

Devoted time: 1h30

Level: 3ms

## My First Term English Examination

## Text

Afaf Raed Sharif's speech at the Arab Reading Challenge Award ceremony in Dubai

*'I dedicate my victory to Palestine'*

*Afaf Raed Sharif, 17, from Palestine*



(...)I feel happy and proud because this is something I have wanted to contribute to my nation. I hope I can reach more top positions so I can dedicate them for Palestine. I believe Palestine deserves a lot from us. My victory today is as a result of my confidence in myself and in my talents. My victory also comes as a result of my parent's support. My mother raised me while teaching me how to read (...) thanks to efforts I have reached the first place.

I read 50 books this year for the competition and more than 60 books in my life. The competition helped me to become more determined towards reaching my goals and made me more confident. We need such initiatives in the Arab world. (...) I also have an ambition to study medicine so that I can treat the people of their wounds and pain.

*Adapted from <http://www.gulfnews.com>*

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**Part one: 1. Reading comprehension (7pts)**

**Task 1 : I read the text and fill in the bibliographical notes. (2pts)**

Title:.....

Author:.....

Source:.....

Date of publication:.....

**Task 2 : I write true or false about these statements. (3pts)**

1. Afaf Sharif is a Palestinian student.
2. She cannot read more than 60 books.
3. She's interested in studying medicine to treat people.

**Task 3: I find out from the text:**

synonyms of: fulfil=..... Prize=.....

antonyms of: Can't≠..... Sad≠.....

**2. Mastery of language (7pts)**

**Task 1: I order words to get coherent sentences. (3pts)**

1. Is/arab/winner/challenge/Afaf/the/reading/first/of/
2. Life/she/read/60books/her/can/in/
3. is/on/Mohamed Farah/reading/keen/books/

**Task 2: I find questions to the following answers. (2pts)**

1. ....?  
Afaf is a hardworking and intelligent student.
2. ....?  
Yes, she can. She can read more than 60books.

**Task 3: I classify words according to their final"s". (2pts)**

Books/reads/reaches/comes

/s/	/z/	/iz/
.....	.....	.....

**Part two: Situation of integration (6pts)**

- Mohamaed Farah Jeloud is an Anlgerian Prodigy. He was the first winner of the Arab Reading Challenge last year.
- I'm proud of Mohamed. I write an article about him talking about his: name/age/personality/intersts/ability...etc.
- The best article will be published by all Arab media.
- You may need these information:

Name: Mohamed Farah Jeloud  
Age: 7  
Interests: Reading books/ doing karate  
Personality: smart/imaginative  
Achievement: Reading and summarizing 50 books.

