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Text:

THE FIRST TERM TEST OF ENGLISH

Dubai -the most famous urban city in the Middle East- has lots and lots of beautiful buildings. Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa are the most popular ones. Burj Al Arab was built in 1999, it was designed by Tom Wright. Its area is 309,473 m2 and its height is 210 m. The building consists of 60 floors containing hotels, restaurants, and a shopping mall. Burj Khalifa is as spectacular as Burj Al Arab. It was built in 2010 and designed by Adrain Smith. It is 828 m high and its area is 526,760 m2, so it is larger and higher than Burj Al Arab. Inside the construction there are hotels, restaurants, and a shopping mall just like Burj Al Arab, but they are more expensive. It contains 206 floors making it the highest building in the world. All in all, both Burj Al Arab and Burj Khalifa are very attractive, they are really great places to visit.

Adapted from: studymoose.com/burj-al-arab-and-burj-khalifa-essay





Activity One: fill in this fact file: (3 pts)

Monument	Year of construction	Designer	Height
1-			
2- ..			

Activity Two: Answer the questions (2 pts)

1- When were both monuments built? ……
……

2- Which monument is older than the other? ……

Activity Three:

Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (2 pts)

Well known = …… Constructed = ……

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following 2 pts

Outside ≠ …… Lowest ≠ ……

B- Mastery of Language

Activity One: Use comparative of equality/ inequality (Inferiority):

1- Pablo Picasso is talented. Da Vinci is talented too.
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2- The Great Mosque of Algiers is not old. Soulaymani Mosque is older than the Great Mosque of Algiers.
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Activity Two: Turn these sentences into the passive (2 pts)

1- The prince of Dubai built the two towers. ……..
2- Many tourists visited Burj Al Arab last year. ……..

Activity Three: Find in the text two words that contain these sounds 2 pts

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Part Two: Situation of Integration (6pts)

Your teacher asked you to write about a famous monument in the world, you chose "Taj Mahal".

- Use the fact file bellow to write a paragraph about it:

Fact File

Landmark : Taj Mahal Location: Agra - India
Height: 171 metres
Date of construction: between 1632 - 1653
Architect/builder: Emperor "Shah Jahan"
Other facts: -Most attractive monument in India. - to be build in memory of wife "Mumtaz Mahal". - 1000 elephants to be used to build it
Number of tourists: 7 to 8 million tourists.
Designation by UNESCO as world heritage site: 1982

Taj Mahal is ……

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THE FIRST TERM TEST OF ENGLISH- CORRECTION

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Activity One: fill in this fact file: (3 pts)

Monument	Year of construction	Designer	Height
1- Burj Al Arab	1999	Tom Wright	210 m
2- Burj Khalifa	2010	Adrian Smith	828 m

Activity Two: Answer the questions (2 pts)

1- When were both monuments built?
Burdj El Aab was built in 1999 and Burdj Khalifa was built in 2010.
2- Which monument is older than the other?
Burj El Arab is older than Burj Khalifa.

Activity Three:

Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (2 pts)

Well known = **Famous** Constructed = **built**

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following 2 pts

Outside ≠ **Inside** Lowest ≠ **Highest**

B- Mastery of Language

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Activity Two: Turn these sentences into the passive (2 pts)

1- The prince of Dubai built the two towers.
The two towers were built by the prince of Dubai.
2- Many tourists visited Burj Al Arab last year.
Burj Al Arab was visited by many tourists last year.

Activity Three: Find in the text two words that contain these sounds 2 pts

/ei/	/ai/
Great **containing**	**Height** **By**

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Taj Mahal

Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful landmarks in the world. It is located in Agra, India. It is 171 m tall and it was constructed between 1632 and 1653. This monument was designed by the emperor "Shah Jahan". It was built in memory of his wife "Mumtaz Mahal". It is the most attractive monument in India. About One thousand elephants were used to build it. It was designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site in 1982.

This marvel is visited by 7 to 8 million tourists every year.

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