

ANGLAIS- FIRST TERM TEST- TERMINALE LV1-2021

A leader of the Nation of Islam, Malcolm X, had been born in 1925 as Malcolm Little. He and other members of the Nation Islam changed their last names to “X” to represent their unknown African ancestors, and to reject what they called the slave names imposed upon their ancestors. Malcolm’s father was a minister who supported the ideas of Marcus Garvey and preached that blacks should be proud of their race. When Malcolm was only six, his father was found dead. There was little doubt that he had been murdered by whites who didn’t like what Reverend Little preached.

When Malcolm entered seventh grade, he was the only African-American in his class. He did very well in school. One day he had a talk with his favourite teacher who asked Malcolm if he had thought about what kind of career he might enter. Malcolm said that he was thinking of being a lawyer. But his teacher told him that wasn’t a realistic goal for a black person, and that he should consider something else, like carpentry. Although the teacher encouraged all the white children to pursue their dreams, he advised Malcolm to lower his expectation. From that day on, Malcolm later recalled “I drew away from white people”.

Malcolm later moved to Boston, where he was surprised to find a thriving African-American community in a section of the city. He got a job as a railway porter, and some of his trips took him to and later to New York City, where he discovered the night life of Harlem and unfortunately drifted into the city’s underworld: he got into gambling, bootlegging, and selling and using drugs. When he moved back to Boston, in part to buy the drugs he was addicted to. He was caught and sent to prison.

Malcolm X once described his life as “a chronicle of change”. While in prison, he overcame his drug habit. Understanding the value of a solid academic education, Malcolm X worked hard to educate himself. With amazing self-discipline, he copied an entire dictionary, page by page. He read every book he could get his hands on in the prison library. In prison also he adopted the teachings of the Nation Islam, which he worked to spread in the black community. He was a powerful speaker, and soon millions of Americans heard his furious words broadcast over radio and television.

In 1964, Malcolm X experienced a dramatic shift in his life, as a result of making a pilgrimage to Mecca. He discovered there people of all colours united in their faith. When he returned to the US, he declared that he was now a believer in non-racial Islam. He still urged the African-Americans to fight for their rights by any means necessary, but he no longer condemned all white people.

Before Malcolm could develop his new message, he was shot dead in 1965. In his book, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, he said: “I have fought the best that I knew how and the best that I could with the shortcomings that I have had” for the freedom of the blacks in American

I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the text and match each statement with the paragraph it corresponds to. Statement a is given as an example.(5 X 0,5 = 2,5)

	Statements	Paragraphs
	<i>Malcolm...</i>	
a	<i>...started his devoted fight for black people rights.</i>	5
b	<i>...gave his last message in his autobiographical book.</i>	
c	<i>...changed his former family name by "X".</i>	
d	<i>...joined the delinquency's world.</i>	
e	<i>...talked to his incoming professional career.</i>	
f	<i>...decided to convert during his prison life.</i>	

B. Read the text and say whether these statements are True or False. Justify your answers from relevant passages in the text.(3 X 1 = 3)

1. The Reverend Little disagreed with Marcus Garvey's ideas of the black people pride.

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2. Malcolm's Teacher recommended him to diminish his career expectation.

.....

3. Malcolm X has been helped in education during his prison stay.

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C. Find in the indicated paragraphs synonyms for the following words or phrases

(2 X 0,25 = 0,5)

4. **Cheered on**..... (Paragraph 2)

5. **Weak points**..... (Paragraph 6)

D. Choose the most suitable answer(3 X 0,5 = 1,5)

6. Gambling means:

- a. The fact of being addicted to drugs.
- b. The fact of playing at a game of chance for money or other stakes.
- c. The fact of joining the world of delinquency.

7. He urged means:

- a. He encouraged forcefully
- b. He discouraged forcefully
- c. He condemned forcefully

8. He overcame his drug habit means:

- a. He heightened his drug habit

- b. He increased his drug habit
- c. he got over his drug habit

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

E. Daouda is a member of a Whatsapp group of African young debaters in everything life, the today theme is about the current expression “black pride”, so he leaves a message. Fill in the gaps coherently.(5 X 0,5 = 2,5)

“I think it’s a movement in response to dominant white cultures and ideologies that.....(encourage) black people to celebrate black culture and embrace their African heritage instead of..... (argue) as a racist, as black people, we have to..... (aware) our brothers of the Malcolm X’s pride example, he declared that he..... (stand) as an African rights’ fighter but he..... (never/damn) all white people of being guilty and he peacefully earned the charisma of black American community...”

F. You have been to Europe for a while and have just come back to your home town. You meet Simbala, a friend of yours. He asks you a lot of questions: fill in the gaps cohesively.(5 X 0,5 = 2,5)

Simbala: Hello my dear! Where have you been?

You: Hello Simbala, I have been to the USA

Simbala: How(you/be) back?

You: For five days now.

Simbala:What’s the weather.....there?

You: It’s gettingand(cold)

Simbala:I have heard the President there doesn’t appreciate black people,.....?

You: Trump? Yes, he is leading a jim crow and power politics but I didn’t meet a case of racism from white people during my stay there.

Simbala: If I.....(be) him I’d rather lead a good neighboring policy.

G. Complete this sentence using these verbs in the correct form.(3 X 0,5 = 1,5)
bother - blame - cause

During the 1950s, many cases of racism.....by lack of consideration from white people, now most of them when they for an act of discrimination.

CORRIGE

I. COMPREHENSION

A. PARAGRAPH NUMBERS

a	5
b	6
c	1
d	3
e	2
f	4

B. TRUE OR FALSE

1. FALSE "Malcolm's father ... the ideas of Garvey and ... proud of their race" (Paragraph 1)
2. TRUE "... the teacher... he advised Malcolm to lower his expectation" (Paragraph 2)
3. FALSE "Malcolm X worked hard to educate himself... self-discipline ... by page" (Paragraph 4)

C. SYNONYMS

4. Engaged (p2) 5. Shortcomings (p6)

D. MCQ

6.b / 7.a / 8.c

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMM. COMP

E. GAP FILLING

encourages - arguing - aware - stood/ had stood - never damned/ had never damned – earned/
had earned

F. GAP FILLING

- How long have you been back?
- What's the weather like there?
- It's getting colder and colder
- Does he?
- Were

G. SENTENCE COMPLETION

- were caused
- are bothered
- are blamed

III. WRITING

Content and organization : 2 marks
Coherence and cohesion 2 marks
Originality and presentation : 2 marks

