

Text:

Louis Braille was born in 1809, in France. He lived there until he died. When he was three years old, he became blind. In 1825, he left his studies and started working three years later. Louis Braille went to school for blind people. He wanted to learn reading. So, he thought a lot and invented a writing system (letters read by touching) in 1829. This system is a great help for blind people. Louis died in 1852.

PART ONE:**Section One: Reading Comprehension (08 Pts)****A) Read the text carefully and answer the following questions(03 Pts)**

- 1- When was Louis Braille born?
- 2- Did he live in France?
- 3- How old was he when he died?

B) Fill in the table with information from the text(04 Pts)

Name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Date of death
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C) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the followings(01 Pt)

finished ≠ was born ≠

Section Two: Mastery of Language (06 Pts)**A) Reorder the following words alphabetically(02 Pts)**

started – great – blind – system

B) Complete the table(02 Pts)

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST
work
.....	became
.....	was
write

C) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets(02 Pts)

- 1- I always (respect) great people.
- 2- Last Wednesday, the teacher (talk) a lot about Louis Braille.

PART TWO: Integration Phase (written expression) (06 Pts)**Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words**

TahaHocine..... a writer. He was born 1889, in Egypt. He got blind when he was small. In 1914, he to France and studied The SorbonneUniversity. Then, he taught at CairoUniversity. After that, became a minister of education and wrote many books. TahaHocine..... in 1973.