

Level: 2 AM

The First English Exam

Name:

Class:

TEXT :

Charles Dickens was born on Friday February 7th, 1812 in Portsmouth. His father was a clerk .

In 1814 Charles and his family moved to London where he received some education.

Dickens wrote 15 major novels , countless short stories and articles . He was the foremost English novelist at the Victorian era. He died in 1870.

PART 1 : **A / Reading comprehension :** (07pts)

Activity one : Read the text then choose the correct answer to complete the sentences : (03pts)

- 1- Charles Dickens was born in
a) Liverpool b) London c) Portsmouth d) Manchester
- 2- He was a
a) painter b) novelist c) singer d) teacher
- 3- He died at the age of years old.
a) fifty-eight b) forty c) sixty-eight d) forty-eight

Activity two : Answer these questions : (02pts)

- 1- Was Charles Dickens an English novelist ?
- 2- Did he study in Portsmouth ?

Activity three : Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following : (02pts)

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B / Mastery of language : (07pts)

Activity one : Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets : (03pts)

Karima is a pupil . She (to like) Reading books and magazines . Yesterday, she (to go) to the library . She (to borrow) Charles' Dickens novel " Oliver Twist" .

Activity two : Re-order the following words to get coherent sentences : (02pts)

- went / the / I / bookshop / ago / days / to / two .
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- we / yesterday / on / Terminator / , / saw / evening / TV .
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Activity three : Pick out from the text four (04) Verbs describing past actions : (02)

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
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PART 2 : Integrated Situation (06 pts)

Write a biography about a famous person . These clues may help you :

Name : Mouloud Date of birth : 08 /03/1913 Nationality : Algerian

Surname : Feraoun Place of birth : in Tizi Hibel Job : writer Date of death : 15/03/1962

Achievements & work : wrote novels such as : "La terre et le sang" , "Le fils du pauvre" ...etc.