

## Test of the first term (4MS)

**I read the Text carefully and do the following tasks:**

My last holiday was a five-day trip to India. I took a flight from London to Agra. It was about 11 hours in the air before the plane landed in Agra.

Agra is a well-known city for the Taj Mahal, first place I couldn't wait to visit. The Taj Mahal is one of India's most iconic monuments. It was built in the mid-1600s by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. The ivory-white marble Islamic mausoleum attracts up to 8 million people each year from around the globe.

After that, I flew to New Delhi where I visited the Gandhi Smriti. It's the former house - now a museum- where Mahatma Gandhi, India's foremost freedom fighter, spent the last five months of his life and was gunned down by an assassin in 1948.

I loved this holiday, It was my first time there and "it was definitely extraordinary".



**Taj Mahal, Agra, India**



**Mahatma Gandhi (Porbandar  
1869 - New Delhi 1948)**

**Adapted from internet**

### Task One: (7pts)

**A- I complete the table with information from the text (3pts)**

| Landmark  | Location | Period of construction | Built by whom? |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Taj Mahal |          |                        |                |

**B- I read the statements and write True, False or Not mentioned(2pts)**

- 1- The author travelled to New Delhi by plane.
- 2- Mahatma Gandhi died in New Delhi.

**C- I match the words in column A with their equivalents (=) in column B (2pts)**

| A             | B       |
|---------------|---------|
| Landed        | Arrived |
| World         | Best    |
| Foremost      | Special |
| Extraordinary | Globe   |

### Task Two: ( 7pts)

**A- I supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary(2pts)**

*where is the eiffel tower located*

**B- I re-write the following sentences using passive voice (3pts)**

- 1- UNESCO listed Tassili n'Ajjer as a World Heritage Site.
- 2- The Pharaohs constructed the Pyramids.
- 3- Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel Tower in the 1880's.

**C- In each list, I pick out the word with different diphthong(2pts)**

- 1- By - Famous - Site - design
- 2- Old - ago - high - known

### Task Three: Integrated Situation (6pts)

Your English teacher asked you to write a short description of a historic Algerian landmark. You decided to write about the famous **Sidi M'cid suspended bridge** in Canstantine. You need the following fact file:

- Location: **Canstantine**
- Date of construction: **1912**
- Architect: **Ferdinand Arnodin( French)**
- Material: **stone, steel**
- Height: **175 metres above the Rhumel River**
- Length: **160 metres**

