

-§- THE FIRST TERM TEST -§-

-The text:



Taj Mahal is one of the best and most famous mausoleums in the world. It is located on the banks of River Yamuna at Agra, India. It was built by Emperor Shah Johan in 1631 in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. He took more than seventeen years to complete this splendid edifice in memory of his beloved queen. The name “Taj Mahal” means “crown of palace”. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. It is made of white marble and surrounded by beautiful gardens and fountains. The full height of Taj Mahal is 171 Meters and the main attractive feature is the central dome. It has a height of 73 meters, surrounded by four smaller domes and four minarets at each corner. The Taj Mahal is considered as one of the seven wonders of the world. Many tourists come to see this beautiful structure from different parts of the world.

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-Part one: Reading Comprehension:

-Task 1: I read the text and answer the questions: (3pts)

- 1- Who built Taj Mahal?
- 2- Is it a famous landmark?
- 3- Is it one hundred sixty one meters tall?

-Task 2: I read the text and answer by “True”, “False” or “ Not mentioned”: (3pts)

- a- There are beautiful gardens and fountains round Taj Mahal.
- b- Mumtaz Mahal died very young.
- c- Taj Mahal isn’t considered as the one of the 7 wonders.

-Task 3: Lexis: (2pts)

1- I find in the text words closest in meaning to:

-well-known = -situated =.....

2- I find in the text words opposite in meaning to:

-start ≠ -horrible ≠

-Task 4: Syntax: - I use the cues to write complete comparative statements: (3pts)

- a- Taj Mahal / (famous) / Sphinx Statue
→.....
- b- Clock tower / (not /high) / Maqam Echahid
→.....
- c- Ketchaoua Mosque / (wonderful) / the Great Mosque of Algiers.
→.....

-Task 5: Pronunciation: - I classify the words in the table according to the sound of their diphthongs: (2pts)

famous - white - located - height

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-Part two: Written Expression: Situation of Integration: (7pts)

-Topic: -You went to Turkey last holidays and you visited the Blue Mosque. You really loved it. Write a letter to a friend of yours and tell him/her about this wonderful” edifice = landmark.”

- The landmark:** The Blue Mosque
- Location:** Istanbul, Turkey
- Architect’s name:** Sedefkar Mehmet Agathe
- Height:** 73 meters
- Width:** 65 meters
- **Period of building:** 1609 – 1616
- **Reason of the name:** blue tiles adoring the walls of its interior

-The Blue Mosque -



-Inside The Blue Mosque-



-Date:

-Dear my friend;

I am happy to write you about my visit to

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Your friend;
(Your name)