

Text:

Christopher Columbus was born in about 1451 in Italy . In 1476, he went to Portugal. He was the first person who decided to search a direct way to Asia across the Atlantic Ocean. The king of Portugal refused to help him to realize his project. But the Spanish government gave him three boats. He used them in his first trip. It was a very important travel because Columbus discovered America on October 12th 1492.

PART ONE:

Section One: Reading Comprehension (07 Pts)

A) **Read the passage and answer the following questions**(03 Pts)

1-Choose the suitable title of the text:

- a- Christopher Columbus . b- Columbus discoveries . c- The discovery of America .

2-Did the king of Portugal help him to realize his project ?

3-What did he discover in 1492 ?

B) **Choose a , b or c to complete the following sentences :** (02 Pts)

1-Columbus was born in.....

- a- France b- Italy c- Portugal

2-He discovered..... in October 12th 1492 .

- a-Africa b-Europe c-America

C) **Find in the text the opposite of :** (02 Pts)

- * died ≠ * came ≠

Section Two: Mastery of Language(07 pts)

A) **Complete the table:** (02 Pts)

	Singular	Plural
	person
	Life
.....		Watches
.....		Men

b) **Turn into the negative:** (03 Pts)

1-He discovered Asia

2-He was born in Portugal.

3-The king of Portugal helped him.

c) **Classify the following words according to their final pronunciation : " ed"(02 Pts)**

refused - discovered - helped - decided

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Part Two: Integration Phase(Written Expression) (06 pts)

Write biography of a famous person.