

[1] Professor Rachid Yazami's passion for science started when he was a child in his native city, Fez, with a fascination for geology. His academic ambitions soon progressed from analyzing rocks to acquiring a doctorate in graphite compounds for lithium batteries in France. In 1980, aged 26, he made a key discovery that led to the development of the lithium-graphite anode, which is used in rechargeable batteries in mobile phones and laptops.



- [2] "I still remember the day I opened my battery and saw that graphite had become a gold color. I converted graphite into gold," he told Rebecca from *Inspire Middle East*. His professors were very supportive when they realized the importance of his discovery: lithium can be stored into graphite. This was a turning point in battery history.
- [3] Despite this scientific achievement, it took more than a decade to commercialize the lithium battery. For some reason, the French government didn't consider the invention of graphite as a major invention. So, Yazami did not get a copyright, which means that <u>it</u> could be used for free by other companies. Today, around 95% of batteries produced globally use Yazami's technology. Worldwide, analysts think that the commercial lithium battery market is worth about \$80 billion.



- [4] In his battery research, Yazami is exploring the capabilities of artificial intelligence for ameliorating the quality of people's lives. He is working on a technique that will allow an electric car battery to last for up to ten years instead of five years now. Moreover, the battery can be charged in 10 minutes, the same time we spend in the gas station when we fill our car tank.
- [5] Yazami has won many awards, including the Draper Prize, the equivalent of a Nobel Prize for engineers. Even at the age of 67, he remains dynamic and wholly dedicated to his work. He is currently the Principal Scientist

at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and is frequently consulted by the business community **there.**

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A. 4	I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS) BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT. A. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts) 1. Professor Yazami's first interest was lithium batteries. 2. The majority of batteries worldwide use Yazami's technology. 3. Yazami has an important position at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. B. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts) 1. How has Professor Yazami's invention changed the history of batteries? 2. How long did it take the lithium batteries to be on the market?								
3. Why could companies use Yazami's invention for free? C. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT.(2pts) 1. Thanks to Yazami's technique, electric car batteries will 2. Yazami is still active although D. PICK OUT FROM THE TEXT PHRASES OR SENTENCES WHICH SHOW THAT (2 pts) 1. Yazami was encouraged by his professors. 2. the Draper Prize is a very important prize. E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (3 pts) 1. very important (paragraph 1): 2. improving (paragraph 4): 3. committed (paragraph 5): F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)									
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B. FILL IN TH		THE RIGHT WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts) ch - cultural - strange - foreign - achieve
1. Our univ	ersity will	a new training program for its staff.
2. The new	economic reform	n will attract investment in agriculture.
1. The book	was cheap. Yet	ces as indicated. (4 pts) it did not sell well.
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D. PUT THE V	ERBS IN BRAC	CKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (3 pts)
2. We starte		ouse yesterday. We (paint)

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E. MATCH EA	ACH EXPRI	ESSION W	ITH ITS	S APPR	OPRI	ATE F	UNCTION. (2 pts)
		Expressi	ions				Functions
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III. WRITING TASK 1:	(10 PO (4 pts)	OINTS)	DO TAS	SKS 1 A	I <i>ND 2</i>		
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TASK 2: (6 pts)									
Do you prefer to	Do you prefer to travel with your friends or with your family?								
Write a short a	rticle to be p	ublished in a travel blog about your choice. Give your reasons.							