

The second term test

Noureddine Melikechi was born in 1958 in the town of Thénia, in the Wilaya of Boumerdés , Algeria. when he was young ,, he was interested in science and literature, and as a result he decided to pursue a scientific career. His dream was to become a scientist . He was also keen on to continue his studies in a western university . He was so ambitious and hardworking . He moved to England to work towards his Master and Doctorate . When he came to USA in 1990, he joined the research group of professor Edward E. Eyler . While he was working as assistant professor of physics at Delaware State University, he founded a national science Foundation Center. This center was fused with a NAZA University Research Center. Today he is part of the science team working on the Curiosity rover .

Noureddine has faced many difficulties and obstacles since he was a teenager but he was patient and he believed in himself and capacities . He worked so hard on his dream to come true

Part one :Reading comprehension : (7pts)

Task 01 : I read the text and fill in the Melikechi 's profile (3pts)

- Date of birth :
- Place of birth :
- Nationality :
- Interests :
- Personality features :
- Career dream :

Task 02 : I read the text and answer the following questions (2pts)

1. Why did Noureddine move to England ?
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2. Has he faced obstacles in his work ?
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Task 03 : (lexis) (2pts)

A: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)

City = A lot of =

B: I find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to : (1pt)

Stop =/= died =/=

Mastery of language (7pts)

Task 01 : I spot the mistakes and correct them (2pts)

- While Melikechi was worked at the University of Delaware, he join the research group of professor Edward E, Eyler .
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Task 02 : I write the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets (3pts)

Noureddine Melikechi is one of the (great) Algerian scientists in the world.
When he was child , he was the (good)..... one at science and literature and the (intelligent)pupil in his class .

Task 03 : I classify the words in the table (2pts)

Visited – finished – added – played

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Part two : Mastery of language (6pts)

-Your teacher of English wants to know more about you. So, write a short paragraph and tell her about your :

(**Name, age, nationality, hometown, country , personality features , likes , and dream career**)

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