

**Text:**

Baya Mehieddin was born in 1931 in Algiers. She was an Algerian painter. She started painting very early. One day, She exhibited her first painting in Paris in 1947. She stopped painting for some years. In 1963, she took part in many national and international exhibitions. Baya died On November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

**PART ONE:****Section One: Reading Comprehension ( 07 Pts)****A) Read and answer ( 04 Pts)**

- 1- Was Baya an Algerian painter?
- 2- When was she born?
- 3- Did she exhibit her paintings in Rome?
- 4- What did she do in 1963?

**B) Read and answer with True or False ( 02 Pts )**

- 1- She finished paintings in Rome. ....
- 2- She died in 1998. ....

**C) Find in the text opposites to ( 01 Pt )**

finished ≠ ..... late ≠ .....

**Section Two: Mastery of Language ( 07 Pts)****A) Cross the odd one out ( 04 Pts )**

- 1- writer / musician / singer / painting
- 2- always / never / last / everyday
- 3- played / born / read / drank
- 4- Algerian / Paris / London / Cairo

**B) Fill in the gaps with ( last / ago / yesterday ) ( 01.5 Pts )**

- 1- Two weeks ..... , she exhibited her paintings.
- 2- ..... , they visited the exhibition at 8:30.
- 3- The musician wrote the opera ..... year.

**C) Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final "ED" ( 01.5 Pts )**

composed / started / stopped

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**PART TWO: Integration Phase (written expression) ( 06 Pts)****Reorder these sentences to write a paragraph.**

1. He died in 1827.
2. He wrote operas, too.
3. He composed symphonies for the piano and for the violin.
4. He had a hard life and became deaf.
5. He was a German musician.
6. Beethoven was born in 1770 in Bonn.

