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اختبار في مادّة: اللغة الإنجليزية — المدة: ساعة ونصف

Text:

The Great Mosque of Algiers (Djamaa el Djazair or El Djazair Mosque) is located in Mohammadia in Mitidja, 10 kilometers East of Algiers, Algeria. It is 270m high and an area of 375,000 m², it is the largest mosque in Africa and the third largest mosque in the world after Masjid el Haram in Mecca and Masjid el Nabawi in Medina. El Djazair Mosque is expected to host more than 120,000 Muslims.

The first pouring operations of concrete foundations began on August 16, 2012, after a kick-off ceremony. It was the Chinese Company "China State Construction Engineering "(CSCEC) which was responsible for the construction of the El Djazair Mosque. The architecture of the mosque is square geometry linking modernity with traditional; the design team consisted of more than 100 architects and engineers. It is financed by the Algerian state for an initial public budget of one billion Euros.

This mosque also has "Quran School" that allows Algerian or foreign students to deepen their knowledge of Islam and Islamic culture. This great Quran School, a place of higher education, can accommodate up to 300 graduate students in Islamic Sciences. It includes classrooms, a multimedia room and a conference room. Accommodation for students and professors is also planned giving an academic campus atmosphere in the South of Djamaa el Djazair. The mosque was opened to pray" Elmaghrib and El Aichaa" in celebration of "Mawlid Nabawi" on Wednesday, October 28th, 2020.

Adapted from: https://www.aboutalgeria.com

Read the text carefully and do the following activities

Part One: (14 pts)

Reading Comprehension. (7 pts)

Activity 1: Read the following statements and write True, False, or **Not mentioned**. (3 pts)

a- The construction of the Great Mosque stopped because of a lot of financial problems.
b- The mosque was constructed by a German company.
c- The official opening of the mosque was on October 28th, 2020.

Activity 2: <u>Answer the following questions.</u> (2pts)

1. Where is the Great Mosque of Algiers located?
2. Is the Great Mosque the largest one in Africa?

Activity 3: <u>Find in the text the words that are closest in meaning to the following</u>. (1 pt)

Situated = …….. biggest = ……

<u>Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following</u>. (1 pt)

Before ≠ …… Last ≠ ……..

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Mastery of language. (7 pts)

Activity 1: I supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary (2pts)

there are many landmarks in algiers such as the casbah, the Bardo museum and the Garden of Hamma

Activity 2: I turn the following sentences into the passive voice (3 pts)

1. The architect made the plan of the new city.
2. My family and I visited many places in Algeria.
3. The engineer designed the new monument

Activity 3: I classify the following words according to their pronunciation (2pts)

Pay- height – make – write

/ai/	/ei/

Part Two: Situation of Integration. (6 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 paragraph about it using the following information

Monument: Maqam Eshahid.
Location: Algiers/Algeria
Architect: Bachir Yelles
Date of construction: 1982
Height: 82 meters
Facts: It celebrates the sacrifice of million and a half martyrs who died for the independence of the country.

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