

Imagine a young girl who loved numbers and stars. Her name is Amel. She was born in 1985 in a small town near Batna. When she was a child, she spent her evenings looking at the sky with her father's old telescope. At school, she was very good at mathematics and physics.

After the Baccalaureate, she studied physics at the university of Constantine. Then she won a scholarship and continued her studies abroad. Today, she works in a research laboratory and studies the planets. Last year, she visited her old middle school and told the pupils: "Work hard and believe in your dreams!"

(Imaginary biography written for the site)

Part One (14 pts)

A. Reading comprehension : (7 pts)

- Read the text and answer: true or false?
 - Amel was born in Constantine.
 - She liked mathematics and physics.
 - She works in a hospital.
- Answer the questions: a) When was Amel born? b) What did she do in the evenings when she was a child?
- What do the underlined words refer to? "She was born" ; "told the pupils" → who visited the school?
- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: a) little = ... ; b) learnt = ...

B. Mastery of language : (7 pts)

- Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple: "In 2010, she (go) to the university. She (study) hard and (get) good marks."
- Order the events with: first – then – finally: (she works in a laboratory / she studied in Constantine / she won a scholarship).
- Classify according to the pronunciation of final -ed: **loved – visited – looked – studied** (/t/ – /d/ – /ɪd/).

Part Two (6 pts)

Written expression

Write the biography of a famous Algerian person you admire (6–8 lines). Use the past simple and sequencers.

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