

**The first term test**

Taj Mahal is one of the best and most famous mausoleums in the world. It is located on the banks of river Yamyna 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 “Tadj 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 Tadj Mahal is 171 metres and the main attractive feature is the central dome surrounded by four smaller domes and four minarets at each corner .

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 .

**Part one :Reading comprehension : (7pts)**

**Task 01 : I read the text and complete the following table ( 3pts)**

| Landmark | Location | Builder | Date of building | Height | Material |
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**Task 02 : I read the text again and answer by true or false (2pts)**

1. Shah Johan took seven years to complete Landmark .....
2. Taj Mahal is considered as one of the 7 wonders of the world .....

**Task 03 : (lexis) (2pts)**

**A: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)**

Situated = ..... Constructed = .....

**B: I find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to : (1pt)**

Same =/= ..... Bigger =/= .....



