

TEXT

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“Martyr’s Memorial” in Algiers was designed by the Algerian painter “Bachir Yelles” and the Polish sculptor “Marian Konieczny”. This impressive monument to the Algerian war for independence is one of Algiers’ most attractive landmarks. The monument was opened in 1982 on the 20th anniversary of Algeria’s independence .The monument was inaugurated then by the President Chadli Bendjedid in February 1986. It is formed in the shape of three standing palm leaves with shelter the “ External Flame” beneath .At the edge of each palm leaf stands a statue of a soldier, each representing a stage of Algeria’s struggle. This monument reaches a height of 92 metres above the three supporting fins, at 14 metres from the ground, is an Islamic style turret with a diameter of 10 metres and a height of 7.6 metres, topped by a dome of 6 metres .It rests on an esplanade that burns an “External Flame” and includes a crypt, an amphitheatre and the National Museum of El Moudjahid(underground).



A) Fill in the table with information in the text: (3pts)

monument	location	designer	date	height	Symbol of
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B) Read the text then answer the questions:(2 pts)

- 1) Who inaugurated this landmark?
- 2) What is it formed of?

Find in the text words those are closest in meaning to: (1pts)

attractive = shaped =

C) Find in the text words those are opposite in meaning to: (1pts)

closed ≠ colonisation ≠

II- Mastery of Language. (7 pts)

A) Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary : (2pts)

there are many landmarks in algiers such as the casbah, the Bardo museum and Notre Dame d'Afrique

B) Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice :(3 pts)

1. They built the Casbah on the ruins of Icosium .

2. A lot of tourists visit it every year.

3. They sell craft products there .

C) Find in the text words that have the following vowel sounds :(2 pts)

/ ai/ life	/ ei/name
1.....	1.....
2.....	2.....

III- situation of integration: (6 pts)

Your teacher asks you to write an article about a famous landmark in Algiers. You have chosen "The ancient Casbah".

Use the information below and write your paragraph.

landmark	Location	Date of construction	by	Former name	Unesco heritage
The Casbah	Algiers	960	Bologhine ibn ziri	Icosium (roman)	Since1992

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CORRECTION

Reading comprehension. (7Pts)

A) The information: (3pts)

monument	location	designer	date	height	Symbol of
Maqam Eshaheed	Algiers	Bachir Yelles	1982	92 m	Algeria's independence
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

B) The answers :(2 pts)

1) Who inaugurated this landmark? President Chadli Bendjedid did. 1

2) What is it formed of? 3 standing palm leaves . 1

C) Words that are closest in meaning to: (1pts)

attractive = impressive 0.5

shaped = formed 0.5

Word that are opposite in meaning to: (1pts)

closed ≠ opened 0.5

colonisation ≠ independence 0.5

II- Mastery of Language. (7 pts)

A) The punctuation and capitals: (2pts)

There are many landmarks in Algiers such as the Casbah, the Bardo museum and Notre Dame d'Afrique .

B) The passive voice :(3 pts)

1. They built the Casbah on the ruins of Icosium .

The Casbah **was built** on the ruins of Icosium . 1

2. A lot of tourists visit it every year.

It **is visited by** a lot of tourists . 1

3. They sell craft products there .

Craft products **are sold** there . 1

C) The words are : (2 pts)

/ ai/ life	/ ei/name
Designed-by –height – style-diameter-	Inaugurated-shape-flame- stage-esplanade-
(2words 1 pt)	(2words 1 pt)

III- situation of integration: (6 pts)

There are many monuments and landmarks in Algiers, one of them is the Casbah. It is situated in the city centre .It was constructed on the ruins of Icosium in the year 962 by Bologhine Ibn Ziri .

A lof of tourists come to visit it and walk in its narrow roads to discover one of the most beautiful styles of architecture and of course buy souvenirs from the handicraft shops.