

The First Term Test of English

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Text

Djamaa Al Djazaïr also known as the Great Mosque of Algiers. It is an outstanding and the most famous mosque in Algeria, which is located in Al Mohammadia, Algiers. It is the third-largest mosque in the world after the Great Mosque of Mecca and Al-Masjid an-Nabawi of Medina in Saudi Arabia.

The construction of the mosque began in August 2012 after the Algerian government's contract, for 1 billion Euros,. It was designed by the German architects KSP Juergen Engel Architekten and Krebs Und Kiefer International and it was completed by April 2019. Around 2,300 workers from China, Algeria and other African countries were deployed to work on the project. It is equipped with a prayer hall with an area of 20,000m. The prayer hall has a capacity of 37,000 worshippers, while the structure including the compound can carry out to 120,000 worshippers and has parking space for 6,000 cars. The complex also contains a Quran school, a park, a library, staff housing area, a fire station, a museum of Islamic art, and a research center on the history of Algeria.

The mosque also has a 265 m (869 ft) tall minaret, which makes it the tallest building in Africa. It also contains an observation deck atop the minaret, which has 37 floors. The mosque is designed to withstand an earthquake of 7.3 ...



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Part One :

I) Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Task one :I read the text carefully, then answer the following questions (03pts)

- a- Where is the Great Mosque of Algiers located?
b- When did the construction of the mosque start?
c- How many minarets does the mosque have?

Task two :I read the text again and say "True" or "False" (02pts)

- a- The Great Mosque of Algiers is the first-largest mosque in the world.....
b- The construction of the mosque ended in 2012.....
c- The mosque has a 265 m (869ft) long wall .....
d- It is designed to resist strong earthquake.....

Task Three: I read the text and find in the text words that are : (02 pts)

- a- Synonyms to :well-known= / finished =
b- opposites to : the shortest ≠ / can't≠

## II) Mastery of Language: (07pts)

**Task one:** I supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (02pts)

a- the martyrs memorial is a famous monument in algeria

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**Task 02:** I write the comparison of equality for the sentences below. (as ...as) or (not as .....as) (03pts)

a- The Eiffel Tower is huge./ The Great Pyramid of Giza is extremely huge...

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b- Ahmed is tall person/ His brother is also tall.

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c- Silver is expensive metal. / Gold is very expensive metal.

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**Task 03 :** I classify these words according to the pronunciation of underlined letters (2pts)  
(try – cake – great - ride)

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### Part Two:

#### Situation of Integration: (06 pts)

\* You went to Constantine last holidays and you visited the Mosque of Emir Abdelkader. You were really fascinated about it. Write an email to a friend of yours and tell him/her about this wonderful structure.



**Building:** The Mosque of Emir Abdelkader,  
**Location:** Constantine, Algeria  
**Architect:** The Egyptian Mustapha Musa.  
**Length:** 160m  
**Width:** 80m  
**Height of the two minarets:** 107m each  
**Construction:** 1969- 1994.  
**Capacity of worshipers :** 15000 worshiper.  
Named after the Algerian religious and military leader Emir Abdelkader

Send	From	
	To...	Friend@gmail.com
	Cc...	
Subject		My Trip to Constantine

Dear friend,

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***I wish you all the best  
Your teacher R-A***