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Level: 4MS....

The First Term Test (2022)

London, the capital city of England and the UK, is the world's ninth largest city. It is located on the banks of the River Thames, in southeast England. London was founded by the Romans about 2.000 years ago, when they invaded England in 43 AD. They called it: Londinium. It is now made of two ancient cities:

* The "**City of London**" which is a small part of modern-day London. It is the financial heart capital of the Great Britain. More than 500 banks have offices there and the bank of England. It is known as the Square mile.

* The "**Westminster**" is the political and control heart of London. Here the House of Parliament, Buckingham Palace; the official residence of the royal family; and most of the government offices are situated.

Together, they make up a region known as Greater London.

Now, London has got a population of over eight million inhabitants, making it by far the most populous city in Britain. People who are from this city are named Londoners. They are friendly, and many of them are conservative.

Adapted from "Getting Around"

Part One: Reading Comprehension

Activity One: Write True – False – Not Mentioned. (2pts)

- 1. London is the capital of the United Kingdom (the UK).
- 2. The Greeks called it: Londiniuim 2 000 years ago.
- 3. Hyde Park is the largest park in the city.
- 4. Westminster and the City make up the Greater London.

Activity two: Answer the following questions: (03 pts)

- 1. Where is London situated?
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- 2. Is the "**Westminster**" known as the Square mile?
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- 3. What are the Londoners like?
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Lexis:

a. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)

situated = built =

a. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to : (1pt)

smallest ≠ modern ≠

B) Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Reorder the words to get a coherent sentence: (2pts)

London / has / a diverse / of people / cultures / range / and / .
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Activity two: Turn the following sentences into the passive: (3pts)

1. The Romans constructed London about 2.000 years ago.
. London
2. Five regiments of guards secure Buckingham Palace.
. Buckingham Palace
3. The Tower of London gives wonderful tourist attractions.
. Wonderful tourist attractions

Activity Three: Put the following words in the right box, according to their final sound "S": (2pts)

cities – offices – Londoners – banks

S = / s /	S = / z /	S = / ɪz /
1.	1. 2.	1.

Part Two: Written Expression: (06 pts)

Maqam Echahid is an important concrete monument which flatters the Algerian War for Independence

Use the fact file below to write a short paragraph about it:

Monument: The Martyr's Memorial

Location: Algiers, Algeria

Designer : Bachir Yellès

Date of inauguration : 1982

Characteristics: fashioned in the frame of three standing palm leaves

Height : 92 m

Other facts: commemorates the sacrifice of million martyrs who fell for the independence of the country.



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Good Luck