March, 1957	D Birth of Ben M'hidi.

Task 2: I read the text and answer the questions 3pts

- 1/ Where was Ben M'hidi born?
- 2/ Did he go to a French school?
- 3/ Did he fight against colonialism?

Task 3: I read the text and find 2pts

- A/ freedom=..... problems=.....
- B/ unknown=/= easy=/=.....

B/ Mastery of language (07pts):

Task 1: I combine the two sentences using “like” and “whereas” 2pts

- 1- My memories at the elementary school were the happiest.
My memories at the middle school were the saddest.
- 2- I spend time chatting on Facebook.
My friends spend time chatting too.

Task 2: I conjugate the verbs between brackets in the appropriate tense 2,5pts

While we (to set) In a French coffee, a French soldier (to capture) A freedom fighter It (to happen) Many times It was the worst experience that I (ever/ to witness) in my life. In the future, I hope people (to know) the real truth of the colonialism.

Task 3: I crossed out (X) the verb that is different in each list.

- 1) loved - ended - played - moved
- 2) listened - loved - phoned – asked
- 3) used - deleted - invited - connected
- 4) finished - lived - brushed - cooked
- 5) wanted - visited - ended - stayed

Part Two (06 pts)

Situation of integration:

Another example of the Algerians heroes who sacrificed their lives for the independence of our country is “Ahmed Ben Bella”

Write a short biography using the following ID

Full name: Ahmed Ben Bella.

Date/ Place of birth: December 25th, 1919. Western Algeria

Occupation: politician/ soldier

Life experiences: volunteered for French Army in 1936

Joined the FLN.

In 1956, He was captured by the French and spent 6 years in prison.

Became the first Algerian president and served until 1965.

Date of death: April 11th 2012.

Good luck

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