

First Term English exam

The text

The Father of the Silent movies

Charlie Spencer Chaplin, nicknamed "The Tramp", was a popular English comedian, actor, producer and an artist, too. He was born on April 16th, 1889 in the city of Mist 'London'. He used to have short dark hair , big black eyes and a little moustache. He used to put on a black suit and black hat. Charlie lived a poor and miserable life and therefore he started working at an early age.

In 1913, he began acting in a funny sketch called '**Repairs**' followed by '**The Stand-UP**'. His wife was 'Lita Grey'. They had a boy (Charlie Junior) and a girl (Sydney). In 1918, he became a cultural phenomenon all over the world because of his well known play '**A Dog's Life**'. In 1972, '**The Tramp**' won 'The Oscar' for his limitless and honourable contributions in the cinema.

Chaplin died on 25th December 1977, aged 88 years leaving a smile on every child's face

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Part one: (14pts)

Section one: Reading comprehension: Read the text and then do the following tasks: (7pts)

Task one: Answer these questions. (2pts)

- 1- Did Charlie Chaplin come from a rich family ?
- 2- Why did he become a cultural phenomenon?

Task two : Write "true" or "false" or " not mentioned" (03pts)

- 1- His father is a famous English actor.
- 2- Charlie Chaplin got the prize of "Oscar" .
- 3- He used to wear a white suit and a hat.

Task three : Find in the text (02pts)

Synonyms of : started=..... named=.....

Opposites of : rich= /=..... husband = /=.....

Section two: Mastery of language : (07pts)

Task one: Supply the punctuations and capital letters where necessary : (02pts)

ahmed ayad was really a great algerian comedian

Task two : Fill in the gaps with the suitable words : (03pts)

(As a result – really – was known – as)

Agrouit Saleh by his name stage Souileh. He wasfunny as
Adel Imam , Algerian people like watching his telefilms.

Task three : Find in the text 4 words containing the following vowel sounds : (02pts)

/ ai /	/ ei /
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

Part two: Situation of integration. (6pts)

Your English friend heard a lot about many outstanding Algerian figures. He wants to know more about them , he asked you to tell him about one famous Algerian person, so you decided to tell him about Agrouit Saleh. Use these cues to write a short biography about him.

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Full name: Saleh Agrouit.

Nationality: Algerian.

Nickname: Souileh

Date and place of birth: On March 22nd ,1961 in Brive -la -Gaillard , France

Occupations: A comedy actor

Films in which he starred: -1994 “Carnaval fi Dachra”
-2008-2011 “ Djamaï family”
- 2016“Bouzid days”
-2015-2017 ‘Achour 10”

Good luck dear pupils