

## Test paper N°01 of Term 01

### Text :

The White House is the official residence and workplace of the president of the United States. It is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW in Washington, D.C. and has been the residence of every U.S. president since John Adams in 1800. The term "White House" is often used to talk about the president and his advisers. The residence was designed by Irish-born architect James Hoban in the neoclassical style. It was modeled on Leinster House in Dublin. Construction was between 1792 and 1800 using Aquia Creek sandstone painted in white colour.

Construction of the White House began with the laying of the cornerstone on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1792 and took a period of eight years. It was built by enslaved and free African-American laborers, as well as employed Europeans and immigrants.

### PART I (READING COMPREHENSION)

**Task 01:** I read the text and say if the statements are “True” or “False”. (4 pts)

- a\_ The white house is situated in New York city.
- b\_ James Hoban built the White House.
- c\_ It was built between 1729 and 1800.
- d\_ The white house took 8 years.

**Task 02:** I read the text and answer the following questions. (2 pts)

- a\_ Was The White House built by Americans ?
- b\_ Is the White House painted in gray ?

**Task 03:** I find the text words that are: (1 pts)

started =

finished ≠

### PART II ( MASTERY OF LANGUAGE )

**Task 01:** I correct the mistakes, punctuation and capitalisation: (3 pts)

the eiffle tower is a landmark .it is located in paris .

**Task 02:** I put the verbs between brackets in the correct form: (2 pts)

a\_ Gustave Eiffel ( to design) The Eiffel tower. It (to complete) at the end of March 1889.

**Task 03:** I read silently and cross the odd words: (2 pts)

/əʊ/ home - house - cost - closed

/aʊ/ opened - tower – allowed - country

**PART III (SITUATION OF INTEGRATION)** (6pts)

There are a lot of famous landmarks all over the world. **Taj Mahal** is one of them. Write a **paragraph** to describe it using the following notes:

**Name:** Taj Mahal

**Location:** Agra, India

**Built by:** Shah Jahan

**Dedicated to :** Mumtaz Mahal (the wife of Shah Jahan )

**Time taken:** 22years ( 1631 – 1653 )

**Architect :** Ustad Ahmad Lahour

**Number of workers:** 20,000



**نصائح هامة:**

- حاول كسب الوقت بالإجابة بالتدرج من الأسئلة الأكثر أولوية.
- اقرأ النص بتمعن قبل الإجابة عن أسئلته لأن صحة الأجوبة أهم من عددها.
- الإجابات لا تحتاج الذكاء العالي و لكن إلى التركيز لذلك لا تضع وقتك في النظر إلى إجابة غيرك