

REMADHNIYA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Level : 2nd Foreign Language Stream

Timing:2h

Third Term English Exam

Part one: Reading (14pts)

A-Comprehension: (7pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities :

A military plane carrying soldiers and their families has crashed soon after takeoff in northern Algeria, killing 257 people in what appears to be the worst plane crash in the North African country's history. Wednesday's flight was en route to the Algerian region of Tindouf before heading south to Béchar, according to the defence ministry. Tindouf borders Morocco and the restive Western Sahara, which is claimed by Morocco and the Polisario Front.

The defence ministry said: «247 passengers, made up of Algerian soldiers and their relatives, died along with 10 crew members when the plane crashed into a field on Wednesday, next to an airbase in the town of Boufarik, 20 miles (30km) from the capital, Algiers». «The cause of the crash was unclear and an investigation had been launched», the ministry said. The head of the Algerian army, the vice-minister of defence, and military chief of staff visited the crash site to inspect the wreckage. The aircraft that crashed on Wednesday was a Russian-built Ilyushin Il-76 military transport plane. The Il-76 has been involved in a number of crashes, most recently in 2016 when one on a firefighting mission crashed near Lake Baikal in north-east Siberia, killing all 10 crew members on board

A member of Algeria's ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) party told Ennahar that about 26 of the dead included members of the Polisario Front, according to Reuters, and Algérie24 reported that 26 of those killed were citizens of Western Sahara. The Polisario Front is a separatist group that promotes independence for the Sahrawi people of Western Sahara, some of whom live in Tindouf.

The previous most deadly crash on Algerian soil occurred in 2003, when 102 people were killed after a civilian airliner crashed at the end of the runway in Tamanrasset. There was a single survivor. An Algerian air force Lockheed C-130 Hercules crashed in a mountainous area of the Oum El Bouaghi province in 2014, killing more than 70 people on board and leaving just one survivor. The defence ministry said: « poor weather conditions had been the likely cause».

(Adapted from The Guardian Newspaper)

1-The text is : choose the right answer:(0.25 pt) a-Narrative. b- Expository c- argumentative.

2- Are the following statements true or false according to the text; write "F "or "T" next to the letter corresponding to the statement: (2pts)

- a-The Algerian authority hasn't declared the cause of the plane crash yet.
- b-The Algerian plane crash was the first crash by Ilyushin Il-76.
- c- The dead people were not from Algeria only.
- d- Not All passengers died in the plane crash in 2003.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text: (4pts)

- a-What was the Wednesday's flight's destination?
- b-Who were the passengers of the military plane that crashed?

- c- Did the ministry of defense announce the result of the investigation?
- d- Was it the first time that a plane crash in Algeria? Justify.

4- What or Who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (0.5pt)

Which (§1)..... Whom (§3).....

5- Give a title to the text . (0.25)

B-TEXT EXPLORATION: (7pionts)

1-Find in the text words synonyms to the following: (0.5pt)

Departure (§1) =..... Remains (§3) =.....

2-Complete the following chart according to the example :(1.5pt)

| Verb | Noun | Adjective |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| | defense | |
| | wreckage | |
| To promote | | |

3- Rewrite the sentence 'b' so that it means the same as sentence 'a': (3pts)

- 1) a- The defence ministry said: «247 passengers, made up of Algerian soldiers and their relatives ,died along with 10 crew members when the plane crashed into a field on Wednesday».
- b-The defence ministry said
- 2) a -« What was The real cause of the plane crash? », He asked
- b-He asked.....
- 3) a - A member of Algeria's ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) party told Ennahar that about 26 of the dead included members of the Polisario Front.
- b- A member of Algeria's ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) party told Ennahar.....
- 4) a- according to Reuters, and Algérie24 reported that 26 of those killed were citizens of Western Sahara.
- b- according to Reuters, and Algérie24 reported.....
- 5) a- I advice you not to panic during an earthquake in order to increase chances of being safe from harm.
- b- You.....
- 6) a - If I were you, I thank him because he saved you from the debris.
- b- You

4- Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph. (1pt)

- a-The country's maintenance record of both military and commercial aircraft will also likely come under close scrutiny in the coming days.
- b-But for Algeria, and its military institution, the loss of life is a tragedy on a scale not seen before in its modern aviation history.
- c-For now, it is not known whether the cause was due to safety or mechanical problems, pilot error or interference, but these are elements that will likely be examined during the course of the investigation.
- d- As one might expect in the immediate aftermath of such incidents, there are more questions than answers over this latest deadly plane crash in Algeria.

5- Circle the silent letters in the following words. (1pt):

flight - which - wreckage - firefighting.

PART TWO: Written expression : choose one of the following topics:(6 points)

Topic one: Using the following notes to say what safety measures do you take before, during and after an earthquake.

-Plan emergency procedures. /-Don't panic ./ -provide first aid/.-Check the injuries.

Topic two : Write a short summary of a science fiction story or film that you read or saw.