



**Level 4 m.s 2/3/4/5**

**December 2020**

## English test

Class :

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### Text

“The Great Mosque” also known as “Djamaa el Djazair” is situated in Algiers, Algeria. The Great Mosque is the third biggest mosque in the world after the Great Mosque of Mecca and Al-Masjid el Nabawi of Medina in Saudi Arabia.

The construction of the mosque began on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 and completed on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2019. It costs 898 million Euros. It was designed by a German architect KSP Jurgen Engel Architekten and constructed by a Chinese company.

The prayer hall has a capacity of 120.000 worshippers. The mosque contains a parking space for 7000 cars, a Quran School, a park, a library, fire station, a museum of Islamic arts, and a Research Center on the history of Algeria. The mosque was designed to stand an earthquake of magnitude 9.0. The prayer hall has 6 km of calligraphic writings engraved with a laser system. Its minaret highs 265 meters which makes it the world’s tallest minaret. The dome of the prayer hall is 70 meters high and it has a diameter of 50 m. The mosque was opened to pray “Elmagherib and El aichaa” in celebration of “Mawlid Nabawi” on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2020.



### PART ONE (14 pts)

#### A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

#### Activity one: Read the text then complete the fact file (3pts)

Monument: .....

Location: .....

height: (minaret and dome) .....

designed by: .....

constructed by: .....

**Activity two: answer by true or false (2pts)**

1. The Great mosque is the fourth largest mosque in the world → .....
2. The mosque was constructed by a German architect and designed by a Chinese company → .....
3. A museum and a Quran school are parts of the mosque → .....
4. The mosque has an Islamic architecture → .....

**Activity three: find in the text words that are synonyms and opposites to the words below (2pts)**

built = .....

consists of = .....

smallest ≠ .....

before ≠ .....

**B/ Mastery of the language (7pts)**

**Activity one: compare using "as.....as" and "not as.....as"(3 pts)**

1. Taj Mahal is (famous) Big Ben.  
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2. Martyr's Memorial "92m" is (high) Burj Khalifa "828 m".  
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3. Pablo Picasso is talented. William Shakespeare is talented, too.  
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**Activity two: Read the words carefully and choose the right sound.(2pts)**

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<u>f</u> ire		
<u>W</u> ednesday		

**Activity three: write the correct form of the verbs between brackets.(2pts)**

Last summer, my brother..... (to travel) to the Sahara. The first week, he ..... (to stay) in my grandma's house in Ghardaia. The second week, he ..... (to go) to Djanet. Now, he ..... (to want) to visit other fascinating places in our loving country.

**PART TWO (6 pts)**

There are many famous landmarks all over the world. **Eiffel Tower** is one of them. Write a **paragraph** about its description using the following notes.







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**PART ONE (14 pts)**

**A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)**

**Activity one: Read the text then complete the fact file (3pts)**

**Monument: The Great Mosque of Algiers**

**Location: Algiers, Algeria**

**height: (minaret and dome) The dome is 70 m high and the minaret is 265 high.**

**designed by: A German architect KSP Jurgen Engel Architekten**

**constructed by: A Chinese company.**

**Activity two: answer by true or false (2pts)**

5. The Great mosque is the fourth largest mosque in the world → **False**
6. The mosque was constructed by a German architect and designed by a Chinese company → **False**
7. A museum and a Quran school are parts of the mosque → **True**
8. The mosque has an Islamic architecture → **True**

**Activity three: find in the text words that are synonyms and opposites to the words below (2pts)**

built = **constructed**

consists of = **contains**

smallest ≠ **biggest**

before ≠ **after**

**B/ Mastery of the language (7pts)**

**Activity one: compare using "as...as" and "not as...as" (3 pts)**

4. Taj Mahal is (famous) Big Ben.  
**Taj Mahal is as famous as Big Ben.**
5. Martyr's Memorial "92m" is (high) Burj Khalifa "828 m".  
**Martyr's Memorial "92m" is not as high as Burj Khalifa "828m"**
6. Pablo Picasso is talented. William Shakespeare is talented, too.  
**Pablo Picasso is as talented as William Shakespeare.**

**Activity two: Read the words carefully and choose the right sound.(2pts)**

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**Monument:** Eiffel Tower

**Location:** Paris, France

**Height:** 300 meters

**Designed by:** Gustave Eiffel

**Built in:** 1889

**Made of:** iron

**Facts:** Iron came from Algeria

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*Don't wish it was easier; wish you were better*

*Good Luck* 