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Level: 4MS

Class:

The First English Test

Time : 1h

Number:

Part One: A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts) - Read the text and do the activities

Burj Al Arab



Text:

Dubai -the most famous urban city in the Middle East- has lots and lots of beautiful buildings. Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa are the most popular ones.

Burj Al Arab was built in 1999, it was designed by Tom Wright. Its area is 309,473 m² and its height is 210 m. The building consists of 60 floors containing hotels, restaurants, and a shopping mall.

Burj Khalifa is as spectacular as Burj Al Arab. It was built in 2010 and designed by Adrian Smith. It is 828 m high and its area is 526,760 m², so it is larger and higher than Burj Al Arab. Inside the construction there are hotels, restaurants, and a shopping mall just like Burj Al Arab, but they are more expensive. It contains 206 floors making it the highest building in the world.

All in all, both Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa are very attractive, they are really great places to visit.

Adapted from: studymoose.com/burj-al-arab-and-burj-khalifa-essay

Burj Khalifa



Activity One: fill in the chart

3 pts

Monument	Area	Height
-	-	-
-	-	-

Activity Two: Answer the questions

2 pts

* When were both monuments built? →

* Which monument is older than the other? →

Activity Three: Find in the text words that are closest/ opposite in meaning to the following

2 pts

*Well known = *lower ≠

B- Mastery Of Language

Activity One: Complete the table

3 pts

Adjective	Comparative
Attractive	
.....	prettier than
Tall	

Activity Two: Turn into the passive

2 pts

*The prince of Dubai built the two towers. →

*Many tourists visited Burj Al Arab, last year. →

Activity Three: Find in the text two words that contain these sounds

2 pts

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Part Two: Situation Of Integration (6pts)

Your teacher asked you to write about a famous monument in the world, you chose "Taj Mahal".

*Use the info below to write a paragraph about it:

Location: Agra - India **Height:** 171 metres **Date of construction:** 1632 - 1653 **Architect/builder:** Emperor "Shah Jahan"

Other facts: -Most attractive monument in India. - to be build in memory of wife "Mumtaz Mahal".
- 1000 elephants to be used to build it