[1] Choumicha Chafai, the most popular expert in Moroccan cuisine, is one of those famous people who are recognized by their first name alone. Yet, she disliked her name when she was a child. "I was the only girl with this name in the neighbourhood and at school," she argued. As she grew up, she learned to accept it and like it. Now it has become a brand name.

[2] Choumicha is the daughter of a farmer from Sidi Hajjaj. She was born in 1972 in Sidi Kacem but she grew up in Casablanca, where she studied sciences at high school. Afterwards, she got a degree in communication and marketing and worked as a costume designer for advertisements and films.

[3] In 1992, she appeared on 2M for the first time as an assistant in a quiz show called "*Le mot juste*". In 2000, a 2M director suggested that she should present a program about the Moroccan cuisine. "Cooking? I have this in my blood!" She exclaimed. So, she started up her first program about cooking, "*Ch'hiwate Choumicha*". Three years later, she launched a second TV program entitled "*Ch'hiwate Bladi*''. She travelled throughout Morocco in search for recipes from the Moroccan regional heritage. She improved her knowledge through reading cookery books, watching cookery programs on TV, and of course through practice. "I attended my grandmother's cookery school," she said jokingly. "She is a mine of recipes, advice and values," she added.

[4] Choumicha soon became a TV star not only in Morocco but also abroad, especially in the Maghreb and Western Europe. She is fond of and knowledgeable about the Mediterranean cuisine. That is why she is often present, as a guest or as an expert, in many TV cookery programs on famous foreign TV channels such as Babel TV, TF1, Cuisine Plus and Arte. Besides, Choumicha has published more than thirty cookery books in Arabic and French. In 2005, she launched her own magazine "*Saveurs du Maroc et d'ailleurs*" which sold about 20, 000 copies.

[5] Choumicha has thousands of fans in Morocco and abroad. This makes her very happy. "Love and recognition from the public are the source of my happiness," she says. It's no surprise that in 2009 she was selected among the top 100 celebrities in Morocco by *Jeune Afrique* magazine. In 2013, she was elected the best chef in the Arab world by *Sayidaty* magazine. It is true that Choumicha was quite lucky to get into the world of cooking, but she really worked hard to prove herself.

Adapted from different sources

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS) BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

A. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART. (3 pts)

Idea	Paragraph Number
a. Choumicha's family background	.....
b. Choumicha on 2M	.....
c. Choumicha' s story with her first name	.....

B. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. Why didn't Choumicha like her name when she was a child?

.....

.....

2. What was Choumicha's first job?

.....

.....

3. What does Choumicha think of her fans?

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

C. FILL IN THE CHART WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (3 pts)

Year	Event
1972	*Choumicha was born*
. . . . .	*Ch'hiwate Bladi* was launched
2005	. . . . .
2013	. . . . .

D. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

1. Choumicha stopped her studies after high school.

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

2. Choumicha's grandmother helped her learn about cooking.

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

3. Choumicha appears on TV programs in and outside Morocco.

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E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS OR PHRASES THAT MEAN THE SAME AS (3 pts)

1. specialist (paragraph 1) . . . . . .
2. all over (paragraph 3) . . . . . .
3. famous people (paragraph 5) . . . . . .

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN EACH GAP WITH THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

1. I wish I ..... help you, but I'm too busy right now.

will - may - could

2. Students ..... work hard often do well in their exams.

who - whom - which

B. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (2 pts)

1. When Farid got to school, the exam (already start) .....
2. If Jane had been more serious, she (not lose) ..... her job.

C. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN. (3 pts)

1. Don't go out alone at night; it's dangerous.

   You'd better avoid .....

.....

2. "I have to be at the airport before 6 a.m.," Richard said.

   Richard said that .....

.....

3. They will build two boarding schools in our area.

   Two boarding schools .....

.....

D. FILL IN EACH GAP WITH THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

terms - lines - rights - notes - skills

1. Free access to education is one of the basic human .....
2. "You should take ..... while I'm explaining," the teacher told his students.

E. FILL IN EACH GAP WITH THE CORRECT PHRASAL VERB FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

look after - calm down - call for - turn up - look up

1. When you are reading a text, it isn't necessary to ..... every new word in the dictionary.
2. Many NGOs often ..... laws to protect children from violence.

F. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE RIGHT FUNCTION FROM THE LIST. (4 pts)

~~giving advice~~ - defining - making a request - asking for opinion - expressing addition - expressing concession - making a suggestion

Sentences	Functions
0. You'd better see a doctor for this terrible headache.	*giving advice*
1. Do you think married women should stay at home?	.....
2. She became a manager despite her lack of experience.	.....
3. It's Mother's Day. Why don't we buy something for mom?	.....
4. Geology is the study of the rocks and similar substances that make up the Earth's surface.	.....

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

The editor of your school magazine is inviting students to write about successful people. Write the story of a successful person you know (relative, friend, neighbour, star ...).

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN.

KEY AND MARKING SCALE

PLEASE ACCEPT ANY APPROPRIATE ANSWER NOT MENTIONED IN THIS KEY

I- COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testees should not be penalised for spelling or grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

A. CHART COMPLETION (3 pts: 1 pt each)

idea	paragraph number
a	2
b	3
c	1

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

1. . . . because she was the only girl with this name in the neighbourhood and at school.
2. . . . a costume designer (for advertisements and films)
3. . . . they make her happy/they are the source of her happiness

C. CHART FILLING : (3 pts: 1 pt each)

Year	Event
2003	Ch'hiwate Bladi was launched
2005	She launched her own magazine (Saveurs du Maroc et d'ailleurs)
2013	She was elected the best chef in the Arab World by *Sayidaty.*

D. TRUE/FALSE: (3 pts, 1pt each; 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 for the right justification. Consider the justification only if the choice is correct)

1. F . She studied/got a degree in communication and marketing
2. T. (I attended) my grandmother's cookery school/ She is a mine of recipes..
3. T . Choumicha ...not only in Morocco but also abroad.

E. WORD MEANING: (3 pts: 1 pt each)

1. expert 2. throughout 3. celebrities

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. GAP FILLING : (2 pts: 1 pt each)

1. could 2. who

B. TENSES : (2 pts: 1pt each)

1.(had) already started 2.wouldn't have lost

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

1. ... going out...
2. ... he had to be .....
3. ... will be built.

D. GAP FILLING : (2 pts: 1 pt each)

1. rights 2. notes

E. GAP FILLING : (2 pts: 1 pt each)

1. look up 2. call for

F. FUNCTIONS: (4 pts: 1pt each)

1. asking for opinion 2. expressing concession 3.making a suggestion 4. defining

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

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