



Level:4.m.s

February 2022

Test of English (2)

Class :.....

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Part One: A-Reading Comprehension:

Text

Journalist: when and where were you born Mr. Melikechi?

Melikechi: I was born in 1958 in the town of Thenia, in the Wilaya of Boumerdès, Algeria.

Journalist: How did you join Delaware University?

Melikechi: when I was young, I was interested in science as a result I decided to pursue a scientific career. My dream was being a scientist in the field of physics. I was so ambitious and hardworking. I moved to England where I worked towards my Master and Doctorate. When I came to the USA in 1990, I joined the research group of Professor Edward E. Eyer. While I was working as Assistant Professor of physics at Delaware State University, I founded a national science foundation center. This center fused with a NASA University research center. Today, I am part of the Science team working on the Curiosity rover mission.

Journalist: what is your advice to Algerian students?

Melikechi: I advise them to have a dream, not to dream small and never be afraid to dream big. They can do it just like any other successful person has done it before.



Activity One: read the interview and complete Mr. Malikechi's profile below:

Full name :

Date and place of birth:

Personality features:

Dream career:



Activity Two: Read the text and say true false or doesn't mention (correct the false statements)

Mr Melikechi studied at Oxford University

He lived in one of the poorest villages in Thenia.

Mr Melikechi turned his dream into reality.

Activity Three: match each adjective with its appropriate definition:

1) obstacle	a) Able to tolerate delays or problems without becoming anxious
2) Successful	b) Having a strong desire and determination to succeed
3) Patient	c) a thing that blocks to achieve a goal
4) ambitious	d) to accomplish a desired aim or result

B - Mastery of Language:

Activity One: write the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets:

(good) and (early).....of my childhood memories was my first day of fasting in Ramadan. I was six. To my parents, and me it was (**happy**)and (**important**)day in our lives.

Activity Two: fill in with like, unlike or whereas.

1. Sam wants to become a Marinehis father who served in the Marines for 15 years.
2. Both of my parents went to college I only finished high school.

Activity Three: classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the

final "ed": **joined/ worked/ decided / cared**

/t/	/d/	/id/

Correction

Activity One: read the interview and complete Mr. Malikechi's profile below:

Full name : Melikechi Nouredine.....

Date and place of birth:1958 in Thenia, Boumerdes.

Personality features: ambitious, hardworking

Dream career: a scientist in the field of physics.....



Activity Two: Read the text and say true false or doesn't mention (correct the false statements)

Mr Melikechi studied at Oxford University . **False/ He studied at Delaware University.**

He lived in one of the poorest villages in Thenia. **Doesn't mention**

Mr Melikechi turned his dream into reality. **True**

Activity Three: match each adjective with its appropriate definition:

5) obstacle	e) Able to tolerate delays or problems without becoming anxious
6) Successful	f) Having a strong desire and determination to succeed
7) Patient	g) a thing that blocks to achieve a goal
8) ambitious	h) to accomplish a desired aim or result

B - Mastery of Language:

Activity One: write the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets:

(good) **The best** and (early) **the earliest**...of my childhood memories was my first day of fasting in Ramadan. I was six. To my parents and me, it was (**happy**) **the happiest** and (**important**) **the most important** day in our lives.

Activity Two: fill in with **like**, **unlike** or **whereas**.

3. Sam wants to become a Marine ...**like** his father who served in the Marines for 15 years.
4. Both of my parents went to college **whereas** I only finished high school.

Activity Three: classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final “ed”: **joined/ worked/ decided / cared**

/t/	/d/	/id/
Worked	Joined cared	decided