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Level:4 m.s 1		December 2020
English test		
Class :	Name :	……/ 20

TEXT

Hagia Sophia is a great architectural beauty built by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian and an important monument for both Byzantine and Ottoman empires. It is one of the seven wonders and one of the most amazing mosques in Istanbul. Its construction began in 537 and finished in 1453.



Hagia Sophia used to be a church, then it became a mosque, later serves as a museum and recently it serves again as a mosque in Istanbul, Turkey. It had been the biggest church in the world for almost 1000 years. Hagia Sophia has changed the history of architecture, only the best materials were used for its construction such as mosaics, marble floors and walls made of gold. The remarkable feature of Hagia Sofia is the vast dome which is about 82 meters high, surrounded by several semi domes, designed to give the visitor an impression of the greatness of God. Every year millions of visitors come to admire the beauty of Hagia Sophia. What about you! Do you plan to visit it soon?

Questions

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and complete the fact file (3pts)

Monument: ……

Location: ……

Height: ……

constructed by: ……

constructed in: ……

Empires: ……

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Activity two: answer the following questions (2pts)

1. Is Hagia Sophia one of the seven wonders?
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2. Did it use to be a museum?
   ……
3. What are the materials used in the construction of Hagia Sofia?
   ……
4. Does Hagia Sophia serve today as a church or as a mosque?
   ……

Activity three: find in the text words that are synonyms and opposite to the words below (2pts)

wonderful =……. large = ……..

smallest ≠ ……. unimportant≠ ……

B/ Mastery of the language (7pts)

Activity one: Join each pair using comparative of *equality* or *inferiority* (3 pts)

a. Big Ben is an interesting monument.
b. Eiffel tower is an interesting monument, too.

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a. Djamila Bouhired is a courageous woman.
b. Hassiba Ben Bouali is a brave woman, too.

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1. Sultan Ahmed mosque in Turkey is an old monument. (1609)
2. Burj Khalifa in Dubai is a new monument. (2012)

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Activity two: Read the words carefully and choose the right sound. (2pts)

	/ai/	/ei/
high		
By		
changed		
great		

Activity three: write the correct form of the verbs between brackets. (2pts)

During our trip to London, we …… (to plan) to visit Big Ben and the River Thames. We …… (to walk) for more than 40 minutes to get in a very famous restaurant where we …… (to meet) our old friend later, we…….. (to go) back to our country.

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Written expression (6 pts)

There are a lot of famous landmark all over the world. **Statue of liberty** is one of them. Write a **paragraph** about its description using the following notes.



Monument: statue of liberty

Location: New York USA

Height: 93 meters

Weight: 225 tons

Designed by: Frederic Auguste Bartholdi

built in: 1886

Made of: iron, copper, gold (torch)

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constructed in: began in 537 and finished in 1453.

empires: Byzantine and Ottoman empires

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Activity two: answer the following questions (2pts)

5. Is Hagia Sophia one of the seven wonders?
   Yes, it is.
6. Did it use to be a museum?
   Yes, it did.
7. What are the materials used in the construction of Hagia Sofia?
   The materials used in the construction of Hagia Sofia are marble, mosaics and gold.
8. Does Hagia Sophia serve today as a church or as a mosque?
   Today, Hagia Sofia serves as a mosque.

Activity three: find in the text words that are synonyms and opposite to the words below (2pts)

wonderful = **amazing** large = **vast**

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B/ Mastery of the language (7pts)

Activity one: Join each pair using comparative of *equality* or *inferiority* (3 pts)

c. Big Ben is an interesting monument.
d. Eiffel tower is an interesting monument, too.
   Big Ben is as interesting monument as Eiffel tower.
c. Djamila Bouhired is a courageous woman.
d. Hassiba Ben Bouali is a brave woman, too.
   Djamila Bouhired is as courageous as Hassiba Ben Bouali.

3. Sultan Ahmed mosque in Turkey is an old monument. (1609)
4. Burj Khalifa in Dubai is a new monument. (2012)
   Sultan Ahmed mosque is not as old as Burj Khalifa.

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