

Level: 3ème

DUREE: 1 h30

PART ONE: Reading comprehension (8pts)

Read the text below carefully and do all the activities that come after.

Nelson Rolihlala Mandela whose tribal clan name is “ Madiba ”

was born in July 18, 1918 in Mvezo (Cape Province) and died December 5, 2013 in Johannesburg. Nelson Mandela was a South African statesman; He was one of the historic leaders of the struggle against the institutional political system of racial segregation “ apartheid” before becoming president of the republic of south Africa from 1994 to 1999 following the first national non-segregationist elections of the history of the country.

Nelson Mandela joined the African national congress (ANC) in 1943 to fight against the political domination of the time. He was the first black president of South Africa in 1994 and conducted a policy of national reconciliation between blacks and whites. He also fought against economic inequality.

A/ VOCABULARY CHECK (4 pts)

The words of column A are from the text, match them with their synonyms or meanings in column B. Example: 7-a

Column A	Column B
1- clan	a- A vote to choose a representation
2- Died	b- Plan
3- Statesman	c- A group of people with the same interest
4- Leader	d- Separation of people
5- Struggle	e- Became a member
6-Segregation	f- Lost life
7- Election	g- Fight
8-Joined	h- Important politician
9-Policy	i- Ruler

B/COMPREHENSION: Questions (4pts)

Give short answers to the following questions.

- 1) What is the nickname of Nelson Mandela?
- 2) Where and when was he born?
- 3) When did he die?
- 4) What did he do for South African people?

PART TWO: Language in use. (8pts)

A) The passage below is about a biography of Nelson Mandela. Complete it by putting the verbs between brackets in the Past simple. (5pts)

Do like the example: 1-became

Nelson Mandela (1.to become) a member of ANC in 1943 and (2.to fight) against the white domination. He (3.to be) a lawyer and he (4.to take) part in the nonviolent struggle against the national party. He then (5.to found) and (6.to lead) the ANC's military wing.

B) Make opposite meanings by adding or deleting a prefix (3 pts)

Example: 6-justice \neq injustice

- 1- Inequality \neq
- 2- Disqualify \neq
- 3- Fair \neq
- 4- Lucky \neq
- 5- Armed \neq
- 6- Justice \neq
- 7- Irresponsible \neq

PART THREE: Writing (4pts)

For your English club Magazine; write a paragraph of 10 lines to talk about an African hero or heroine you know.

Say:

- Who he or she is.
- What actions did he or she do for their country?
- Explain why she or he is a hero.