

Level: 3<sup>rd</sup> AM

Duration: 1/30 hour

[ *Second Examination of English* ]

Dear John,

Thank you for your e-mail. Here are the flight and train schedules which you asked me to send you yesterday.

Tomorrow's morning train leaves Agha Stations Algiers, at 7:10 and arrives at Oran at 3 p.m. There is another departure in the afternoon from the station. The train departs from the station at 1 p.m and gets to Oran at around 8 p.m.

There are three flights from Algiers to Oran on the same day : one in the early morning and two in the evening. The morning plane takes off at 6 and lands in Oran at 7. As for the evening flights, they are schedules for 6 p.m and 9 p.m.

"I am arriving at Algiers Airport at 1 p.m," you told me. So there is no need to worry about transport from Algiers to Oran.

I look forward to meeting you at the airport.

Mohammed

**Part one: Reading Comprehension ( 8pts)**

Activity one: Read the letter then say True or False ( 3pts)

1. The morning train leaves Agha Stations Algiers, at 7:10.
2. There are three flights from Algiers to Oran.
3. John is arriving at Algiers Airport at 1 p.m.

Activity two: Read the letter then fill in the table below. ( 3pts)

Train Departure (Algiers - Oran)

Departure	Arrival
7:10	.....
.....	.....

Activity three : ( 2pts)

1- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the words written in bold :

The train **departs** = The train .....

2- Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the words written in bold :

The plane **takes off** ≠ The plane .....

**Part two: Mastery of language**

Activity one : ( 4 pts)

What tense is used in these sentences? **The simple present** or **present continuous**

1- The train **arrives** at around 8 p.m. ....

2- I **am arriving** at 1 p.m. ....

3- John **is coming** from London. ....

4- The plane **takes** off at 6. ....

Activity two: Read the sentences and write weak form ( **WF**) or strong form ( **SF**) - ( 3pts)

1- John is coming **from** London. ....

2- The train gets **to** Oran at around 8 p.m. ....

3- Where's John **from**? ....

Activity three: Written expression ( 5pts)

Complete the dialogue with the following words.

**long - turn - near - far - How**

John: Excuse me. .... do I get to the bank, please?

Ali : Go along this street, then ..... left. It's ..... the school.

John: How ..... is it ?

Ali : It's about 2 km

John: How ..... does it take to get there ?

Ali : About 5 minutes' walk.

Good luck ☺

