

Second Term English Test

The text:

Hello, my name is Oprah Winfrey. I was born on the 29th January, 1954 in Mississippi, USA. I am now known as an actress and a socialist. I like helping people through charity. When I was young, I had a difficult life. I was poor and I couldn't get a good education. I have always had the dream of becoming a famous person but at that age (between 10 and 20) I was only trying to survive. After I grew up, I started working everywhere, I made money and I made my dream come true. I became one of the famous millionaires in the world. People used to tell me that I can do nothing. But, I did not give up.

So, if you are reading this; never give up on whatever you want to do. Better yourself up and follow your dreams.

Adapted from: "My life book", Oprah Winfrey.2010

PART ONE (14pts)

A/Reading comprehension (7pts)

1- Task One: Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer(2pts)

The text is: a- descriptive b- narrative c- argumentative

The type of the text is: a- book article b- web article c- press article

2- Task two: Read the text again and answer the questions(3pts)

- Give a title to the text.
- Who is the writer of the text?
- What is the advice that Oprah gave?

3- Task three: Match the words to their definitions(2pts)

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| 1-Charity | a- to persuade an idea or a goal in your life |
| 2-give up | b- an idea that you have in your mind since childhood |
| 3-a dream | c- giving help to the needed by money or clothes |
| 4-to follow | d- to stop going after what you want |

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B/ Mastery of Language (7pts)

1- **Task one: complete the chart with the appropriate part of the word from the list (2pts)**

unsuccessful- disrespectful- illegal- voiceless.

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Root</u>	<u>Suffix</u>
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2- **Task two: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. pay attention the time markers(3pts)**

Oprah Winfrey *just* (return) from a long holiday. She's telling everyone that she *never* (have) such a good time and this is the only time she *ever* (be) abroad!

3- **Task three: Classify the words from the list into the chart according to the pronunciation of the final "ed"(2pts)**

Founded- coughed- painted- buzzed

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PART TWO (6pts)

Situation of Integration (6pts)

You moved to a new school, your teacher of English asked you to write a **profile** about yourself and **introduce yourself** to your classmates.

Write a **personal profile** in **6 to 8 lines** in which you mention your:

- *Name- age – hometown*
- *Personality features*
- *Ideal teacher (why)*
- *Dream career.*

Best of luck- Your Miss ♥♥