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Test of English (1)

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Part One: A-Reading Comprehension:**Text**

Prof. Belgacem Haba is one of the most successful Algerian researchers in the field of electronics around the globe. Dr Riyadh Baghdadi Met with Professor Haba at Stanford University for doing this interview.

Dr Riyadh Baghdadi: Welcome Prof Haba. How was your childhood?

Belgacem Haba: I was born in El M'ghayer in El Oued. I was a descent kid. I was staying outside the school doing my homework. People thought I was homeless! I was staying in the freezing weather alone. I put my book on my lap and started studying under the light of a candle. I was punctual and hardworking. I used to fix a stick in the sand to observe the shadow until it pointed it was time to school.

Dr Baghdadi: how did you overcome all the obstacles in your life?

Belgacem Haba: I never give up. I'm patient, ambitious, self-confident and hardworking. I had a goal and I worked hard on it.

Dr Baghdadi: I think most students watching this would like to get some advice.

Belgacem Haba: you must have a goal and work hard on it. Believe in yourself and never give up. I come from the desert, from one of the poorest villages where there was no electricity. I had an opportunity and I took it. So don't miss opportunities.

Adapted from <http://www.news.anasr.org/2015/11/10/interview-dr-belgacem-haba-algerian-scholar-of-the-year-2015/>

**Activity One: read the interview and complete Prof Haba's profile:****Haba's portrait**

Full name :

Job :

Hometown:

Personality features:

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

Prof Haba lived in a comfortable flat.

He lived with his parents and two brothers

Prof. Haba achieved his goal in life.

Activity Three: match each adjective with its appropriate definition:

1) Hardworking	a) Able to tolerate delays or problems without becoming anxious
2) Self-confident	b) Having a strong desire and determination to succeed
3) Patient	c) Tending to work with energy and commitment; diligent
4) ambitious	d) Trusting in our abilities, qualities and judgment

B - Mastery of Language:

Activity One: write the **superlative form** of the adjectives between brackets.

- Mr Bean is the (funny)comic actor.
- Visiting the Taj Mahal was (exciting).....experience in my life.
- The Nile is said to be (long) river in the world.
- Death Valley in California is one of (hot)places on earth.

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

- Travelling by car takes a long time but it's cheaper travelling by plane takes no time but it is very expensive.
- my brother, I play the guitar. He prefers to play the piano.

Activity Three: classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed": **started/ worked / cared/ travelled**

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part Two: Situation of Integration

Belgacem Haba’s experience is so inspiring. His childhood and life is a source of inspiration to many people who are working on their dreams to come true.

Write a short paragraph about this scientist and share it with your friends on your **facebook** or **Instagram**.



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Good Luck

Correction

Activity One: read the interview and complete Prof Haba's profile:

Haba's portrait

Full name : ...Belgacem Haba.....

Job :Researcher.....

Hometown: ...El oued.....

Personality features: punctual, hardworking, patient,

Self-confident, ambitious



statements

Prof Haba lived in a comfortable flat. **False/ He lived in one of the poorest villages.**

He lived with his parents and two brothers. **Doesn't mention**

Prof. Haba achieved his goal in life. **True.....**

Activity Three: match each adjective with its appropriate definition:

5) Hardworking	e) Able to tolerate delays or problems without becoming anxious
6) Self-confident	f) Having a strong desire and determination to succeed
7) Patient	g) Tending to work with energy and commitment; diligent
8) ambitious	h) Trusting in our abilities, qualities and judgment

B - Mastery of Language:

Activity One: write the **superlative form** of the adjectives between brackets.

- Mr Bean is the (funny) **the funniest** comic actor.
- Visiting the Taj Mahal was (exciting) **the most exciting** experience in my life.
- The Nile is said to be (long) **the longest** river in the world.
- Death Valley in California is one of (hot) **the hottest** places on earth.

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

- Travelling by car takes a long time but it's cheaper **whereas** travelling by plane takes no time but it is very expensive.

4. **Unlike** my brother, I play the guitar. He prefers to play the piano.

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

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Worked	Cared travelled	started