

THE TEST OF THE THIRD TERM EXAM

Read the text carefully then do the activities:

On Wednesday morning the Ilyushin IL-76 transport plane was bound for Tindouf in southwest Algeria slammed into a field near the Boufarik airbase shortly after it took off. The aircraft was mostly carrying army personnel and their family members on their way back to their barracks in the country's far south. The plane, which came down shortly after being refueled, erupted into flames before it hit the ground, witnesses told AFP.

Several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene, quoted witnesses who said he had managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes. "The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death," wrote Arabic language El Khabar

Hundreds of ambulances and dozens of fire trucks with sirens wailing rushed to the scene of the crash, in an uninhabited area where one person was injured on the ground by debris. Firefighters took two hours to extinguish the blaze, Algerian media reported.

The Ain Naadja military hospital in Algiers, where the bodies were transported, has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident.

There was no announcement regarding funeral arrangements, as many of the victims' bodies had yet to be identified. Several large companies took out advertising space in newspapers to offer condolences to the families of the 10 crew members and 247 passengers who died.

The North African country has suffered a series of military and civilian aviation disasters, but Wednesday's was Algeria's deadliest ever plane crash and the world's fourth costliest

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A/ Reading comprehension

1) Choose the right answer. (1pt)

The text above is: a- a magazine article b- a newspaper article c- a website article.

2) Are following statements true or false according to the text (2pts)

- a- The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnel
- b- The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death.
- c- Firefighters took few minutes to extinguish the fire.
- d- 247 passengers died in Boufarik's plane crash.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

a- Where was the direction of the Ilyushin IL-76 ?

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b- Why did several papers praise the pilot, Smail Doucene ?

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c- Is the plane crash disaster the deadliest ever in North Africa?

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4) In which paragraph are these ideas mentioned : (2pts)

a- The Ain Naadja military hospital has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident.....

b- The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2pts)

a) it (§1)→..... b) he (§2)→.....

B/ Text exploration**1- find in the text words or expressions closest in meaning to the following (2pts)**

a- crashed (§1)= b- was able to (§2)=.....

2-Complete the following table : (2pts)

nouns	Adjectives
1	Natural
2-destruction	
3-	harmful
4-charity	

3 - Rewrite sentence “b” so as it has the same meaning as sentence “a” (2pts)

1a- “The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death,” ,wrote El Khabar

b- El Khabar wrote

2a- He asked: ”have you seen the crash of the plane?“

b-He asked.....

3a-witnesses say: “he has managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes “

b- They say

4- Classify these words according the pronunciation of their final “ed”. (02pts)

slammed – erupted - praised – rushed

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5- Fill in the blanks with words from the list, so that the text makes sense(2pts)

volunteers - humanitarian – homeless - help

The Red Crescent and The Red Cross are organizations. They provide
..... in case of disasters . Thousands of uniformed..... give care to the
injured andpeople.

CORRECTION

A/ Reading comprehension

1) Choose the right answer. (1pt)

The text above is: a- a magazine article b- a newspaper article c- a website article.

2) Are following statements true or false according to the text (2pts)

- a- The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnel **false**
- b- The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death. **true**
- c- Firefighters took few minutes to extinguish the fire. **false**
- d- 247 passengers died in Boufarik's plane crash. **false**

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- a- Its direction was Tindouf
- b- several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene because he had managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes. The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death
- c- Yes, it is

4) In which paragraph are these ideas mentioned : (2pts)

- a- The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies §4
- b- The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies §5

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2pts)

- a) it (§1)→ Ilyushin IL-76 transport plane b) he (§2)→ Smail Doucene

B/ Text exploration

1- find in the text words or expressions closest in meaning to the following (2pts)

crashed (§1)= slammed was able to (§2)= had managed

2-Complete the following table : (2pts)

nouns	Adjectives
1-nature	Natural
2-destruction	destructive
3- benefit	beneficial
5- harm	harmful
6-charity	charitable

3 - Rewrite sentence “b” so as it has the same meaning as sentence “a” (2pts)

- 1b- El Khabar wrote that the pilot had saved hundreds of people from certain death
- 2b-He asked if they had seen the crash of the plane
- 3 b- They say that he has managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes

4- Classify these words according the pronunciation of their final “ed”. (02pts)

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slammed	rushed	erupted
praised		

5- Fill in the blanks with words from the list, so that the text makes sense(2pts)

The Red Crescent and The Red Cross are **humanitarian** organizations. They provide **help** in case of disasters. Thousands of uniformed **volunteers** give care to the injured and **homeless** people