

Level: 4MS  
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**Second Term English Exam**



The text:

Hello my name is Muhammad Ali Clay I was born in January 17<sup>th</sup> 1942 in Kentucky-U.S.A. I'm an American professional boxer and activist. My nickname is "the greatest". I'm tall and fit I have a brown skin and big black eyes. I'm always calm and smiley. I am also a hard worker.

When I was a child, I believed that humans can fly so I dreamt of flying. But when I grew up I discovered that it is impossible for humans to fly. I lived a good life with my parents even though I suffered from racism. I had big dreams of becoming a great football player, but my dad affected my opinion about that. So, I found myself more interested in boxing.

I enjoyed fighting and winning. I grew up and I didn't give up on my dream. I worked so hard to achieve it and now here I am; "Muhammad Ali the greatest"

Adapted from: [http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad\\_Ali](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad_Ali)

**PART ONE (14pts)**

**A/Reading comprehension (7pts)**

**1- Task One: Read the text and match each idea with its corresponding paragraph(3pts)**

- a- Ali's childhood memories, interests and dreams. Paragraph one(\$1)
- b- Ali's goal achievement. Paragraph two (\$2)
- c- Ali's physical appearance and personality features. Paragraph three (\$3)

**2- Task two: Read the text again and write "true or false or not mentioned" (3pts)**

- Ali used to like playing football .....
- Ali is a Muslim boxer .....

**3- Task three: Match the words to their synonyms(2pts)**

- 1-Suffered (§2) a- stop
- 2-A child (§2) b- went through
- 3-give up (§3) c- to reach
- 4-to achieve (§3) d- a kid

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### B/ Mastery of Language (7pts)

#### 1- Task one: Read the sentences and choose the right connector(2pts)

-Ali knew that he cannot fly ..... humans don't have wings. (so/because)

-Ali's father affected his opinion ..... Ali changed his dream. (as a result/since)

#### 2- Task two: Put the verbs in brackets ( ) in the correct form(3pts)

When Ali .....(decide) to be a football player, his father .....(do) his job as a teacher. But **while** Ali .....(dream) about his career in football, an idea .....(come) and changed his mind. In his life, people ..... (be) racist towards him **while** others .....(be) so nice to him.

#### 3- Task three: Tick (✓) "Strong or Weak" according to the pronunciation of "have/has" (2pts)

	Strong	Weak
1- In his life, Ali's always had a dream in his mind.		
2- Ali <b>hasn't</b> chosen to be a football player.		
3- Ali and his father <b>have</b> always been best friends.		
4- Has Ali been married so many time? Yes, he <b>has</b> .		

### PART TWO (6pts)

#### Situation of Integration (6pts)

*"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them"* –Shakespeare.

Everyone had dreams as they were young, some have changed their dreams, others haven't. Your teacher of English asked you to send her **an email** (in 6 to 8 lines) and tell her about your **dreams as a child, dreams now and your future plans**. Include in your email:

- *Introduce yourself (name, age, physical/personality features)*
- *Dreams you had in the past.*
- *Dreams you have now and why.*
- *Your future plans to achieve those dreams.*

*Best of luck- Your Miss ♥♥*