

First Term English Test

Level :4th year

Duration : 1 hour

Text :

Hi , dear friends

Last week , me and my English friends decided to go on a trip around our amazing and immense country. As you may know , Algeria is the biggest country in Africa. Algiers , the capital city is famous for its fabulous landmarks and many outstanding figures .

The trip started at 9:00 a.m . First, we visited the old city “CASABAH”, which was listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1991. It was where the famous Chaabi singer Mohamed El Anka was born. We enjoyed the beauty of its narrow streets and its old houses with an Ottoman character .We also saw “Sidi Abderrahmane mausoleum” . Next , we went to Maquam El-Shahid , the famous monument. We took some photos there , at the same time , we visited the national museum “El-Moujahid”. We learnt a lot of things about our history . Then, we drove to Batna with a stopover in Setif .We saw the roman ruins there. They were as attractive as Djamilia which became a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its unique adaptation of Roman architecture. After that , we drove to the city of the great scholar Abdel Hamid Ibn Badis (Constantine 1889-1940) , we walked through the suspended Bridges. In the afternoon , we had a wonderful dinner Couscous with meat and vegetables , we enjoyed the amazing Malouf music

Finally, we returned back to Algiers . My English friends were really astonished by the beauty of Algeria

Reading comprehension :

Task1 :Read the text and say true/false or not mentioned(3pts):

- 1- The trip started in the morning
- 2- “Sidi Abderahmane” was born in “Casbah”
- 3- The friends of Asma didn’t enjoy the trip

Task2: Read the text then answer the following questions(2pts):

- 1- When was El Casbah designated as a world heritage site?
- 2- Is Al Anka an Algerian writer?

Task3: Match the words with their definitions(2pts):

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| -Mausoleum | -searched and found |
| -stopover | -a place where people are buried |
| -discovered | -greatly surprised or impressed |
| -astonished | - to have a short pause during a trip |

Mastry of the language:

Task1:Compare the following using the comparative of superiority or equality(2pts):

Both Ketchaoua and Sultan Ahmed masdjids were built in the 16C by the Ottomans.Ketchaoua"1436" is (ancient) Sultan Ahmed masdjid "1617".
Ketchaoua masdjid is (big) Sultan Ahmed masdjid (==)

Task2:Turn into passive(3pts):

The Ottomans built Ketchaoua masdjid during their rule in Algeria.

Many tourists visited it last year.This landmark fascinated them

Task3: Find in the text 4 words containing the sounds(2pts):

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Situation of Integration(6pts):

You visited Casbah and you were impressed by "Sidi Abderrahmane" mausoleum;
You wanted to tell your friends about this outstanding figure. Use the notes below to write about him.

Name: Abderrahmane Thaalbi

Nickname: Sidi Abderrahmane

Date and place of birth: 1385 , Isser , Boumerdes , Algeria

Occupation : scientist

Achievement : to write more than 90 books (Al Jawahir Al Hissan)

Date of death : March 15th 1474

Place of death : Beb Jdid ; Algiers