



Part One: Reading

(15 points)

A. Comprehension:

(8pts)

Read the following text carefully then do the activities.

Algerian press reported on 31 March 2019 that Ali Haddad was arrested on the Algerian border with Tunisia during an attempt to escape to Tunisia. Ali Haddad is an Algerian Businessman. He is the co-founder and CEO of ETRHB (*Entreprise des Travaux Routiers, Hydrauliques et Bâtiments*) and the President of the FCE (*Forum des Chefs d'Entreprises*) since 2014. According to Forbes, the global media company, **he** is one of the richest men in Algeria.

Haddad is accused of fraud and many financial crimes including bribery and using the influence of senior members of Bouteflika government. The Prosecutor General launched investigations into corruption and the illicit transfer of capital abroad. Similarly, an investigation into corruption against Ali Haddad, according to the same sources, was entrusted to the research brigade of the National Gendarmerie of Bab J'did, Algiers. It is worth mentioning that Haddad was apprehended in possession of three passports **that** were obtained illegally with the complicity of the Daira of Bir Mourad Rais.

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ali_Haddad

1. Circle the right answer:

(1pt)

The text is: a. Story b. Web article c. Speech

2. Are the following statements true or false according to the text?

(2pts)

- Ali Haddad tried to evade to Tunisia
- Ali Haddad is the richest man in Algeria.
- Forbes is one of Haddad's companies.
- The Daira of Bir Mourad Rais delivered 3 passports to Haddad.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

(3pts)

- Did the authorities capture Ali Haddad?
- What are the charges against Haddad?
- Were Haddad's passports legal? Why?

4. What or Who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

(2pts)

- a. he (§1) b. that (§2)

B. Text Exploration: (7pts)

1. Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (1.5pt)

Caught (§1) = Cheating (§2) = Money (§2) =

2. Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. (2pts)

- 1a. The National Gendarmerie put many corrupt politicians under arrest last week.
 b. Many corrupt politicians
- 2a. Fake goods have a bad reputation; as a result, many consumers avoid them.
 b. Fake goods have such

3. Divide the following words into roots and affixes. (1.5pt)

bribery – illegally – influence

Prefix	Root	Suffix

4. Reorder the following sentences into a coherent paragraph. (2pts)

- a. However, these goods contain a lot of chemical substances
 b. There is a “Made in China” product in every household in the world.
 c. which threaten consumers safety and health.
 d. The demand for Chinese goods is due to their cheap price.

Part Two: Written Expression (5pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic I: Write a speech of about 70-80 words informing your classmates about the dangers of fake goods

Topic II: Write a composition of about 70-80 words on the following topic:
 Every Friday many Algerian citizens protest demanding politicians to leave in order to change Algeria’s situation. Are the rulers or the citizens responsible of Algeria's situation? Develop.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- ✓ Immoral & illegal practices widely spread in society.
- ✓ Many politicians are corrupt.
- ✓ Citizens do not value work.
- ✓ The population violates laws.
- ✓ Shared responsibility between leaders & citizens.
- ✓ Arrest corrupt officials
- ✓ Respect ethics for a real change.

