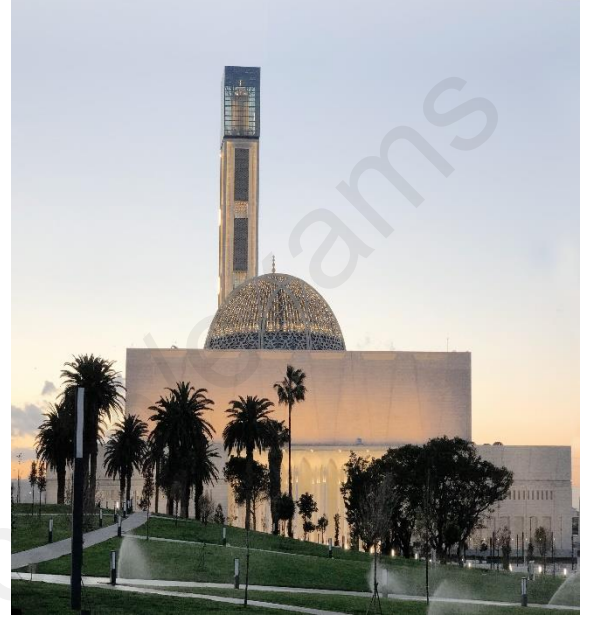


### The Great Mosque of Algiers

“The Great Mosque” also known as “Djamaa el Djazair” is situated in Algiers, Algeria. The Great Mosque is the third biggest mosque in the world after the Great Mosque of Mecca and Al Masjid el Nabawi of Medina in Saudi Arabia.

The construction of the mosque began on August 16th 2012 and completed on April 29th 2019. It costs 898 million Euros. It was designed by a German architect KSP Jurgen Engel Architekten and constructed by a Chinese company.

The prayer hall has a capacity of 120.000 worshippers. The mosque contains a parking space for 7000 cars, a Quran School, a park, a library, fire station, a museum of Islamic arts, and a Research Center on the history of Algeria. The mosque was designed to stand an earthquake of magnitude 9.0. The prayer hall has 6 km of calligraphic writings engraved with a laser system. Its minaret highs 265 meters which makes it the world’s tallest minaret. The dome of the prayer hall is 70 meters high and it has a diameter of 50 m. The mosque was opened to pray “Elmagherib and El aichaa” in celebration of “Mawlid Nabawi” on Wednesday October 28th 2020.



#### PART ONE: (14PTS)

#### A/ READING COMPREHENSION: (7PTS)

**Activity One: Read the following statements and write “True” or “False” or “Not Mentioned” (03 pts)**

1. The Great Mosque faced construction delays owing to budgetary concerns due to the falling prices of oil.
2. The mosque was constructed by a German architect and designed by a Chinese company.
3. A museum and a Quran school are parts of the mosque.

**Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (02 pts)**

1. Where is the Great Mosque of Algiers located?
2. When did the construction of the mosque start?

**Activity Three: Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B**

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Located    | a. Charming |
| 2. Landmark   | b. Formed   |
| 3. Attractive | c. Situated |
| 4. Shaped     | d. Monument |

**MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (7pts)**

**Activity One: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (02pts)**

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

**Activity Two: Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. (03 pts)**

1. People built the Casbah on the ruins of Icosium .
2. A lot of tourists visit the Martyr’s Memorial every year.
3. Agatha Christie published “The Murder of Roger Ackroyd”.

**Activity Three: Classify the words according to their pronunciation: (02 pts)**

Stay – height – make – write

/ai/	/ei/
...../.....	...../.....

**PART TWO: SITUATION OF INTEGRATION. (06 PTS)**

Algeria is full of outstanding landmarks and historic sites that reflect Algeria’s rich history, and its fascinating nature and culture. Maqam Eshahid is one of them.

Write a short school magazine article about it using the following information:

- **Monument:** Maqam Eshahid.
- **Location:** Algiers, Algeria.
- **Architect:** Bachir Yellés.
- **Constructed :** Canadian Company (SNC lavalin)
- **Date of construction:** 1982.
- **Height:** 82 meters
- **Other facts:** It celebrates the sacrifice of million martyr who died for the independence of the country.



Best of luck ☺

## التصحيح النموذجي لامتحان التجريبي لشهادة التعليم المتوسط

### The Great Mosque of Algiers

“The Great Mosque” also known as “Djamaa el Djazair” is situated in Algiers, Algeria. The Great Mosque is the third biggest mosque in the world after the Great Mosque of Mecca and Al Masjid el Nabawi of Medina in Saudi Arabia.

The construction of the mosque began on August 16th 2012 and completed on April 29th 2019. It costs 898 million Euros. It was designed by a German architect KSP Jurgen Engel Architekten and constructed by a Chinese company.

The prayer hall has a capacity of 120.000 worshipers. The mosque contains a parking space for 7000 cars, a Quran School, a park, a library, fire station, a museum of Islamic arts, and a Research Center on the history of Algeria. The mosque was designed to stand an earthquake of magnitude 9.0. The prayer hall has 6 km of calligraphic writings engraved with a laser system. Its minaret high 265 meters which makes it the world’s tallest minaret. The dome of the prayer hall is 70 meters high and it has a diameter of 50 m. The mosque was opened to pray “Elmagherib and El aichaa” in celebration of “Mawlid Nabawi” on Wednesday October 28th 2020.



The mosque was opened to pray “Elmagherib and El aichaa” in celebration of “Mawlid Nabawi” on Wednesday October 28th 2020.

#### PART ONE: (14PTS)

#### A/ READING COMPREHENSION: (7PTS)

**Activity One: Read the following statements and write “True” or “False” or “Not Mentioned” (03 pts)**

4. The Great Mosque faced construction delays owing to budgetary concerns due to the falling prices of oil. **Not Mentioned**
5. The mosque was constructed by a German architect and designed by a Chinese company. **False**
6. A museum and a Quran school are parts of the mosque. **True**

**Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (02 pts)**

3. Where is the Great Mosque of Algiers located?

**The Great Mosque of Algiers is located in Algiers, Algeria.**

4. When did the construction of the mosque start?

**The construction of the mosque started on August 16th 2012**

**Activity Three: Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B**

- |               |   |             |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Located    | → | a. Charming |
| 2. Landmark   | → | b. Formed   |
| 3. Attractive | → | c. Situated |
| 4. Shaped     | → | d. Monument |

**MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (7pts)**

**Activity One: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (02pts)**

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

**Activity Two: Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. (03 pts)**

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

**The Casbah was built by people on the ruins of Icosium.**

2. A lot of tourists visit the Martyr's Memorial every year.

**The Martyr's Memorial is visited by a lot of tourists each year.**

3. Agatha Christie published "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".

**The Murder of Roger Achroyd was published by Agatha.**

**Activity Three: Classify the words according to their pronunciation: (02 pts)**

Stay – height – make – write

/ai/	/ei/
Height /write	Stay /make

**PART TWO: SITUATION OF INTEGRATION. (06 PTS)**

*Suggested Sample:*

**"Maqam Eshahid" also known as "the Martyr's Memorial". It is located in Algiers, Algeria. This impressive landmark was designed by the Algerian architect "Bachir Yelles", but constructed in 1982 by the Canadian Company "SNC Lavalin". It was built to commemorate the sacrifice of the million martyr who died in the independence of the country.**

**Good luck ☺**