

**Text:**

The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure in the world. Traversing northern part of the country, what was a huge military line of defense in the past has now become a unique world heritage site and a symbol of China. With a total length of 21,196.18 km, the Great Wall of China is the longest feat of human engineering. The average height of the walls is 6 to 7 meters and the highest part is 14 meters. However, the altitudes of the walls vary – the highest point is the Huanglouyuan in the northwest suburb of Beijing, with an elevation of 1,439.3 meters, while the lowest point is at Laolongtou in Hebei, just above the sea level. Besides, the average width is 6.5 meters.

The Great Wall is about 2,700 years old and more than 1,000, 000 laborers were recruited for the construction of this huge project. It includes 15 regions in north China: Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, Inner Mongolia, Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shandong, Henan, Shanxi, Shaanxi, Gansu, Ningxia, Qinghai, and Xinjiang. But unfortunately, 1/3 of the walls have disappeared. This monument attracts 50 million visitors every year, and had been visited by more than 460 state heads and VIPs from around the world.

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**A- Reading comprehension:** I read the text carefully then I do tasks. ( 07pts)

1- The text is : a- a newspaper article  b- an excerpt from a book  c- a web article

2- There are : a- Two paragraphs  b- Three paragraphs  c- Four paragraphs  in the text.

**3- I complete the following table:**

Monument	Situated in	Length	Altitude	Age	Number of visitors
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**4- I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

a- very big = .....

b- unluckily = .....

**5- I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

a- attack =/= .....

b- lowest =/= .....

**B- Mastery of language:**

( 07pts)

**1- I spot the mistakes then correct them:**

The Great Wall of China were construct by many laborers years ago.

**2- I fill in the gaps with the appropriate relative pronouns:**

a- The Great Wall of China .....is the longest in the world was a huge military line of defense.

b- This monument attracts 50 million visitors.....come from all over the world.

c- The area.....The Great Wall was built in is very strategic.

**3- I classify the following words in the table according to their vowel sounds:**

highest - however - lowest - layer

/aʊə / hour	/əʊə / slower	/aɪə / fire	/eɪə / player
.....	.....	.....	.....

