

Third Term English Exam

Text:

The Prophet Mohamed

The Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) was born in Mecca in the year 570. His father died before he was born and his mother died when he was still a child. He lived with his grandfather and later with his uncle.

Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) won a good reputation for his justice and honesty on his business mission for Khadija, a rich woman that he married later.

At the age of 40, while he was praying in Hira cave, he received the revelation through the Angel Gabriel told him that he was the Prophet of Allah.

Thirteen years later, the Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) ordered his companions to leave Mecca and to go to Medina. The Prophet travelled with his best companion, Abu Bakr. Their enemies tried to stop them but they didn't succeed. This long and difficult trip is called the Hijra.

The Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) died in 632.

PART ONE: (14 pts)

A/- Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities :

Activity One (02 pts) : Read the following statement and write "true" . "false" :

- 1- The Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) was born then his father died
- 2- The Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) was an honest person

Activity Two (03 pts) : Answer the following questions:

- 1- Where was The Prophet Mohamed (prayers and peace on him) born?
- 2- Who was his best companion ?
- 3- What did difficult trip call ?

Activity three (02 pts) :

-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (01 pt) :

Hard =

Friend =

-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (01 pt) :

Born ≠

Injustice ≠



B/ Mastery of language :

Activity One (03 pts):put the verbs (...) in the past simple:

- 1- The Prophet Mohamed (to be) born in Medina.
- 2- Their enemies (to stop) them .
- 3- Last year, my father (to go) to Mecca.

Activity Two (02 pts) : -Classify these words according to their final “ed”

Stopped –received –succeed – lived

/t/	/d/	/id/

Activity Three (02pts) :Cross the silent letters in the following words :

honest – when – night – who

Part Two (02 pts) : Written Expression

You are asked to prepare a biography about “**Haroune El Rachid**” for your school magazine Write a paragraph talking about this famous person .
Use the following cues to help you:

Name: Haroune El Rachid

Date of birth: on February 766

Place of birth: In Iran

Father’s name: Mehdi

Mother’s name: Khaizourana

Occupation: The fifth Abbassid Caliph

Deed: Participation in holy war

Date of death: On March 809

