

The Second Term English Examination

Text

Abd Al-Rahman Ibn Muhammad Ibn Khaldun was a famous Maghrebin scholar who invented modern sociology .He was born on May 27th 1332 in Tunis. His parents died during an epidemic of the plague which hit Tunis in 1348-1349, leaving Ibn Khaldun orphan at the age of 17.

In 1354, he accompanied his teacher to Fez ,where he became a secretary of the Sultan of Morocco.

Ibn khaldun spent 4years -from 1375 to 1378 –writing his "Muqaddimah" and a part of "Kitab al –Ibar ".

He travelled to Cairo in 1383 where he became a teacher and a Cadi or a judge. His wife and four daughters died in a shipwreck on their way to join him in Cairo.

He went on the pilgrimage and returned to Cairo 18 months later, where he died on 17th March 1406.



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Part one

Reading comprehension (07pts)

Task One: I Give a title for the text (0.5pt)

Task Two: I Read the text, and I answer the following questions: (3pts)

- 1-Where and when was Ibn Khaldun born?.....
- 2- Was he an orphan?.....
- 3- What were his occupations?.....

Task Three: I Read the text, then I write " true" or " false" (1.5 pt)

- 1- Ibn Khaldun was the father of sociology.
- 2-He died in Egypt.

Task Four: I Match the words with their definitions (2pts)

| Words | Definitions |
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| 1-Technology | a- Being known to many people. |
| 2-Achivements | b- The study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment. |
| 3-Famous | c- Gaining or reaching something by making efforts. |
| 4-Sience | d- The study and use of science for practical tasks in industry business.....etc. |

