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Task 01: I read the text than I complete the bibliographical notes:

*Title :.....

*Author :.....

*Source :.....

*Date of publication :.....

*Type of document :

Blog page Excerpt from a book Press article

Task 02: I write True, False or Not mention oral

1-Melikechi got his Baccalaureate in Algiers.

2-He will go on a trip to the moon.

3 Melikechi is an unknown scientist.

Task 03: Lexis:(written)

a-I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

To finish=..... Team=.....

Based=..... Prizes =.....

b-I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

Low≠..... Late≠..... Sent≠.....

Task 04: I play the role of Dr Melikechi and answer my partner's interview questions: written

Me: (journalist) When were you born?

My partner: (Dr Melikechi)

Me: Where did you graduate first?

My partner:

Me: What are the main projects you worked on?

My partner:

Me: Did you receive any prize?

My partner: