

Second Term English Exam

Level : 3Ms

Time : 01h 30

Text:

Avicenna also Ibn Sina who was regarded as one of the most significant physicians, astronomers, thinkers and writers of the Islamic Golden Age, was born c.980 in Afshana, a village near Bukhara (in present day Uzbekistan).

At the age of ten years old, he learned and memorised the entire Quran. As a teenager, he was greatly troubled by the Metaphysics of Aristotle, which he couldn't understand until he read Al- Farabi's commentary on the work.

For the next year and half, he studied philosophy. At the age of sixteen, he turned to medicine. He didn't learn only medical theory but he also discovered new methods of treatment. He soon made great progress and became an excellent doctor and began to treat patients using approved remedies. He treated many patients without asking for payment.

His most famous works are The Book of Healing, a philosophical and scientific encyclopaedia, and The Canon of Medicine, a medical encyclopaedia which became a standard medical text at many medieval universities and remained in use as late as 1650. In 1973, Avicenna's Canon of Medicine was reprinted in New York. Ibn Sina died on June 21st 1037.



Adapted from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Task one:

A/ I read the text then complete the following table. (02Pts)

| -Dates | -Events |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| -980 | -..... |
| -..... | -Discovered new methods of treatment. |
| -1973 | -..... |
| -..... | -The death of Ibn Sina. |

B/ I read the text then answer the following questions. (03Pts)

- Where was Ibn Sina born?
- Did he learn the Quran at early age?
- What and who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

| | |
|--------|--------|
| -Who | -..... |
| -Which | -..... |

C/ I find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: (01Pt)

-started=....., -well-known=.....

I find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01pt)

-far≠..... - lived≠.....

Task Two:

A/ I find in the text four verbs describing past actions. (02pts)

| -Regular verbs | -Irregular verbs |
|----------------|------------------|
| -..... | -..... |
| -..... | -..... |

B/ I complete the following sentences with the correct relative pronoun: **which – who- where** (1.5Pts)

-Ibn Khaldoune was a great Maghribi scholar..... wrote the famous book "Al-Muqaddima". His parents died during an epidemic of the plaguehit Tunis in 1348-1349.

C/ I write the correct form of the verbs in brackets . (1.5pt)

- 1- Prof. Haba (to work) in the application of laser technology to microelectronics while he (to live) in Japan.
- 2- Al Khawarizmi (to try) to measure the circumference of the earth while many Muslims scientists (to get) involved in astronomical research activities.

D/ I tick the correct pronunciation of the letters in bold. (02Pts)

| | /f/ | /v/ |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - p hysician | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| -dis c overed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - o f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| -la u gh | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Task three: (06pts)

Our history teacher asked us to make researches about the great Maghribi scholar Ibn Khaldoune. I use the following information and write a short biography about him.

- date/ place of birth: 1332-Tunis
- The death of his parents: 1348/1349
- become the secretary of the sultan of Morocco: 1354
- Travelled: Bejaia/ Biskra/Tlemcen/Fes/ Granada
- write "al-Muqaddima": 1374-1378 (Qalat beni Sellam)
- work/teacher- cadi: 1383
- The death of his wife and his four daughters: 1384
- go to Mecca: 1387
- Date of death: 1406: Egypt



Good luck

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