

امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي

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A Great Artist

Baya Mahieddine was born in 1931 in Bordj - El - Kifan, a small town near Algiers. Her parents died when she was 5, so she lived with her grand - parents. Very early, she started painting. One day, while a French artist, Aimé Maeght was visiting Algeria, he discovered her beautiful paintings. He took them to Paris and exhibited them in his Art Gallery in 1947. Six years later, Baya got married and lived in Blida. She stopped painting for ten years and brought up her six children. Later, she started painting again and took part in several exhibitions in Algeria and Europe. She became a well - known artist.

On November 11th 1998, Algeria lost one of her greatest artists when Baya died after a long illness.

Section one : Reading comprehension : (8 pts)

A - Read the text and write " true " or " false ". Correct the wrong statement. (5 pts)

1. Baya Mahieddine was born in Algiers.
2. Her parents died in 1936.
3. Baya was a teacher of art.
4. The first exhibition of her paintings was in 1947.
5. Baya was a famous artist.

B - Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following : (1,5pt)

began = participated = famous =

Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following : (1,5pt)

far ≠ late ≠ short ≠

Section two : Mastery of language . (6 pts)

A) Ask questions on the underlined words : (2 pts)

- 1 - Baya Mahieddine died in 1998.
- 2 - Leonardo De Vinci painted the " Mona Lisa "

B) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets : (4 pts)

Meriem is young but she (to paint) very well. She already (to participate) in school exhibitions. At this moment, she (to try) to finish the portrait of her friend. She (to offer) it to her tomorrow for her birthday.

Section three : Written expression . (6 pts)

Choose one of the following activities .

1 - Re-order the following sentences and write a coherent paragraph.

- because there is a guide who gives them information .
- " Le Bardo " is a museum in Algiers
- They can take photos ,
- where visitors can see traditional clothes
- but they must not touch anything
- and other objects of art .

2 - Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense. Use the following words .

and - advised - always - because - as - a lot .

Mourad has liked to become an artist. he was good at painting , his father him to go to the Art School in Algiers . There , he learnt about famous artists and their work . He met many students like him helped them .
Now he is happy his parents are proud of his work .

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	A Great Artist	Sect 1.
5 pts	1 pt 1. False. She was born in Bordj-El-Kiffan 1 pt 2. True 1 pt 3. False. She was an artist. 1 pt 4. True 1 pt 5. True	A R.C.
3 pts	1,5 pt Started ($\frac{1}{2}$) - took part ($\frac{1}{2}$) - well-known ($\frac{1}{2}$) 1,5 pt near ($\frac{1}{2}$) - early ($\frac{1}{2}$) - long ($\frac{1}{2}$)	B Lewis
2 pts	1 pt 1. When did Baya Mahieddine die? 1 pt 2. Who painted the "Mona Lisa"?	Sect. 2. Question (A)
4 pts.	paints (1 pt) - has already participated ($\frac{1}{2}$) is trying (1 pt) - will offer (1 pt)	Tenses (B)
6 pts	<u>Written Expression</u> 1. "de Bardo" is a museum in Algiers where visitors can see traditional clothes and other objects of art. They can take photos, but they must not touch anything because there is a guide who gives them information - one point for the opening sentence and one point for each correct link (1+5 pts)	Section 3

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6pts	<p><u>Remark:</u></p> <p>a) The point is for the link not for the position of the sentence in the candidate's paragraph.</p> <p>b) Give half the mark (3pts) if the candidates do not write down the paragraph.</p> <p>2). always (1pt) - because (1pt) advised (1pt) - a lot (1pt) and (1pt) - as (1pt)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> if the candidates do both activities take into account (mark only) the one written first.</p>	