

**PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA**

*Biskra Eldjadida Middle School*

*Date : Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*Class: 2MS.....*

*Full name :.....*

*English Exam of the First Term*

The text:

Moufdi Zakaria (born, Zekri Cheikh) was a famous Algerian poet and writer. He was born on 12 June 1908 in the M'zab region of Algeria. He was given the nickname of *Moufdi* by a school friend.

His higher education was in Tunis where he met a number of poets including Aboul-Qacem Echebbi. His first poetry was published in a Tunisian newspaper in 1925.

In 1956, he was imprisoned in Serkadji prison where he wrote a poem called Qassaman or The Pledge. This poem became the Algerian national anthem.

Zakaria died in 1977 in Tunisia but his body was buried in Algeria.

Adapted from : Wikipedia.



*Part one : Reading Comprehension*

1/ Read the text then complete this table. 3 pts

Full name	Date and place of birth	Nationality	Occupation	Achievements	Date and place of death

2/ Read the text again then answer these questions. 2pts

a- Was Moufdi Zakaria Tunisian ?

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b- When was his first poetry published ?

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3/ Match the words on the left with their antonyms on the right. 2pts

Was born

last

Famous

died

First

freed

Imprisoned

unkown

