

**Text:**

Baya Mehieddin was born in 1931 in Borj-El-Kiffan, a small town near Algiers. Her parents died when she was 5, so she lived with her grand-parents. Very early, she started painting. One day, while a French artist Aimé Meaght was visiting Algeria, he discovered her beautiful paintings. He took them to Paris and exhibited them in his ArtGallery in 1947. She became a well-known artist. On November 11<sup>th</sup> 1998, Baya died after a long illness.

**PART ONE:****Section One: Reading Comprehension ( 07 Pts)****A) Read the text and answer the following questions( 03 Pts)**

- 1- Where was BayaMahieddin from?
- 2- What age was Baya when her parents died?
- 3- Who was AiméMeaght?

**B) Write true or false( 03 Pts )**

- 1- Baya was born in Algiers.
- 2- Her parents died in 1936
- 3- AiméMeaght helped her to be famous.

**C) 1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following( 01 Pt )**

famous= ..... began = .....

**2- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following ( 01 Pt )**

big≠ ..... before≠ .....

**Section Two: Mastery of Language ( 07 Pts)****A) Write the punctuation and capitals where necessary( 02 Pts )**

le louvre is a very famous museum in paris

**B) Complete the table( 02 Pts )**

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST
to .....	was / were
to go	.....
to .....	bought
to play	.....

**C) Compare( 03 Pts )**

- 1- Algeria / Tunisia ( large )
- 2- The lion / the elephant ( dangerous )
- 3- El-Oued / Algiers ( hot )

**PART TWO: Integration Phase (written expression) ( 06 Pts)****Complete the following dialogue**

**Teacher:** .....

**Pupil:** Madam Tussaud was a famous artist.

**Teacher:** .....

**Pupil:** She was born in 1760.

**Teacher:** .....

**Pupil:** Doctor Philippe taught her how to make wax figures.