

# THE SECOND TERM TEST N° 1

Abu Abdullah Al Battani was born in 858 C.E in Harran. His family had a strong motivation for the study of astronomy. He was first educated by his father, Jabir Ibn San'an Al Battani, who was also a well-known scientist. He then moved to Raqqa where he received advanced education and later on flourished as a scholar. At the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> century, he migrated to Samarra, where he worked till the end of his life. He died in 929 C.E.



Adapted from: <http://www.islamicscientists/Biographies-of-Muslim-Scholars>

### Task one:

A) I read the text and answer the questions: (4pts)

- 1- How many paragraphs are there in the text? .....
- 2- When did Al Battani migrate to Samarra? .....
- 3- The text is:  a press article  a web article  an e-mail
- 4- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

Who → ..... / He → .....

B) I find in the text: (2pts)

famous = ..... died ≠ .....

100 years = ..... the beginning ≠ .....

C) underline in the text one **regular** verb and one **irregular** verb ( 1pts)

### Task two:

A) I match the sentences with their halves (3pts):

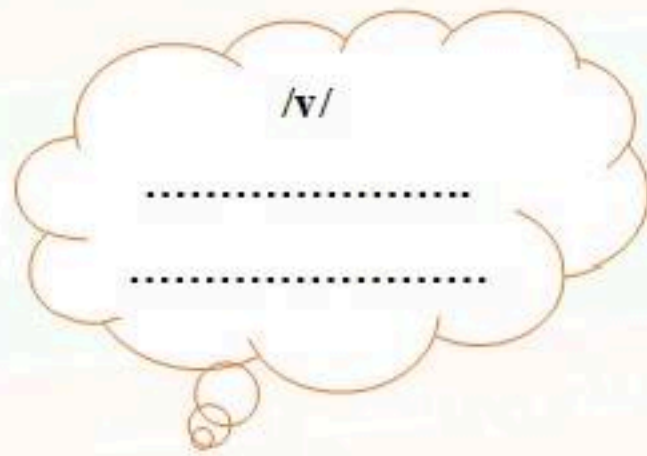
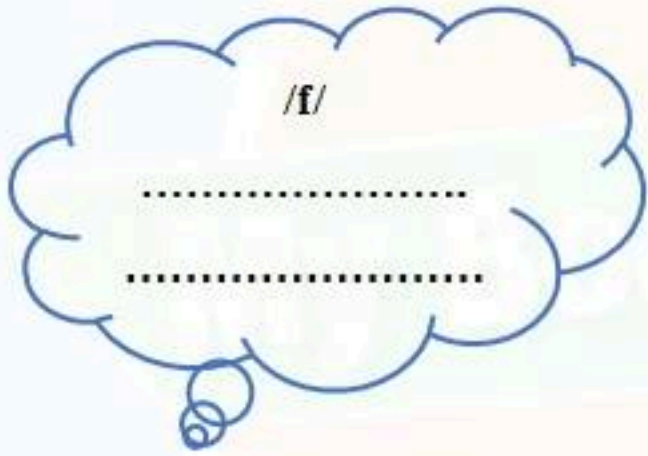
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| 1- My uncle bought a new car. | - It's made of wool.                          |
| 2- Taco is a Mexican dish.    | - It's made in Japan                          |
| 3- This sweater is warm.      | - It's made with pancake and filled with meat |

B) complete the sentences using "who" or "which" (2pts)

- 1- Al khawarizmi is the father of Algebra .....he invented in the 9<sup>th</sup> century.
- 2- Ladislao Biro was a journalist .....invented the ball point pen.

C) I classify the words according to the pronunciation the highlighted letters (2pts)

Photo - visit - of - rough



**Task three:** (6pts)

It's the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. Your history teacher asked you to write a short biography about Dr Bourouis. The information below may help you.

Full name: Abderrahim Bourouis

Age: 29 years old

Place of birth: Tlemcen

Father's job: mechanic

Mother's job: housewife

Degree: PhD in 2014 at Belkaid University in Tlemcem.

Invention: Smart shirt for patients suffering from Alzheimer.

Dr Abderrahim Bourouis is a great Algerian researcher. He .....

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*GOOD LUCK*