

[1] Despite the new reforms in the Family Code, child marriages are increasing in Morocco. The minimum marriage age rose from 14 to 18 and marriage to a minor requires a judge's permission. However, the number of under-age girls who were married in 2011 reached 42,000. Statistics regarding **this practice** in Morocco show that 12% of marriages involved girls who are minors.



[2] In an attempt to draw the government's attention to the pain of child brides, hundreds of women took to the street in

Rabat protesting for their dignity. Some activists visited many married teenage girls from different cities in **the country** and talked to some of them.

- [3] Siham, now 22, was a victim of early marriage when she was 16. She told her story to Najia Adib, head of "Don't Touch My Child" association. She revealed that she was forced to accept her marriage and that she was badly treated by her husband and her mother-in-law. "Unfortunately, Siham's husband who is supposed to offer security, protection and care at home has turned into a monster," Najia explained. Siham was forced to go to the court and demand her freedom.
- [4] At the age of 24, Hanane, another victim of early marriage, is already divorced and a mother of three children. "My childhood and life were destroyed at the age of 15 when I married a 38-year-old man. In my community, staying at home unmarried is associated with shame," she said. "I was humiliated in all sorts of ways. I was too young to understand my role as a wife or mother. After six years of suffering, I lost hope and I demanded divorce," Hanane told Najia.
- [5] There is still a common tradition among many families in remote areas to force their daughters to marry at a very early age. "Poverty and illiteracy are also important factors," said a sociologist. "Many parents in rural areas prefer to marry off their daughters at an early age because it means one less mouth to feed," he explained.
- [6] It is urgent to end early age marriage in Morocco particularly that the consequences, such as mother mortality, divorce and domestic violence, are very serious. Ending child marriage is everybody's responsibility. Access to education must be guaranteed, and poverty must be reduced. When parents are educated and have enough money, **they** are less likely to give their young daughters for marriage.



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I. CO	MPREHENS	SION	(1	15 POINTS)			
			BASE ALL	YOUR ANSW	ERS ON THE	TEXT.	
<b>A.</b> A	RE THESE S	TATEM	ENTS TRUE O	R FALSE? JU	JSTIFY. (2 pt	ts)	
	1. A girl aged	d 20 need	s a judge's permi	ssion to get ma	arried.		
	2. Siham's h	usband tr	eated her badly.				
<b>B. A</b>	NSWER THE	ESE QUE	ESTIONS. (3 pt	s)			
	1. Why did w	omen act	ivists protest in R	abat?			
2. What did Siham do to put an end to her problems?							
	3. Why could	n't Hanaı	ne understand her	role as a wife	and mother?		
C. FI	LL IN THE (	CHARTS	WITH INFOR	MATION FR	OM THE TEX	T. (2 pts)	
		auses of	child marriage		Cons	sequences of child marr	riage
- tradition							
				- divorce			
D. CO	OMPLETE T	HE FOL	LOWING SENT	TENCES. (2	pts)		
1. Hanane is from an area where it is a shame							
2. After a lot of suffering and humiliation, Hanane							

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	THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3 pts)	
1. this practice		
2. <u>the country</u>		
3. <u>they</u>	(paragraph 6):	
F. FIND IN THE	E TEXT WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS THAT MEAN THE SAME AS (2 pt	s)
1. suffering	(paragraph 2):	
2. asked for	(paragraph 4):	
The writer 1. is 2. sl	HE WRITER'S ATTITUDE? (1 pt) r is for child marriage. shows no opinion. is against child marriage.	
	The answer:	
II. LANGUAGE	(15 POINTS)	
A. FILL IN THE	E GAPS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)	
	justice - obligation - rural - health - civil	
1. Dropping	g out of school is common among children coming from are	as.
2. Providing	ng care for sick people is a basic human right.	
	CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 pts)	
1. Forcing ch	children to work is a serious (violate) of their basic rights	•
2. Many peo	ople think that only (wealth) families can provide quality	education for
their kids.	3.	
C. PUT THE VE	ERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (2 pts)	
Two weeks	s ago, the government decided (start) a campaign in m	any schools.
This campaign a	aims at (raise) students' awareness about the dangers of	taking drugs.



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REWRITE THE SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS O	GIVEN. (3 pts)				
1. Malika dropped out of school because her father lost his job.					
If Malika's father.					
2. The government offered financial assistance to small businesses.					
Financial assistance.					
3. "You should change the PIN code from time to time," said Siham.					
Siham advised me					
FILL IN THE GAPS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE	LIST. (2 pts)				
who - where - which - whose -	when				
1. Tarik is not satisfied with the new place he ha	as to work.				
2. Rachida, sense of responsibility is exceptional, always gets to work on time.					
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II. WRITING (10 POINTS)	4
In 2014, heavy rain caused a lot of damage in many areas in Morocco. Fortunately, different organizations and associations olunteered to help the victims.  Write an article for your school magazine in which you escribe the consequences of the disaster (death of people, damage o houses) and how organizations and associations helped the ictims (food, tents, medical help).	





#### **KEY AND MARKING SCALE**

### PLEASE ACCEPT ANY APPROPRIATE ANSWER NOT MENTIONED IN THIS KEY.

#### I- COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testees shouldn't be penalised for spelling or grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

- A. TRUE/FALSE (2 pts, 1pt each: 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 pt for the right justification. Consider the justification ONLY if the choice is correct)
  - 1. F. The minimum marriage age rose from 14 to 18. / Marriage to a minor requires a judge's permission.
  - 2. T. She was ill-treated by her husband / her husband has turned into a monster / she was badly treated by her husband.

### B. WH-QUESTIONS: (3 pts: 1 pt each)

- 1. ...in order to draw the government ...to the pain ...../... for their dignity.
- 2. She went to the court (and demanded her freedom)
- 3. ...because she was too young

#### C. CHART FILLING: (2 pts; 0.5 pt each)

Causes of child marriage	
tradition	
poverty	
illiteracy	

Consequences of child marriage	
mother mortality	
divorce	
domestic violence	

3. parents

## D. SENTENCE COMPLETION:

(2 pts: 1 pt each)
2..... demanded divorce / lost hope

1. ....for a woman/girl to stay unmarried

FERENCE: (3pts; 1pt each)

E. WORD REFERENCE:

1. child/under-age marriage / marriage to a minor 2. Morocco

F.WORD MEANING: (2 pts: 1 pt each) 1. pain 2. demanded

**G. THE WRITER'S ATTITUDE (1 pt)** 3. the writer is against child marriage

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
1. rural
2. health
2. wealthy
2. VERB FORM: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
1. to start
2. raising

D. SENTENCE REWRITING: (3 pts: 1 pt each)

1. If Malika's father hadn't lost.... She wouldn't have dropped..... 2. ...was offered..... 3...to change.....

E. GAP FILLING: (2 pts) 1. where 2. whose

**F. MATCHING:** (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. d. complaining 2. a. expressing certainty.

G. RESPONDING TO SITUATIONS: (2 pts) Accept any correct and appropriate answer

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

Scoring criteria	Scores
Relevance of content to the tasks	(3 pts)
Paragraph and composition organization	(2 pts)
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	(2 pts)
Accuracy of grammar	(2 pts)
Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capitalisation)	(1 pt)

