

First Term English exam

The Father of the Silent Movies



Have you ever laughed when you saw this man? Undoubtedly, no one can ignore him, he is Charlie. But, what do you know about this great figure?

Charlie Spencer Chaplin, nicknamed *The Tramp*, was a popular English comedian, actor, producer, and an artist too. He was born on April 16th, 1889 in the city of Mist 'London'. He used to have short dark hair with big black eyes and a little moustache. He used to put on a black suit with its black hat. Charlie lived a poor and miserable life, that's what pushed him to start working at an early age.

By 1913, He began his acting missions with a funny sketch called 'Repairs' followed by 'The Stand-UP'. His wife was 'Lita Grey'. Together, they had a boy (Charlie Junior) and a girl (Sydney). In 1918, he became a cultural phenomenon all over the world because of his well known play 'A Dog's Life'. In 1972, 'The Tramp' won 'The Oscar' for his limitless and honourable contributions in the cinema. Chaplin died on 25th December 1977, aged 88 years leaving a smile on every child's face ..

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Part one: (14pts)

Section one: Reading comprehension. (7pts)

Task one: Answer these questions. (2pts)

- 1- What is the title of the text?
- 2- Where is it extracted from?

Task two: Complete the table below with information from the text. (3pts)

Full name	Date and place of birth	Nickname	Nationality	Jobs	Date of death

Task three: Lexis (2pts)

A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to.

Famous =

Started =

B/ Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to.

Comfortable ≠

Late ≠.....

Section two: Mastery of language: (7pts)

Task one: Correct the underlined mistakes in this sentence. (2pts)

« Charlie were a great comedian. He uses to be an very poor man which became very popular, later. »

Task two: Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense. (3pts)

Ahmed Ayad who (to know) by his stage name as Rouiched (to be) a famous Algerian comedy actor. He (to star) in many comedies and telefilms such as “Hassen Terro” which (to be) his greatest success.

Task three: Pick up from the text **four** verbs then classify them in the table according to the pronunciation of their

Final “ed”. (2pts)

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Part two: Situation of integration. (6pts)

Your English friend heard a lot about many outstanding Algerian figures. He wants to know more about them, he asked you to tell him about one famous Algerian person. So you have decided to tell him about Ahmed Ayad. Use these cues to write a short biography about him.

- Full name:** Ahmed Ayad.
- **Nationality:** Algerian.
- Nickname:** Rouiched.
- Date and place of birth:** On April 28th ,1921 in Agiers.
- Occupations:** A comedy actor
- Films in which he stared:** -1967 “**Hassen Terro**”
-1971 “ **L’Opium et le Baton**”
- 1974 “**L’évation de Hassen Terro**”
-1982 ‘**Hassen Taxi**”
- Date and place of death :** On January 28th ,1999 at El Biar, Algiers.

