Level: 3rd Year | **Middle school** | **Timing:** 60min

The English Test

Full name: .....

Group: .....

Text:

Algeria's National Parks

Belezma National Park was created in 1984, and it is one of the most important national parks in Algeria. It is considered as one of the most beautiful destinations for tourist and wild lovers in Algeria. It is located in Batna province in the Belezma mountains of Batna city, the north eastern region in Algeria. It covers an area of 262.5 square kilometers. The park was designated as a UNESCO biosphere reserve in June 2015.

The diverse ecological regions of the park accommodate over 300 animal species, to be protected, and 440 plant species. Endangered species such as Cuvier's Gazelle, Dorcas gazelle and, wild cats and Barbary sheep inhabit the park. Additionally, the park has rare plants such as the Atlas Cedar which is native to Algeria and Morocco.

Belezma national park is also a home to several historical and cultural sites including tombs and caves. Also, it includes some suggested activities like: hiking, birding trips and wildlife watching.

Adapted by the teacher from different sources

Reading comprehension: (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and compete the profile:

The National Park name: .....

Location: .....

Area: .....

Animals: .....



Activity two: Read and write **True**, **False**, or **Not Mentioned**:

a- Belezma Nationl Park was created in 1948 .....

b- It is not a beautiful destination for tourists .....

c- It was opened in 2010 .....

d- It accommodates over 300 animals .....

Activity three: Read and find:

a. Synonyms of: Situated = ... ; Preserved = ...

b. Opposites of: Ugly ≠ ..... ; South ≠ .....

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Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity one: Turn the following sentences into **advice**:

1. You must not throw garbage in the park.
   You .....
2. You must protect the endangered animals.
   You .....
3. You must respect nature.
   You.....
4. You must not hunt animals randomly.
   You .....

Activity two: Give the right comparative form for each adjective between brackets:

1. Cats are ..... (domestic) dogs.
2. Koalas are ..... (lazy) Monkies.
3. Killing animals is ..... (bad) hurting them.
4. Some animals are ..... (endangered) others.

Activity three: Cross [x] the silent letters in each word:

Chrome - Listen - Should - Know

Situation of Integration: (6pts):

Algeria is a home for many different national parks. I use the following information to write about one of them.

Name of the park: El Kala National Park	.....
Location: north-east of Algeria	.....
Area(km²): 764	.....
Adjectives of description: large, fascinating, diverse	.....
Types of animals: birds, barbary red deer, flamingo	.....

The Best of Luck ☺

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