

First term test**Text :****Mekkah Royal Clock Tower Complex**

Mekkah Royal Clock Tower Complex,also known as Abraj Al bayt towers,located near Masjid al Haram in Mecca,Saudi Arabia,is a mixed residential and hotel complex.Its consruction started in 2004 and finished in 2012. The building structure spreads over seven towers erected above a podium.The tallest tower adorned with the Mekkah Royal Clock stands 601 metres high above ground.

The massive building was developed as part of the king project which aims to modernise the city to offer world_class accomodation for the increasing number of visitors and residents of the holy city of Mecca.

The complex was constracted on the site of the historic Ottoman era « Ajyad Fortress »which was demolished to make way for the tower.

Mekkah Royal Clock Tower Hotel is a 120 storey structure,it is described as the tallest hotel and the tallest clock tower in the world.The clock faces are illuminated by around two million LED lights.

The complex includes several facilities,such as :towers for permanent residents,Abraj Al Bait shopping centre,an Islamic museum,an observation centre,a large prayer room for more than 10000 people and a parking space for more than 1000 vehicles.

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Task one (2pts):Read the text carefully and fill in the fact file below :

Landmark :.....
Location:.....
Date of construction :.....
Height :.....

Task two(3pts) :Write « true » ; « false »or « not mentioned » next to each statement :

- 1)Mekkah Royal Clock Tower Complex is a structure of seven skyscrapers.
- 2)The Clock tower in Mekkah is 102 floors.
- 3)Mekkah Royal Clock Tower is made of marble.

Task three (2pts):Read the text carefully then find the synonyms of :

Huge §2 =.....

Destroyed §3=.....

_Find the opposites of these words in the text :

Smallest §4=/=.....

Less §5=/=.....

Task four(2pts) :supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary.

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Task five(3pts) :Turn these sentences into passive :

1) The Roman Emperor Trajan founded the city of Timgad.

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2) They abandoned Timgad during the 7th century.

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3) In 1982, The UNESCO inscribed Timgad as a world Heritage Site.

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Task six(2pts) :Classify the words in the table :*modernise_located_hotel_town*

/əʊ/go	/aʊ/how	/aɪ/my	/eɪ/day

I write(6pts) :Algeria has many fascinating monuments and landmarks ranging from striking natural geographical features like « Tassili N'jjar »to ancient Roman Ruins like « Timgad ».Use the information in the fact file below to write a composition about « Timgad »and upload it on the website of the Ministry of Culture to promote tourism in Algeria.

Landmark : Timgad/Thamugadi

Type :Roman Berber city

Location :Batna/Aures mountains

Founded :100AD

founder:Roman Emperor Trajan

Historical information :To be a military outpost to protect the Roman colonies from Berber attacks.

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