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# The First Term Test



Dear Algerian friends,

My name is Nidhal Youssef. I am 14 years old. I am from Palestine and I live in Gaza. I'm writing you this email to tell you more about myself. As all the Palestinian people, we have suffered from the Zionist occupation since 1948. We don't live a normal life like you do, as we face death every day.

I am a very courageous boy who is not afraid of the Israeli army. I like throwing them with stones whenever I see them. As for my personality, I am smart, patient, and calm. I am interested in history and nature. I like hiking in the countryside of Gaza, I always go for a long walk with my dad twice a week. I also love helping my father in harvesting olives. I can read the Quran by heart and read English stories. I am keen on learning languages. I can speak three languages including Arabic, Hebrew and English. But I hate learning Hebrew because it is the language of our enemy.



*We are going through difficult times these days; don't forget us in your prayers.*

Now, tell me more about you. What is your personality like? What are your abilities and interests? I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours friendly,  
Nidhal Youssef.

## PART ONE : A/ Reading Comprehension

**Task one:** Read the text and complete the profile of Nidhal Youssef. (3pts)

Full name: Nidhal Youssef	Personality: .....
Age: .....	Interests: .....
Country: .....	.....
City: .....	Abilities: .....

**Task two:** Read the text and answer the questions. (2pts)

- 1-How often does he go hiking with his father? .....
- 2- Can he speak many languages? .....

**Task three:** Find in the text words closest or opposites in meaning to: (2pts)

Intelligent = ..... two times =.....  
Never ≠ ..... easy ≠ .....

## B/ Mastery of language.

### **Task one : reorder the following words to make meaningful sentences. (2pts)**

1. keen on / books /. / I am / reading / history

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2. pray / always /. / I / on time / El Fadjer prayer

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### **Task two : Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (3pts)**

1. I am keen on (to draw)..... but I dislike (to watch) .....action films and crime series.

2. I am a smart boy who can (to play)..... chess and crosswords easily.

### **Task three : tick the correct pronunciation of “can” in the following sentences. (2pts)**

A: can you drive a car?

/kən/

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B: Yes, I can ?

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A: can you ride a bike?

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/kæn/

B: no, I can't.

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## **PART TWO : SITUATION OF INTEGRATION. (6pts)**

Your Palestinian friend Nidhal wants to know more about you. Write him **an email** in which you talk about yourself. Use the following cues: (full name- age-country-city-personality- likes-dislikes-interests-abilities and inabilities).

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*Good Luck!*

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# The correction of the First Term Test

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Full name: Nidhal Youssef	Personality: <b>courageous, not afraid, smart, patient, and calm</b>
Age: <b>14</b>	Interests: <b>history, nature and learning languages.</b>
Country: <b>Palestine</b>	Abilities: <b>read the Quran, read English stories and speak three languages.</b>
City: <b>Gaza</b>	

**Task two:** Read the text and answer the questions. (2pts)

- 1-How often does he go hiking with his father? **He always go hiking with his father.**
- 2- Can he speak many languages? **Yes, he can.**

**Task three:** Find in the text words closest or opposites in meaning to: (2pts)

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Never ≠ **always**    easy ≠ **difficult**

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I am keen on reading history books.

4. pray / always / . / I / on time / El Fadjer prayer

I always pray el fadjer prayer on time.

### **Task two** : Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (3pts)

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Hello Nidhal,

My name is Karim. I am 14 years old. I am from Algeria and I live in Bordj Bou Arreridj. I am pupil at Khalifi Zoubir Middle School.

I am a very calm and kind boy. I hate noisy people because I dislike talking too much. My friends think that I am selfish and arrogant but I do not think so. My brother likes herding sheep, so I enjoy helping him every day. I always go out with him to a long walk on the countryside because I am interested in nature and animals. I sometimes study and read short stories about nature. I can live with animals and take care of them especially sheep and cats but I cannot hurt anyone of them.

**Good Luck!**