

The first term test

Taj Mahal is one of the best and most famous mausoleums in the world. It is located on the banks of river Yamuna at Agra , India .it was built by Emperor Shah Johan in 1631 in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal . He took more than seventeen years to complete this splendid edifice in memory of his beloved queen .

The name “Tadj Mahal “ means “ crown of palace “ . it is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world . it is made of white marble and surrounded by beautiful gardens and fountains . the full height of Tadj Mahal is 171 metres and the main attractive feature is the central dome surrounded by four smaller domes and four minarets at each corner .

Taj Mahal is considered as one of the seven wonders of the world. Many tourists come to see this beautiful structure from different parts of the world .

Part one :Reading comprehension : (7pts)**Task 01 : I read the text and complete the following table (3pts)**

Landmark	Location	Builder	Date of building	Height	Material

Task 02 : I read the text again and answer by true or false (2pts)

1. Shah Johan took seven years to complete Landmark
2. Taj Mahal is considered as one of the 7 wonders of the world

Task 03 : (lexis) (2pts)**A: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)**

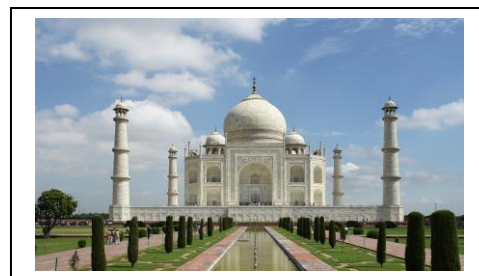
Situating =

Constructed =

B: I find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to : (1pt)

Same =/=

Bigger =/=



Mastery of language (7pts)

Task 01 : I supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (2pts)

- last year I spend my holidays in paris
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Task 02 : I compare and join each pair using (as...as) or (not asas) (3pts)

- The Martyrs Memorial is attractive
- The Great Mosque is attractive **too**

- Big Ben is high (**96 m**)
- Burdj Khalifa is high (**828 m**)

Task 03 : I classify the words in the table (2pts)

(Stay – height – make – write)

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Part two : Situation of integration (6pts)

On the Martyr's Day, your teacher asked you to write a short paragraph about one of the most impressive monument which celebrate the sacrifice of the unknown martyr who fell for our country .

Write a short paragraph describing the Marty's Memorial and remind your friends what this monument means to Algerian People .

Use the information bellow to write a paragraph about:

- **Landmark** : Marty's Memorial (**Maqam Echahid**)
- **Location**: Algiers – Algeria
- **Date of construction**: from November 15, 1981 to July 5, 1982
- **Designer** : Marian Konieczny / Bachir Yelles
- **Height**: 92 metres
- **Material** : Reinforced concrete
- **Other facts**: -was opened on the 20th anniversary of Algeria's independence.
-The memorial is free to visit the surrounding plaza is a popular gathering spot.