

Text:

Mr Rafik El-Hariri was born in Sidon , Lebanon on 1st November 1944. He completed his high school education in 1964 and enrolled (entered) in the Arabic University in Beirut. First, he worked as a teacher. Then, he went to Saudi Arabia and joined a company from 1965 to 1969. In 1978, he established his own company (S.C.O.N.E.A.S.T).

Rafik El-Hariri served as Prime Minister of Lebanon from 1992 to 1998, then again from 2000 until 2004. He founded the Future TV in Beirut in 1993. He was a father of seven children. He was assassinated in a car-bomb in Beirut on Monday 14th February 2005. He died at the age of 59.

PART ONE:

Section One: Reading Comprehension (07 Pts)

A) Read the passage and answer the following questions(03 Pts)

- 1- Where was Rafik El- Hariri born ?
- 2- Did he work as a teacher ?
- 3- When did he die ?

B) Choose the correct letter (a , b , c) (03 Pts)

- 1- Rafik El- Hariri was born in
 - a) 1943
 - b) 1944
 - c) 1945
- 2- He completed his school in Lebanon .
 - a) primary
 - b) secondary
 - c) high .
- 3- He worked as teacher.
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the .

C) Find in the text the opposite (≠) of : (01 Pts)

- was born ≠
- low ≠

Section Two : Mastery of Language (7 pts).

A) Re-order the following words alphabetically: (02 Pts)

- born
- Bomb
- Beirut
- Arabic

B) Complete this table: (02 Pts)

Singular	School	university
plural	lives	children

C) Classify the following words according to the sounds (/ ei / , / ai /) (03 Pts)

- Fine
- day
- clay
- my
- stay
- may .

/ ei /	/ ai /

Part two :Integration Phase (Written Expression) (6 pts)

Write a composition about 6 to 8 lines in which you speak about your hero using these expressions:

- He / she was famous for.....
- He / she was fond of
- He / she lived in
- He / she won (prizes).....