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Terrific Traffic Accident

Last Sunday I saw an accident. It is still fresh in my mind. It happened on Didouch Mourad avenue, Algiers. A child was crossing the road when a car came from the opposite direction. The driver tried to save the child but a bus was coming from the opposite direction and ran into the car. The bus driver had only minor injuries. The car driver was seriously injured, he died later. People gathered there to help the passengers of the bus who got light injuries. Some of them were bleeding when the Police and the ambulance arrived some minutes later. They noted down the positions of the vehicles. After that, the injured persons were sent to the hospital then the police began asking the witnesses. Finally, the bus driver was arrested. It was a very bad accident. I will not forget it for a long time.

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Reading Comprehension :

1- Read the text then complete the table with the right information : (2pts)

Event (what) ?	Where ?	When ?	Consequence ?
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2- Read the text then answer the following questions : (3pts)

- The text is 1) a dialogue / 2) an email / 3) a newspaper article
- On which newspaper it was published ? And who wrote it ?
- Did the car driver die ?

Lexis : Match each word in column (A) with its synonym in column (B) : (2pts)

(A)	(B)
Rapid	Happened
Hurt	As
Occured	Fast
When	Injured

Mastery of Language :

A)-Put the right punctuation and the capital letters where necessary.

he had a street accident near meskiana on april 15th

B)Fill in the gaps with the right word : because , so ,but , as , and . (One word is irrelevant) (2pts)

My father has always advised me to drive carefullyI did not listen to himI had an accident.
.....of that I spent one month in the hospital . Now, I respect the traffic lightsI drive carefully.

a) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense : (3pts)

This morning, as I (to have)breakfast , the police (to call) me and
They(inform)me that my brother(to crash) an old lady as he(drive)fast .
I... (to be) very scared.

PART TWO : Situation of integration. (6 Pts)

Two weeks ago, a tragic street accident happend near Meskiana and three young people lost their lives.

Use the information in the table to write a newspapaer article .

What	When	Where	How	Consequence
Accident	15thApril 2017	near Mekiana	High speed	Three young people died.

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