

## The First Term Test N°1



Meryem Amjoun is a Moroccan girl. She was born on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 in Tissa, Touanate. Her father is a teacher of philosophy, and her mother is a teacher of Sciences of Nature.

She is excellent in her studying and maniac at reading. She became famous for being the Champion of the Arab Reading Challenge 2018, in its 3<sup>rd</sup> version. She was one of 10.4 million competitors from 44 Arab and foreign countries and nations. She got a prize of 500.000 AED/ \$150.000.

When journalists asked her – there in U.A.E. – about reading, she replied: “Reading is a hospital of minds, because it fires ignorance, dullness and triviality”. Meryem says that she reads books since she was 5 years-old, as well as she loves reading & summarizing books. She could – through her participation – read 200 books, & entered it with just 60 books.

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### READING COMPREHENSION (8pts)

**TASK 1:** Read the text and answer the following questions: (3pts)

1. When was Meryem Born? .....
2. What's her father's and mother's job? .....
3. Why did she become famous? .....

**TASK 2:** Read the text again and then fill in the card bellow: (3pts)

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| • <u>Name:</u> .....          | • <u>Place of birth:</u> ..... | • <u>Likes:</u> ..... |
| • <u>Date of birth:</u> ..... | • <u>Personality:</u> .....    | • <u>Prize:</u> ..... |

**TASK 3:** (2pts)

**a.** Sort out from the text words that are closest in meaning to:

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| • Well-know = ..... | • Answered = ..... |
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**b.** Sort out from the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

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| • Died ≠ ..... | • Hated ≠ ..... |
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### MASTERY OG LAGUAGE (7pts)

**TASK 1:** Put the right pronunciation of can and can't: “/kən/ /kɑ:nt/ /kæn/”: (2pts)

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| 1. I can ..... play tennis. | 3. I can't ..... speak Spanish. |
| 2. Can ..... you cook?      | 4. Yes, I can .....             |

**TASK 2:** Reorder the following words to get correct sentences. (3pts)

1. goes / on / My / swimming / always / father / Monday. ....
2. books / I / interested / am / reading / in / newspaper / and . ....
3. amused / video / Aymen / . / is / so / at / games / playing / .....

**TASK 3:** Classify the following adjectives in the right box: “calm – disrespectful – curious – relaxed”. (2pts)

Negative adjectives		Positive adjectives	
1-.....	2-.....	1-.....	2-.....

### SITUATION OF INTEGRATION (5pts)



You've got a pen-friend on Facebook who asked you to write a short paragraph about “Afaf Rayed Sherif”, the winner of the Arab Reading Challenge, in its second version 2017. Use the information in her profile and write it: “Name: Afaf Rayed Sherif” – “Age: 19 now” – “Nationality: Palestinian” – “School: Araba Secondary School, Jenin” – “Prise: The first prize of the Arabic Reading Challenge, \$150.000” – “Interests: Reading books