

Bachelor's second year lessons ancient

I) Comprehension (10 p.)

Read the text then do the following activities.

North Africa enters the field of history in the sixth century B. C. in the course of the Grecophoenician struggle for domination of the Mediterranean with the elimination of Phoenicia as an Independent power, Carthage , the new Tyrian city, took up the Greek challenge, the Numidians who were divided into two main groups, the Massyles and the Massaesydes under their kings Massinissa and Syphax, The long history of Massinissa is the story of the shadow cast by Rome.

Source: Aballah Laroui, **The History of the maghrib**, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1977, p.29.

1) Give a suitable title for the text :

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2) what field does the text belong to? :

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3) which century were North Africa enters the history?:

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4) what are the active forces in the countries of the ancient Maghreb?

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5) who the rulers of Massyles and Massaesydes:

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6) Give the general idea of the text:

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7) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (01 p.)

Domination=
power =

II) Grammar questions:(06 p.)

Present continuous or simple? (A-B) At work Mark is talking to Alan in the corridor. Complete their conversation. Put in the present continuous or simple of the verbs. Mark: (▶) Are you looking (you / look) for someone? Alan: Yes, (▶) / need (I / need) to speak to Neil. He isn't in his office. Mark:

- (1)..... (he / talk) to the boss at the moment.
- (2)..... (I / think) (3)..... (they / discuss) money. Alan: Oh, right. And what about you?
- (4)..... (you / look) for someone too? Mark: Yes, Linda.
- (5)..... (you / know) where she is? Alan: Oh, she isn't here today. She only (6) (work) four days a week. (7) (she / not / work) on Fridays. She'll be here on Monday. Mark: Thank you.
- (8).....(you / know) a lot about Linda. Alan: Well, most days (9) (I / give) her a lift, or(10) (she / give) me one. (11)(she / live) quite close to me. (12)(it / save) petrol. Mark: Yes, of course. Good idea. Yes, (13)(I / agree). Well, (14)..... (I / waste) my time here then. I'll get back to my computer

III) Write an paragraph about the history of maghrib in roman era (04 p.)

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