

الإمتحان التجريبي المادة اللغة الإنجليزية

An Algerian hero

Liamine Zeroual was an Algerian military officer and politician. He served as president of Algeria from 1994 to 1999. He was born on July 3rd, 1941, in Batna, in eastern Algeria. At the age of 16, he joined the army and took part in the Algerian War of Independence against France.

In 1965, he went to the Soviet Union of Military Training. After that, he returned to Algeria and led in artillery unit in Sidi Bel Abes. He held several important positions and different military regions. In 1989, he became commander of the land forces and helped build the People's National Army. He also served as ambassador to Romania from 1990 to 1991, and in 1993, he was appointed defense minister.

Zeroual became president during the difficult period of the Algerian civil War, known as 'the black decade'. In 1995, he organized the first presidential elections in Algeria. Throughout his career, he gained the respect of many colleagues for his honesty and sense of duty.

In the following years, he stayed away from public life and refused to take part in presidential elections again. He said that he preferred younger generations to lead the country. Many people respected his decisions and he sends of responsibility. Zeroual passed away on March 28th 2026 , in Algiers at the age of 84.

Adopted from: [https:// www. Britannica. Com/ biography/Liamine Zeroual.](https://www.Britannica.Com/biography/Liamine_Zeroual)

Part one :**A) – Reading comprehension : (07 pts)**

Activity 01 : choose the correct answer according to the text : (03 pts)

1- Zeroual was appointed minister at age of ...

- a)- 16 b)- 41 c)- 84 d)- 52

2- Zeroual served as president of Algeria from....

- a)- 1990 to 1995 b)- 1994 to 1999 c)- 1995 to 2000 d)- 1989 to 1994

3- Zeroual worked as ambassador to....

- a)- France b)- Spain c)- Romania d)- Italy

Activity 02 : Read the text and answer the following questions : (02 pts)

- 1- Where was Liamine Zeroual born ?
2- Did he work as ambassador to France ?

Activity 03 : Match the words in column 'A' with their definitions in column 'B' : (02 pts)

Words	Definitions
1-President	a-to join, participate or be involveed in something.
2-Take part	b-being free and not controlled by another country.
3-independence	c-a group of soldiers who protect and defend the country.
4-army	d-the leader of te country.

Mastery of language : (07 pts)

Activity 01 : fill in the gaps with the following words (02 pts)

History _ serve _ nation _ leader

Liamine Zeroual was a great..... Who served his With honor. His life is an important part of Algeria's..... Because of his long..... To the country.

Activity 02 : turn the following sentences into ‘ Passive Vice ’ : (03 pts)

- 1- The French army imprisoned many revolutionaries. /
- 2- Mofdi Zakaria wrote the lyrics of Kssaman./
- 3- Ibn Bdis founded the Algerian Muslim Ulama Association/.....

Activity 03 : classify the following words in the right column : (02 pts)

Mate _ fight _ pray _ cry

/ ei /	/ ai /

Part two :

Situation of integration : (06 pts

Many Algerian leaders contribute to building independent Algeria after 1962. One of the most important figures is Houari Boumediene a wedding.

Write a short School magazine article about him using the following information:

Name: Houari Boumediene.

Role: President of Algeria/ military leader.

Date and place of birth: August 23rd, 1932/ Guelma.

Important events in his life:

a- 1956 : Join the National Liberation Army (ALN).

b- 1960 : Become a leader military commander.

c- 1965 : Take part in political change in Algeria.

- roll after Independence : Built and modernize the Algerian state.

- date of death : December 27th, 1978 /Algiers.

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