



Text :

**Moufdi Zakaria** is a great Algerian poet and writer. He was born on April 12th, 1908 in Beni Yezguen ,a small and beautiful city ,located in the wilaya of Ghardaia(Algeria).

He studied in Annaba then in Tunisia where he learnt Arabic and French. Once he returned to Algeria, In 1956 he was imprisoned many times in Serkadji prison by the French for his beliefs. In 1955, he joined the Algerian revolution.

Moufdi is most known because he wrote the Algerian national anthem "Qassemen" . He also has two famous groups of poetry named 'Allahab al Mouqaddass' and 'Ilyadat Aljazair'. He died in 1977 in Tunisia but his body was buried in Algeria.

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### Reading Comprehension

**Task one** Read and choose the right answer .(3pts)

✓ The text is :

A/ A dialogue

B/A biography

C/ A report

✓ **Moufdi Zakaria** is :

A/ A writer

B/A poet

C/ Both

✓ He joined the Algerian revolution in :

A/ 1955

B/ 1908

C/ 1977

**Task two:** Read the text then answer the following questions (02pts)

1-When was he born?

2-Was he imprisoned by Algerians ?

**Task three:**

**A) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to (01pt) :**

Jailed= .....

Studied=.....

**B) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (01pt)**

Few =/= .....

unknown=/=.....

**B/Mastery of language (07pts).**

**Task one: I supply punctuation and capitals where necessary (02 pts)**

At the age of 15 mohammed dib started writing poetry

**Task two: Turn these statements to passive voice. (03pts)**

- ✓ Leonardo Davinchi painted Monalisa.
- ✓ Moufdi Zakaria wrote "Qassaman"
- ✓ In 1931,Ben Badis created the Association of Algerian Muslim Scientists.

**Task three: I find in the text 04 words that contain these sounds: (2pts)**

/ei/ (Day)	/ai/ (My)
✓ .....	✓ .....
✓ .....	✓ .....

**Situation of Integration (6pts)**

You certainly know the Algerian outstanding figure  
**"Malik Ben Nebi"**

**Write a short biography** of this great man.

These cues may help you:

- Born in December 1905 /Constantine-Algeria.
- A great writer and philosopher .
- To study in Algiers and Paris.
- To publish 02 books:
  - \* The conditions of Renaissance 1948.
  - \* The question of culture 1954.
- To die in October 1973.Algiers .

**GOOD LUCK**