

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 ? ...yes
- 2- Did he study in Portsmouth ? no ... he study in London

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

Died \neq

Sent \neq

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 .
- we / yesterday / on / Terminator / , / saw / evening / TV .

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.

The correction :

Activity one :

Charles Dickens was born in: c) **Portsmouth**

4- He was a: b) **novelist**

5- He died at the age of years old. **d) forty-eight**

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Activity two : Answer these questions : (02pts)

3- Was Charles Dickens an English novelist ? yes Charles Dickens was an English novelist

4- Did he study in Portsmouth ? no he studied in London

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

Died \neq born

Sent \neq received

B / Mastery of language : (07pts)

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

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

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

I went to the bookshop two days ago .

yesterday, evening on TV we saw Terminator.

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