

The First Term Test N°1



Meryem Amjoun is a Moroccan girl. She was born on May 1st, 2009 in Tissa, Touanate. Her father is a teacher of philosophy, and her mother is a teacher of Sciences of Nature.

She is excellent in her studying and maniac at reading. She became famous for being the Champion of the Arab Reading Challenge 2018, in its 3rd version. She was one of 10.4 million competitors from 44 Arab and foreign countries and nations. She got a prize of 500.000 AED/ \$150.000.

When journalists asked her – there in U.A.E. – about reading, she replied: “Reading is a hospital of minds, because it fires ignorance, dullness and triviality”. Meryem says that she reads books since she was 5 years-old, as well as she loves reading & summarizing books. She could – through her participation – read 200 books, & entered it with just 60 books.

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READING COMPREHENSION (8pts)

TASK 1: Read the text and answer the following questions: (3pts)

1. When was Meryem Born?
2. What's her father's and mother's job?
3. Why did she become famous?

TASK 2: Read the text again and then fill in the card bellow: (3pts)

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| • <u>Name:</u> | • <u>Place of birth:</u> | • <u>Likes:</u> |
| • <u>Date of birth:</u> | • <u>Personality:</u> | • <u>Prize:</u> |

TASK 3: (2pts)

a. Sort out from the text words that are closest in meaning to:

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| • Well-know = | • Answered = |
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b. Sort out from the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

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| • Died ≠ | • Hated ≠ |
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MASTERY OG LAGUAGE (7pts)

TASK 1: Put the right pronunciation of can and can't: “/kən/ /kɑ:nt/ /kæn/”: (2pts)

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| 1. I can play tennis. | 3. I can't speak Spanish. |
| 2. Can you cook? | 4. Yes, I can |

TASK 2: Reorder the following words to get correct sentences. (3pts)

1. goes / on / My / swimming / always / father / Monday.
2. books / I / interested / am / reading / in / newspaper / and
3. amused / video / Aymen / . / is / so / at / games / playing /

TASK 3: Classify the following adjectives in the right box: “calm – disrespectful – curious – relaxed”. (2pts)

Negative adjectives		Positive adjectives	
1-.....	2-.....	1-.....	2-.....

SITUATION OF INTEGRATION (5pts)



You've got a pen-friend on Facebook who asked you to write a short paragraph about “Afaf Rayed Sherif”, the winner of the Arab Reading Challenge, in its second version 2017. Use the information in her profile and write it: “Name: Afaf Rayed Sherif” – “Age: 19 now” – “Nationality: Palestinian” – “School: Araba Secondary School, Jenin” – “Prise: The first prize of the Arabic Reading Challenge, \$150.000” – “Interests: Reading books