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English Exam Third Term

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**Read the text carefully and do the activities below:**

On Wednesday morning the Ilyushin IL-76 transport plane was bound for Tindouf in southwest Algeria slammed into a field near the Boufarik airbase shortly after **it** took off. The aircraft was mostly carrying army personnel and their family members on their way back to their barracks in the country's far south. The plane, which came down shortly after being refuelled, erupted into flames before it hit the ground, witnesses told AFP.

Several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene, citing witnesses **who** said he had managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes. "The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death," wrote Arabic-language El Khabar

Hundreds of ambulances and dozens of fire trucks with sirens wailing rushed to the scene of the crash, in an uninhabited area **where** one person was injured on the ground by debris. Firefighters took two hours to extinguish the blaze, Algerian media reported.

The Ain Naadja military hospital in Algiers, where the bodies were transported, has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident.

There was no announcement regarding funeral arrangements, as many of the victims' bodies had yet to be identified. Several large companies took out advertising space in newspapers to offer condolences to the families of the 10 crew members and 247 passengers who died.

The North African country has suffered a string of military and civilian aviation disasters, but Wednesday's was Algeria's deadliest ever plane crash and the world's fourth costliest

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**A/ Reading comprehension (8pts)**

1) Choose the right answer. (0.5pt) The text above is:

a- a magazine article / b- a newspaper article / c- a website article.

2) Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text (2pts)

- a- The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnel .  
b- The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death.  
c- Firefighters took few minutes to extinguish the fire.  
d- 247 passengers died in Boufarik's plane crash.

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3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- a- Where was the direction of the Ilyushin IL-76 ?
- b- Why did several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene ?
- c- Is the disaster the deadliest ever the plane crash disaster in North Africa?

4) In which paragraph is mentioned : (1pt)

- a- The Ain Naadja military hospital has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident....§.....
- b-The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies ...§....

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1.5ptS)

- a) it .....(§1)
- b) who .....(§2)
- c) where .....(§3)

**B/ Text exploration (7pts)**

1) find in the text words or expressions closest in meaning to the following (0.5pt)

crashed (§1)= ..... was able to (§2)=.....

2) find antonyms to the following words by keeping the same root (0.5pt)

uninhabited =/=..... safe=/=.....

3/Complete the following table : (1.5pts)

nouns	Adjectives
1-.....	Natural
2-destruction	.....
3- benefit	.....
4-.....	.....
5-.....	harmful
6-charity	strong.
	.....

4 -Rewrite sentence "b" so as it has the same meaning as sentence "a" 2pts

- 1a- " The casualties were enormous" he said
- 1b- He said .....
- 2a- If I were you I would take part in charitable activities
- 2b- You .....
- 3a- He asked: "did the volcano cause great damage?"
- 3b-He asked.....
- 4a-We can reduce the risk to life
- 4b-Risks.....

5/ Express it differently : (1pt)

- a/ If I were you , I would help him to rebuild his own life .
- b/ You .....
- a/ The buildings are totally destroyed.
- b/The earthquake.....

**6/Underline the silent let ( 1.5 pts )**

storm - garden - pneumonia – drought –anywhere -island

**Part 02: Written expression : ( 5pts)**

**Choose only one topic from the following**

**Topic 01 :**

Use the information bellow to write a report about why so many people die in the tsunami in Indonesia . Pick up appropriate verbs from the box

Think – believe- consider- regard- reckon – state

**Start like this :**

After the tsunami of Indonesia , we have carried out a public opinion survey to find out:

- 50% the wave was so powerful
- 30% they were killed because of the fast amount of water
- 10% the region doesn't have any warning system
- 5% the majority of population lives in the low area
- 5% their houses were so close to

**Topic 02** Write a short paragraph on the following : What safety measures should people take before and during an earthquakes?

**when there's a will there's a way**

correction of the 2ASS third term exam

A/ Reading comprehension (8pts)

1) The text above is

b- a newspaper article

2) Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text (2pts)

- a- The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnel . false  
b- The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death. true  
c- Firefighters took few minutes to extinguish the fire. false  
d- 247 passengers died in Boufarik's plane crash. false

3) answer the following questions according to the text. ( 3pts)

- a- the direction of the Ilyushin IL-76 wfor Tindouf in southwest Algeria .  
b- several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene because he had managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes.  
c- yes it is

4) in which paragrahis mentioned : (1pt)

- a- The Ain Naadja military hospital has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident...\$4  
b-The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies ...\$5

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1.5ptS)

- a) it ... the Ilyushin IL-76 (§1) b) who .(§2) .... citing witnesses  
c) where .(§3)..uninhabited area

B/ Text exploration (7pts)

1) find in the text words or expressions closest in meaning to the following ( 0.5pt)

crashed (§1)= slammed was able to (§2)=had managed to

2) find antonyms tothe following words by keeping the same root (0.5pt)

uninhabited =/= inhabited safe/= unsafe

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3/Complete the following table :

(1.5pts)

nouns	Adjectives
1-nature. 2-destruction 3- benefit 4-harm 5-strength 6-charity	Natural <b>destructive</b> <b>beneficial</b> harmful strong. <b>charitable.</b>

4 -rewrite sentence "b" so as it has the same meaning as sentence "a" 2pts

1a- " the casualties were enormous" he said

1b- he said that the casualties had been enormous.

2a- if I were you I would take part in charitable activities

2b- you 'd better take part in charitable activities.

3a- he asked: "did the volcano cause great damage?"

3b-he asked if the volcano had caused great damage.

4a-we can reduce the risk to life

4b-Risks to life can be reduced.

5/ express it differently : (1pt)

a/ If I were you , I would help him to rebuild his own life .

b/ You should help him to rebuild his own life.

a/ the buildings are totally destroyed.

b/the earthquake destroys totally the buildings.

6/underline the silent letter :

( 1.5 pts )

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