

Correction of the First Year English Exam for second semestre
(2017 / 2018)

Part One: Reading Comprehension

Answers of the questions: (5pts)

- 1- The title of the text is: the Algerian Economy.
- 2- The oil prices fall in the 1980s.
- 3- No, it is not because it is currently the world's second-biggest exporter of gas and it possesses the world's fifth largest natural gas reserves.
- 4- The item GPD refers to: gross domestic product.
- 5- No, the government has not been able to do much about unemployment or raise the population's living standards.

Translation: (1pt)

- a. Economy = اقتصاد / L'économie (0;25 pt)
- b. The government = الحكومة / Le gouvernement (0;25 pt)
- c. Agriculture = الزراعة / L'agriculture (0;25 pt)
- d. Sector = قطاع / Secteur (0;25 pt)

Activity One : write the following numbers in letters (5pts)

- This new car costed him around € 3 527 800
⇒ This new car costed him around **three million five hundred twenty-seven thousand and eight hundred Euro. (1pt)**
- Current world population is 7 488 873 124.
⇒ Current world population is **seven billions four hundred and eighty-eight million eight hundred seventy-three thousand and one-hundred twenty-four. (1pt)**
- Annabelle works on the 25th floor.
⇒ Annabelle works on **the twenty-fifth** floor. (1pt)
- There were approximately 6 375 person attending the conference.
⇒ There were approximately **six thousand three hundred and seventy-five** person attending the conference. (1pt)
- The Algerian economic based on oil revenue during 1960s and 1970s.

The Algerian economic based on oil revenue during **nineteen sixty / one thousand sixty / nineteen seventy/ one thousand nine hundred and seventy. (1pt)**

Activity Three : transform these active sentences into passive voice **(5pts)**

- Economic changes affect our lives.
⇒ Our lives **are affected** by economic changes. **(1pt)**
- They sent the bills to the wrong address.
⇒ The bills **were sent** by them to the wrong address. **(1pt)**
- The social division of labour creates mutual relations.
⇒ Mutual relations **are created** by the social division of labour. **(1pt)**
- Modern economists and sociologists will develop the principles of the sexual division of labour.
⇒ The principles of the sexual division of labour **will be developed** by modern economists and sociologists. **(1pt)**
- Mixed economic systems characterized most developing countries.
⇒ Most developing countries **were characterized** by mixed economic systems. **(1pt)**

Activity Four : **(4pts)**

In a small paragraph from 8 to 10 lines why do you choose this branch and as a futur economist how will you see the Algerian Economic System ?

- List the reasons that behind your selection of this branch in the faculty.
- Talk about the history of the Algerian Economic System briefly and your expectations in the future.