

READING 2 (Items 5–10)**(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Salmeen,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I would love to help you in your project about famous people. I collected some information about Taha Hussein.

Taha Hussein was born in Egypt, on October 28th, 1898. When he was three years old, he had an eye disease. He became blind. Although he was not able to see, he went to school and studied hard.

Taha Hussein wrote more than fifty books which were translated into many languages. The title of his famous book was called "An Egyptian Childhood" which was his autobiography.

Taha Hussein read books about different topics like history, literature and Islam. He read books using braille system and his wife also read and wrote for him. In 1973, he was awarded the United Nations Human Rights Award. Taha Hussein was 83 years old when he died.

I am so glad to read about Taha's biography. I hope you find it useful too.

Best wishes,

Mohammed

READING 2 (continued)

*For each question, write a short answer (not more than **FOUR WORDS**).*

5. Where was Taha Hussein born?

6. How old was Taha Hussein when he became blind?

7. What was the name of his autobiography?

8. Who helped Taha Hussein in reading and writing some books?

9. What was the system he used to read books?

10. When was he awarded the United Nations Human Rights Award?
