

7/ Find in the text words , phrases opposite in meaning to : (0.5 pt)

a) demolish (§ 1)

b) forbade (§ 2)

B/ Text Exploration

(7 points)

1/ Complete the following table. (1.5 pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	excellence	
.....	choice	
.....		Courageous

2/ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. (1.5 pts)

1.a. The Phoenicians were not accustomed to live in towns.

b. The Phoenicians

2.a. It is advisable for people to preserve their cultural heritage .

b. People.....

3.a. I did not give too much importance to the study of ancient civilizations last year. I regret.

b. If only

3/ Ask questions which the underlined words answer. (0.5pt)

- People must preserve their cultural heritage.
- The Phoenicians spread their culture.

4/ Combine the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate connector from the list. Make the necessary changes. (1.5 pts)

After - provided that - despite

1. The Phoenicians homeland was of a small size. They managed to build a well refined civilization.
2. The Phoenicians invented a practical alphabet. It was adopted and adapted by the Greeks and the Romans.
3. Algeria develops its tourism and makes a lot of profit. It gives too much importance to its historical sites.

5/ Fill in the following gaps using only four (4) words from the list . (1pt)

trade - shipping - remarkable - sea - were - empire

History witnessed that Phoenicians had been1.....people . They were not as large as the Assyrians.....2.....in the amount of land that they controlled . They were more concerned with....3.... . They were especially interested in trade by water and having a somewhat monopoly of the...4... .

6/ Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable. (1 pt)

orthopedics – didactics - physics - astrophysics

First syllable	Second syllable	Third syllable

Part Two : Written Expression

(6 points)

Choose one of the following topics then write a composition.

Topic 1 : what are the causes of the collapse of ancient civilizations ? Use the following notes.

civil wars / external invasions / conflicts within ruling families / natural disasters / decrease of scientific and economic development.....

Topic 2 : Are you for or against counterfeiting ?

Topic 3: What should be done to preserve our cultural heritage ? (traditions , heritage sites....)

Good Luck

Knowledge ,like air, is vital to life. Like air, no one should be denied it.