

# the first term test no 1

## The Most Influential Writer *Assia Djebar*

Assia Djebar was an Algerian writer and filmmaker whose novels, written in French, and most of them deal with obstacles faced by women. She is noted for her feminist stance.

Her original name is Fatma-Zohra Imalhayène. She is considered to be one of North Africa’s preeminent writers.

Assia Djebar was born and raised in Cherchel; a small seaport village near Algiers. She was educated in Algeria and then in France at the Sorbonne and at Paul Valery University of Montpellier. 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.

Djebar 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. Her movie “*Nouba des femmes du mont Chenoua*”, the story of an Algerian woman engineer returning to Algeria after a long Western exile, was released in 1978. Djebar moved to the United States in 1995 and taught French literature at Louisiana State University and then at New York University. In 2005 Djebar was elected to the French Academy.

Assia Djebar was an intellectual, brave, ambitious, hopeful, active, and smart woman. All these personality traits helped her to be one of the most influential writers. Assia Djebar died in February 2015 at the age of 78.

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### 1/ reading comprehension

Task one: I read the text then I complete the bibliography notes (2pts)

Title:.....

Author:.....

Source:.....

Date of publication:.....

Type of document: \*blog page

\*excerpt from a magazine

\*web-article

**Task two: choose the correct answer then complete (3pts)**

1/ The great novelist Assia Djabar was born in.....

- \*Paris
- \*Cherchel
- \*Madrid

2/ Assia Djabar was educated in .....

- \*Algeria
- \*Spain
- \*France

3/ Djabar moved in America in .....

- \*1990
- \*2001
- \*1995

**Task three: \* find in the text words that're closest in meaning to(1pt)**

Grew up=..... started=.....

**\* find in the text words that're opposite in meaning to(1pt)**

inside ≠..... before ≠.....

**2/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (7pts)**

**Task one: put the right punctuation and capitalization where necessary(3pts)**

Toufik mekhroufi hoped for Algerian youth to work hard

**Task two: look at the chart then compare**

Adj	Sabri	Younes	Meriem
Hight	++	+	+
Smart	++	+	+++
Punctual	++	++	+

1/ younes /tall /Meriem.....

2/ Meriem /smart /Sabri.....

3/ Meriem /punctual /younes.....

**Task three: write (s) for strong form and (w) for weak form(2pts)**

1/ **have** you visited London?.....

2/ yes, I **have**.....

**3/ situation of integration**

Zidane is the idol of many children in the world who admire him and want to become famous loved footballers just like him, use these cues:

Name: zinedine zidane

Date and place of birth: Friday ,june 5th 1972 in France

Physical appearance: bald,tall,green eyes

Personality features: active,generous,forgiving

Likes: music,flowers,gardening,jogging ,riding bike.....