

Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria
Ministry of Education

Timing 1 h30ms

Level: 4YMS

School:

Second Term English Exam

The text:

I believe that being successful means reaching our personal, financial and career goals. Success is important because it provides confidence and the ability to reach greater hopes.

One of the most successful stories that affected my entire life is Opera Winfrey success story. She is known as the most powerful and richest woman of all the time. She is the only black woman who is a multi- billionaire with a fortune of 29 billion dollars. However, she lived in poverty. As a child she used to dress in potato sacks which made all the children laugh at her. She was very poor and had hard and troubled adolescence. Her success story began when she moved to live with her father and joined the university in Tennessee, USA. She started working as a journalist and a presenter in the radio and television. Her first experience in Media was her TV program, talk show named “People are Talking” which brought her a good name and gave her the chance to host other talk shows. It has become the highest rated talk show she has ever had.

The secret of her success is her personal qualities. She is self-confident, hardworking, positive, ambitious, honest and above all emotionally intelligent. She is the idol for millions of girls and women worldwide.

Opera is thinking of expanding her business and she will keep on using the media to change people’s lives for the best

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Section one: A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and match each paragraph with its general idea (2pts)

- Paragraph 1		- Opera’ s childhood and career.
- Paragraph 2		- Opera’ s future planning.
- Paragraph 3		- Opera’ s personality.
- Paragraph 4		- Definition of success.

Activity two: Read again and answer the following questions (3pts)

- 1 – What is success according to the author?
- 2 – How was Opera’s childhood?
- 3 – Are girls and women inspired by Opera?

Activity three: Find in the text words which their definition is (2pts)

- 1 – A person who believes in himself and his abilities is =
- 2 – A person who has great influence on others is =.....
- 3 – A reporter for a newspaper or TV channel is =.....
- 4 – A person who doesn’t tell lies or cheat on people is =.....

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Choose the correct phrasal verb (1.5pts)

One of the values I 've learnt from my teacher is to never (give back / give up) doing good things and to (look after / look for) other persons who (go out / go through) difficulties and problems.

Activity two: Complete the following sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.(1.5pts)

I consider my mother as my idol. She is (respectable)person in my life. She is (pretty)woman in my eyes. I love her so much because she is (good)mum in the world.

Activity three: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected passage on your answer sheet (02pts)

- My worst memory were at elementary school. While I am plying a football match with my friend , I falled down and breaks my leg.

Activity four: Match the words that have the same rhyme (2pts)

A		B
- lions		- tower
- lower		- fire
- flour		- royal
- employer		- slower

Section two: The situation of integration (6pts)

Opera’s successful story has inspired millions of girls and women worldwide. She is the idol of many of them.

You have found on Facebook a post about “ My Idol” , a person who he / she has a **positive influence** on you and you **love him / her** very much.

Write a paragraph in which you describe your idol’s:

- **Name.**
- **Age.**
- **Physical appearance.**
- **Personality features.**
- **Reasons why you admire him or her.**

