



**SECOND TERM EXAM**  
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I started work at a bank in Meknes the same day as Youssef Amrani. He was intelligent, but he didn't work very hard. He liked music and money but he didn't like his job. After about two years , he left.

He got a job in a shoe factory and then he worked for an insurance company. After that he left Meknes and went to Casablanca. I didn't see him for several years, and I didn't know anything about him.

I am nearly forty now and I am still working at the bank. Yesterday morning, a big car stopped outside the bank and a beautiful girl came to my desk and asked to change some American dollars into dirhams. Her husband was with her. When I looked at him he smiled at me. It was youssef .

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**1] Comprehension :**

**A/ Are these sentences true or false?**

**1] Youssef worked at the bank for two years :**

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**2] Youssef worked for an insurance company in Casablanca.**

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**3] The writer changed his job many times :**

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**B/ Answer the following questions :**

**1] How many jobs did Youssef get in Meknes ?**

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**C/ Complete the following sentences from the text :**

1] When Youssef left Meknes, he .....

2] The writer was surprised when .....

**D/ Find in the text words meaning the same as :**

\* Clever = ..... \* Many = .....

**III/ Language :**

**A/ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms from the box :**

does - do not eat - is making - play - is going to rain - is raining -  
were playing - is working - made - was making - is coming - comes.

- 1] Don't make noise. Your father .....
- 2] That film ..... to the local cinema next week.
- 3] Tom never ..... any work in the garden.
- 4] There are clear signs of clouds in the sky, it .....
- 5] Vegetarians ..... meat.
- 6] The boys ..... cards when they heard their father's step.

**B/ Complete the sentences using a comparative :**

- 1] Our teacher is a good one but my brother's is .....
- 2] I live far from home but my friend lives .....

**C/ Complete the sentences using a superlative :**

- 1] It was (happy) ..... moments she had ever lived.
- 2] This journey is (bad) ..... we've ever had.

**D/ Complete the sentences using *much - many - few or little* :**

- 1] He can't afford this television set, he has *too* ..... money.
- 2] There are ..... cinemas in villages.

**III/ Vocabulary :**

**Complete the missing words :**

- 1] Dense **f** ..... is covering roads in the north and visibility is very poor.
- 2] It is **w** ..... today, this is why, there were many windsurfers on the beach.
- 3] Practising fencing requires a special **e** .....

### **III] Writing :**

In not less than 8 lines, write an essay about where you spent your last summer holidays and where you would like to spend the next ones. Give some reasons to justify your choice. :