

## The First Term English Exam

### Assia Djébar

**Assia Djébar** was an Algerian writer and filmmaker whose novels, were written in French, most of them focus on women and their place in Algerian society. Her original name is **Fatma-Zohra Imalhayène**. She is considered to be one of the North Africa's well-known writer .

She was born on June 30<sup>th</sup> , 1936, in Cherchell, Algeria. a small village near Algiers .Her career as a novelist began in 1957 with the publication of her first novel, *La Soif (The Mischief)*. It was followed by *Les Impatients* (1958; "The Impatient Ones"), which similarly dealt with young women within the colonial Algerian bourgeois milieu.

Djébar spent most of the war years outside Algeria, but afterward she taught history at the University of Algiers, was made department head of the French Section at the university, and became a filmmaker.

Djébar moved to the United States in 1995 and taught French literature at Louisiana State University and then at New York University. In 2005, Djébar was elected to the Académie Française. She died on February 6<sup>th</sup> , 2015, Paris, France.

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### ***A- Reading comprehension (7pts)***

#### **Task one: Read the text then answer the following questions (2 pts)**

- 1) When was Assia Djébar born ?.....
- 2) Was she a painter ? .....

#### **Task two: Read the text again and write "true" or "false" (3 pts)**

1. She spent most of the years inside Algeria .
2. She taught French at the University of Algiers .
3. She was a professor at Louisiana State University .

#### **Task three : ( 2 pts)**

##### ***a- Find in the text word or phrases that are synonym to***

*outstanding* =..... *author* =.....

##### ***b- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite to :***

*died* =/=..... *big* =/=.....

**B- Mastery of language (7 pts)**

**Task one: Spot the mistakes then correct them (2pts)**

mohamed Dib as is famous as kateb yacine .

**Task two: Classify the adjectives in the table below ( 1 pt)**

-Lazy -active -smart -selfish

Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives
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**Task three : Turn the following sentences into the passive form: (2pts)**

a. Assia Djébar wrote « *Les Enfants du nouveau monde* » in 1962

« *Les Enfants du nouveau monde* » .....

b. Assia Djébar published « *Rouge l'aube* » in 1969

«*Rouge l'aube* » .....

**Task three : classify the following words according to the final “ed” pronunciation (2 pts)**

- *elected* - *moved* -*died* - *published*


/t/asked	/d/ listened	/Id /wanted
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**Part two (6pts)**

**Situation of integration**

Your e-pen friend wants to know about a famous Algerian .Use the information from the ID card

to write a short paragraph about the prominent Algerian thinker “Malek Bennabbi”. (6pts)

<p><b>ID card</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name:</b> Malek Bennabbi.</li> <li>• <b>Date of Birth:</b> January1<sup>st</sup> ,1905 , Constantine , Algeria</li> <li>• <b>Occupation:</b> a writer, a thinker , a philosopher and university lecturer</li> <li>• <b>Works:</b> more than 25 books           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>« <i>Les Condition De la Renaissance</i> » 1948</li> <li>« <i>The Question Of Culture</i> »1954</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Date of death:</b> October 31<sup>st</sup> 1973 , Algiers</li> </ul>	
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Your teacher's best wishes 😊

