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The First Term Test (2023)

The Martyr Memorial

The Martyr Memorial (Maqam Echahid) is the most popular landmark in Algeria. It is located in El Madania on the tops of Algiers. It was inaugurated in 1982 on the 20th anniversary of Algeria's independence to celebrate the sacrifice of million martyrs who fell for the freedom of our beloved country.

This monument is formed in the frame of three standing palm leaves which reach a height of 92 m. It has a triangular shape base covering a surface of 250 m² and weighs 1100 tons. The three stylized fins meet together mid-height (at 47m) and cover the '**Eternal Flame**.' At the edge of each palm leaf stands a large bronze statue of a soldier which represents a stage of Algeria's struggle: the first symbolizing popular resistance, the second of the National Liberation Army, and the third symbolizing the Algerian National People's Army.

The Monument which was constructed by the Canadian Company Lavalin, based on a design made by Bachir Yelles and the Fine Art Institute of Algiers, locates on an esplanade and includes many facilities such as: an amphitheater, a crypt, and an underground Museum "The National Museum of El Mujahid".

The Martyr Memorial is a symbol of sacrifice of a nation for its dignity and liberty.

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Part One: (14 pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Activity one: Complete the table with information from the text: (03pts)

Name of the landmark	Location	Date of inauguration	Area (m^2)	Height	Designer

Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts)

1. Is Maqam Echahid the most popular landmark in Algeria?

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2. Why was Maqam Echahid built?

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3. What facilities does Maqam Echahid contain? Name two (02) of them?

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4. Does the Monument symbolize the nation's sacrifices?

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Activity three: Lexis: (02pts)

a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the followings: (01pt)

famous = …… situated = ……

b) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the followings: (01pt)

small ≠ …… last ≠……

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B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

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

The mosque of El Djazair is truly a masterpiece landmark in algiers algeria.

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Activity two: Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice: (3pts)

1- The president Chadli Bendjedid inaugurated the Martyr Memorial in 1982.

The Martyr Memorial ……

2- ONAT organizes many excursions to the Tassili.

Many excursions …..

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to the bold letters' sound. (02pts)

st**y**lized - st**a**tue - sacrif**i**ce - w**ei**ghs

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1. ..... 2.	1. ..... 2. .....

Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6pts)

. Our world is rich of many wonderful landmarks. Using the below fact file, write a short article about one of them (Taj Mahal):

Name of landmark: Taj Mahal **Type of landmark:** an ivory white mausoleum
Location: Agra
Constructor: Shah Jahan the ruler of India in memory of his wife "Mumtaz Mahal"
Date of construction: 1632 - 1654.
Facts: Stands on a square marble base **area:** 17 hectares **height:** 73m
Most attractive monument in India
One of the Seven Wonders of the world

Date of its listening by UNESCO: 1983

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