

level: 2MS

FIRST TERM EXAM.

Nourredine Morceli, the famous Algerian runner, was born in Ténès in 1970. He first played football. At the age of fourteen, his brother encouraged him to practice running. Morceli trained in Mexico, Switzerland and the Atlas mountains. He won several gold medals, a lot of money and a prosperous future.

Part one:(14 pts)

A/Reading comprehension(07pts)/

Activity one(02pts): Read the text carefully, then answer these questions:

1/ What was Nourredine Morceli?

2/ What did he win?

Activity two:(03pts): Read the text and write true or false. Correct the wrong statement(s)

1/The first sport of Morceli was football.....

2/He started running at the age of fourteen.....

3/Morceli did not win several gold medals.....

Activity three(02): Lexis:a- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Well-known =..... / many =.....

b- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

past ≠..... / lost ≠.....

B/Mastery of language (07pts):

Activity one(03pts): write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Every Friday, my father (to go) to the mosque, but yesterday, he (not to go) because he (to be) ill.

Activity two(02pts):complete the table:

Infinitive	Past simple
to pass
.....	had
to come
.....	decided

Activity three (02pts):Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed":

trained - visited - watched - listened

/t /	/d /	/id/
.....
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Part two: Written expression:(06pts)

Use these cues to write a biography about Hassiba Boulmerka.

- Name:Hassiba Boulmerka.
- Nationality:Algerian.
- Job:A famous runner.
- Date of birth:1962.
- Place of birth:Constantine.
- (to participate)in different running competitions.
- (to win) a lot of medals.

GOOD LUCK