

FIRST TERM EXAM

PART ONE: Reading and Interpreting

Read the text then do the following activities.

My hero is as great and kind as an angel. **I** am proud of being one of his followers. He is the prophet of Islam Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم (Peace and Blessing Be Upon Him). Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم is a great figure in the world, and one of the most influential people humanity has ever witnessed. His words and deeds greatly affected human thoughts and behaviour throughout history. He was a religious teacher, a great father, a wonderful husband, a faithful friend, an excellent guide, a strong believer, social and political reformer and the best companion.

All Muslims are grateful to him for his achievements. Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم is a prophet sent from Allah to all humankind. He is the last prophet. He was born in Makah in the year 570. He was orphan. Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم was illiterate, but he was famous for being truthful, trustworthy, confident, and generous. He used to help the poor by giving them charity. He used to play with children and make them happy and he was so honest and sincere to the extent that people called him the trustworthy. Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم is up to **now** a perfect example of honesty, fairness, mercifulness, sympathy, faith, courage and commitment.

Many famous figures recognized **him** as an important person in the history of mankind. Some of **these** are well-known writers and leaders: Bernard Show, La Martine and Gandhi.

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A.COMPREHENSION

(08pts)

1. Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم lost his parents.
- Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم left negative impact on humanity.
- Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم showed attention and care towards children and the poor as well.

2. Fill in the following table with information from the text.

How was the relation of our Prophet Mohamed <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> with?			
His wives	Children	Friends	All

3. In which paragraphs is it mentioned that Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم is an important international personality?

4. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- What did our Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم use to influence humanity positively?
- List two qualities of our Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم.
- Did some important persons throughout the world deny his achievements?

5. Who and what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- I** am proud of...(\$1)
- to **now**(\$2)
- him**.... (\$3)
- Some of **these**.....(\$3)

B. TEXT EXPLORATION**(07Pts)****1.Lexis:****a. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

well-known (§2) - degree (§2) - acknowledged (§3)

b. Find in the text words that are opposed in meaning to the following:

ashamed (§1) - wealthy (§2) - selfish (§2)

2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
Example: achievement	To achieve	Achievable
.....	Influential
.....	To believe
Thought

3. Ask questions which the underlined words answer.

- a. His words and deeds greatly affected human thoughts and behaviour
- b. All Muslims are grateful to him for his achievements.

4. Fill in the gaps with only 4 words from the list given.**evening - tasks - morning – battle – productive - food**

Waking up for Fajr is a(1) for many of us who have experienced or are experiencing it. The hours of the.....(2), as mentioned above, are a blessed time for being.....(3) in studying and completing various(4). The sad reality is, many of us miss out on this because we fail to wake up for Fajr on time.

(05pts)**Part two: Written expression****Choose ONE of the following topics**

Topic one: It is obvious that a lot of persons managed to make some important accomplishments. Using the following notes, write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on the factors that helped them reach their goals.

Receive good education - set objectives from the beginning – importance to study
strive and work hard- patience – respect– modesty- human values.

Topic two: War and internal conflicts are destroying some parts of the world. What should be done to impose and preserve peace in these hot places?

Topic three: You have a short experience in life since you are young, but you have witnessed different situations. What were your main achievements during this short period and what do you intend to do as special to mark your presence within your community in this life?

All the best

A Sample correction

Aim: To write a sample correction and provide the learners with some valuable advice.

A.COMPREHENSION

(08pts)

1. True or false statements (01.50)

- a. Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم lost his parents. **True**
- b. Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم left negative impact on humanity. **False**
- c. Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم showed attention and care towards children and the poor as well. **True**

2. Filling the table (01)

How was the relation of our Prophet Mohamed <small>صلى الله عليه وسلم</small> with?			
His wives	Children	Friends	All
wonderful	Great / to play with the	Faithful/ best	truthful, trustworthy, confident, and generous

3. The idea is mentioned in paragraphs N° 01+ 03 (01pt)

4. The answers to the questions: (03pts)

1. To influence humanity positively, our Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم used words and deeds.
2. Two qualities of our Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم are generosity, help, honesty, fairness, mercifulness, sympathy, faith, courage and commitment.
3. No, they did not.

5. Word reference: (01.50)

- a. I : Khaoula b. now : 2018 c. him: Prophet Mohamed صلى الله عليه وسلم d. these: Many famous figures

B. TEXT EXPLORATION

(07Pts)

1. Lexis:

- a. Synonyms: well-known: **famous** - degree: **extent** – acknowledged: **recognized** (1.5)
- b. Opposites: ashamed: **proud** - wealthy: **poor** - selfish: **generous** (1.5)

2. Chart completion. (02pts)

Noun	Verb	Adjective
Influence	To influence	Influential
Belief /believer	To believe	Believable
Thought	To think	Thoughtful / thoughtless

3. Asking questions (01)

1. His words and deeds greatly affected human thoughts and behaviour
What did his words and deeds greatly **affect**?
2. All Muslims are grateful to him for his achievements. **Who is** grateful to him for his achievements?

4. Gap filling: (01)

Waking up for Fajr is a **battle** for many of us who have experienced or are experiencing it. The hours of the **morning**, as mentioned above, are a blessed time for being **productive** in studying and completing various **tasks**. The sad reality is, many of us miss out on this because we fail to wake up for Fajr on time.

Part two: Written expression

(05pts)

Topic one: Form: 03 content: 02

Topic two: Form: 02.50 content: 02.50