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- Morocco abounds with young talents, both male and female from different fields and of various ages, who stand out thanks to their ability, courage, vision or contributions to defend their national causes and participate in <u>its</u> prosperity. Yet, they suffer from a poorly structured and still amateurish artistic sector that doesn't encourage them to prosper. Fatine Hilal Bik is one of them. She combines a beautiful voice with a sharp intellect, and overwhelming charisma that have taken her far in her career. A graduate of the National School of Business and Management (ENCG), Fatine is one of the rare artists who has worked all over the Arab world while insisting on representing her country by preserving her national language and culture. Her motto is to "remain attached to one's principles and stay true to one's roots and values."
- Over the past ten years, Fatine has proved that she is a distinguished artist, either in singing, acting or hosting programmes. She has participated in various prominent musical festivals and concerts across the country and abroad, among *which* are the Moroccan Song Festival in Casablanca (2002) and Marrakech (2006 and 2008), and was awarded first prize in all three. She also participated in Jarash Festival in Jordan in 2011, in addition to the Sufi Chanting Festival in Algiers last year. Her artistic repertoire includes 11 songs. She is the first singer in Morocco to sing about divorce and the first Arab woman to take part in a sufi concert. She represented Morocco in the National Arab Youth Meeting in 2005 and delivered an impassioned speech about the Palestinian cause, pleaded for Arab unity and defended the legitimacy of the Moroccan Sahara.
  - Fatine is planning to go on a tour to the USA next summer. She intends to achieve two goals: introduce herself to the Moroccan community there and defend the position of Morocco on the issue of the Sahara. She is also increasingly involved in charitable activities and has launched an organization that aims at providing assistance to children suffering from chronic diseases as well as those who come from underprivileged families. She firmly believes that "for the good of our country, we don't have to always wait for the government to do things for us. As citizens, we also have to stand up, and work hard for a better and prosperous Morocco in whichever capacity we can."
- "For me, artists have a noble mission to carry out in society. As well as entertaining people, <u>they</u> should be involved in their pains and problems, and advocate their causes. My goal is to sensitize people to the importance of safeguarding the human values that represent the backbone of our society."

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I	COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS) {BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT}								
A	Tick ( $\Box$ ) the most appropriate title for the text. (1 pt)								
1	Young Moroccan Artists 🗖 3 Artists In Morocco 🗖								
2	A Young Moroccan Artist								
В	Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE? JUSTIFY your answers. (3 pts)								
1	There are many gifted people in Morocco.								
2	Fatine Hilal Bik has taken part in festivals in Morocco only.								
3	She is not known among Moroccan immigrants in American.								
с	Answer these questions. (3 pts)								
1	Which problems do young artists face in Morocco?								
2	What are Fatine's songs about?								
3	Why does she try to be an active member in civil society?								
D	Find in the text words or expressions that mean the same as the following. (3 pts)								
1 2	irresistible (para 1)								
E	What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (3 pts)								
1	<u>its</u> (para 1) 3 <u>they</u> (para 4)								
2	<u>which</u> (para 2)								
F	Complete the following sentences. (2 pts)								
1	She is one of the few artists who has sung throughout the Arab world. And yet,								
2	Artists should be concerned about people's sufferings and problems, and defend their causes. Also,								

## II-LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

Α	Put the verbs	in brackets	in the rig	ght tens	se		(2	pts)		
1 2 3 4	When the ambulance (arrive), the casualty had already passed away. While I (have)a shower, my cell phone rang. So far, my trip to the U.S (be)for BMCE bank for 20 years now.									
В	Fill in the gap	ill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list:						(2pts)		
	derived / exist / identify / essential / estimate / exported									
1 2 3 4	Being aware of what and how much we eat isthe source of the quotation. They could notthe source of the quotation. Tom doesn't believe that ghoststhe source of the quotation. Ithat we'll need two days to finish the work.									
С	Rewrite the following sentences using the connectors between brackets. (3 pts)									
1	She wasn't very rich. She gave money to the beggar. (although)									
2	He had the 'flu. He went to work. ( <b>in spite of</b> )									
3	There was a lot of noise. He managed to sleep. ( <b>despite</b> )									
D	Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given . (4pts)									
1	They believe that Jenny Holmes is a successful businesswoman									
2	Jenny Holmes The ambulance will take the patient to the nearest hospital. The nationt									
3	The teacher h	The patient The teacher had announced the results to the students. The results								
4	The professor	The results The professor gave us the marks. We								
Е	Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition from the list: (2pts)									
	about	way	by	at	on	of	into	with		
1								her is very proud		
2	her.	-				-				
2	mance.	are very pleas	seu	y scr	ioor rest	ills. The	y are an impi	ressed my perfor-		
F	Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verb from the list: (2pts)									
	speak up	turn on	slow	down	ρι	ıt up	eat out	rely on		
1 2 3	will you? Speed is limited here. It's only 30 km. This room is rather cold. Will you please the heater? To celebrate my promotion in the company I work for, my wife suggested wefor a									

change.

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#### **III-WRITING**

### (10 POINTS)

There are different problems with environment on the earth, which are important, but people don't care about them. Write an essay offering solutions to one of the environmental problems.
