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Level: 3ASLLE

Duration : 3H30

MOCK EXAM
SUBJECT 1**PART ONE: Reading**
points)

(14

A/Comprehension
pts)

(07

Read the text carefully to do the following activities.

The Kasbah is a unique kind of medina, or Islamic city. It stands in one of the finest coastal sites on the Mediterranean, overlooking the islands where a Carthaginian trading-post was established in the 4th century BC. There are the remains of the citadel, old mosques and Ottoman-style palaces as well as the remains of a traditional urban structure associated with a deep-rooted sense of community.

Indeed, the site was inhabited at least from the 6th century BC when a Phoenician trading post was established **there**. The term Kasbah, that originally designated the highest point of the medina during the Zirid era, today applies to the ensemble of the old town of El Djazair, within the boundaries marked by the ramparts and built at the end of the 16th century, dating back to the Ottoman period.

The old quarter of the Kasbah, resembles a labyrinth from which it is difficult for any foreigner to emerge, given the interweaving of the houses, the numerous alleys and intersections. It is a very active district with a multitude of small shops and traditional craftsmen's shops. These "douirettes" or houses are characterized by their unique Islamic architectural character.

The attributes of the Outstanding Universal Value for **which** the site was inscribed are maintained. The Kasbah bears witness to a remarkable authenticity, as regards the form and conception (very dense urban planning), construction materials (earthen bricks, earthen and lime rendering, stone and wood) and also the use (residential, trading, cult) and popular customs. The survival of traditional architectural skills, notably in the building trades and architectural decoration is a major advantage in support of the Outstanding Universal Value.

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/565>**1. Choose the letter corresponding to the right answer.** The text is taken from ... (0,5pt)

- a. magazine. b. newspaper article. c. website article.

2. Choose the right answer to complete each statement. (2pts)

1. Kasbah stands special for being a

- a. common kind of an Islamic city. b. distinctive kind of an Islamic city. c. coastal site.

2. Kasbah has witnessed the invasion of.....

- a. the Carthaginians b. the Ottomans c. both of them.

3. By the 6th century, the dwellers of Kasbah were

- a. Carthaginians b. Ottomans c. Phoenicians.

4. The outstanding value of Kasbah is

- a. conserved b. ruined c. destroyed

3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- a. Mention two vestiges we can still visit in Kasbah today.
b. What did the name Kasbah refer to in the past?

c. Does Kasbah show originality for its form and conception only ? Justify your answer from the text.

4. Identify the paragraph in which the following ideas are mentioned:(1pt)

- a. the reasons for choosing Kasbah as a World Heritage Site.
- b. the location of Kasbah.

5. Find who or what the underlined words in the text refer to.(0,5pt)

- a. there (§2).....
- b. which (§3).....

B/ Text Exploration.
(pts)

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1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow: (1,5pts)

- a. brought into existence, founded (1§).....
- b. high wide walls of stone or earth built around a city to protect it (2§).....
- c. incredible, extremely good because unusual or noticeable (4§).....

2. Divide the following words into root and affixes.(2pts)

trading - traditional - representing- authenticity

Prefix	Root	Suffix

3. Combine each pair of sentences with one of the connectors provided. Make changes where necessary.(1,5pts)

(Although - Because - After - So ..that)

- a. The Kasbah still retains its integrity. The Kasbah experienced many natural disasters.
- b. The UNESCO had listed the Kasbah as a national historic site. The government passed laws to ensure its protection.
- c. The Kasbah attracts many tourists every year. The Kasbah represents the splendour of the Algerian heritage.

4. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable. (1pt)

tradition - community - urban - architectural

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable

5. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the following list (1pt)

(Military - mountainous - Rome - example)

The historical site of Timgad is one of the World Heritage Sites in our country .It is an excellent1..... of the Roman presence in Algeria .It is located in the Aurés , in a beautiful2... region .It was built by Trojan, a Roman emperor and important ...3..... leader .It was a strong and prosperous colony which showed the grandeur of ...4..... on the Numidian soil.

Part Two: Written Expression
(points)

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Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic One: You attended a conference on the importance of preserving cultural heritage for future generations. Use the notes you have taken during the lecture to write an article of about 120 to 150 words for your school magazine to suggest measures in order to preserve our national cultural heritage.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- preserve cultural heritage as a governmental priority.
- increase funding for museums.

- protect old buildings.
- raise citizens' awareness about the importance of cultural heritage.

Topic Two: In recent years, we have heard a lot about the kidnapping or theft of children in Algeria for a ransom or to steal organs for sale. In a paragraph of about 120 to 150 words tell us how you feel about it ? What would you do to put an end to this criminal practice?

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The text is a websites article

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b. After the UNESCO had listed the Kasbah as a national historic site ,the government passed laws to ensure its protection.

c. The Kasbah attracts many tourists every year because it represents the splendour of the Algerian heritage.

4. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable.

tradition - community - urban - architectural

1st syllable	2nd syllable	3rd syllable
urban	Trad ition comm unity	archit ectural

5) Fill in the gaps

Example- mountainous- military- Rome