

**Education in Algeria**

Education in Algeria is free of any charge, but private schools are authorized by the law. It is also compulsory under the constitution. All Algerian schools are mixed sex. The academic year starts in September and ends in June for southern regions and July for the other parts of the country with two 15 days break in December and March.

The educational system is structured as follows: the pre-school, the primary school, the middle school, the tertiary is the secondary school and at last comes the university level. At five years old, the Algerian children go to the pre-schools which are generally close to their houses. At the age of six, they often start their primary education in the same school. At the end of this stage pupils should take a final exam to be able to move to the middle school where they fulfill their four years of study. Later on, they should sit for another exam called the "BEM" that they must pass for admission to secondary education which begins at age 15 and ends when students take the baccalaureate examination before they proceed to one of the universities, state technical institutes, or vocational training centers which fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, as well as by institutes run by other ministries. The specific degrees awarded are determined by the field of study, not the institution. The Ministry of Higher Education approves the curriculum, which is standardized for each field of study.

**Part one**

**Reading comprehension**

**Task 01: I say if the statements are true or false .**

- a-Education in Algeria is a chargeable service. ....
- b-The academic years starts in June and ends in September. ....
- c-Private schools are not authorize by the law. ....

**Task02: I answer the questions according to the text.**

a-When do the Algerian students have their 15 days breaks ?

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b-At what age do the Algerian children go to the pre-school ?

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c-How can a student join a university?

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**Task 03:**

**a-I find in the text words or expressions which are closest in meaning to the following ones.**

Holidays=..... nursery school=.....

**b- I find in the text words or expressions which are opposite in meaning the following ones.**

Paid≠..... public≠.....

**Mastery of language**

**Task 01: I pick out from the text words which contain clusters at different positions**

| Clusters at beginning | Clusters at middle | Cluster at end |
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**Task 02: I put the verbs in the right tenses.**

Pupils (to join) the high school if they ( to succeed) their B.E.M exam.

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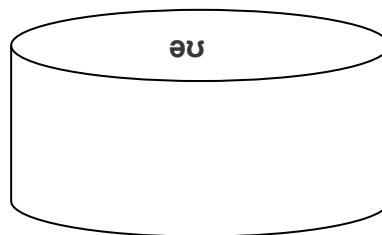
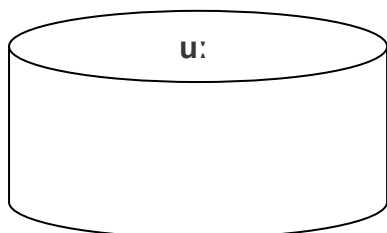
As soon as children (to finish) their pre-school stage , they (to begin) their primary school stage .

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**Task 03:**

**I classify the following words according to the sound corresponding to the symbols in the cylinders**

*Two –Go- School- Also*



**Part two:**

**Situation of integration**

Your pen -friend sent you a letter about his/her country's pre-university educational system in which he/she explained you how do they follow their studies, then he/she asked you to inform him/her about yours.

Write a short letter in which you summarize the Algerian Main stages of educational system .

Dear friend,

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Good Luck