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Middle School **School Year : 2019 / 2020**
Level: 4 M.S. **Timing : 1 Hour**

* The First Term English Test* N°1

Text:

Dear Sarah,

You won't believe it, but I am in New York with my class. I am having the time of my life . We've seen so many great things, I don't know where to start . We've taken a boat trip around Manhattan, we've been on top of the Empire State Building and even eaten dinner in Chinatown.

We've been to a gospel service in in Harlem. Awesome!

Last night we were on Times Square and lost 3 of our classmates. The teacher stayed as cool as a cucumber; and she was right. The three guys turned up at the hotel an hour later . They had been so busy looking up at the lights that they had not seen us walking down the subway .

See you soon.

Yours, Sandy



I- PART ONE: (14 pts)

A. Reading Comprehension. (07 pts)

Task One : I read the text then I Choose the correct answer. (3pts)

- The text is : **a**-a press article **b**-a letter **d**- a dialogue
- Sandy is the : **a**- sender **b**-receiver **c**- teacher
- She is in : **a** – the U.S.A. **b** –Canada **c**- The United Kingdom

Task Two: I read the text then I write "True" , "False"or "Not mentioned" . (2pts)

- Sandy is having an excursion with her family. .....
- Last night thirteen pupils were lost .
  .....
- Sandy enjoyed her visit .
  .....
- Sandy is from London .
  .....

Task Three: Lexis (2pts)

1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to :

A lot of = ... begin = ...

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2- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

bottom ≠ …… next ≠ ……

B) Mastery of Language. (07 Pts)

Task one: Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary: (2pts)

taj mahal is situated in india ……

Task Two: I compare using "**as ……as**" or "**not as ……..as**": (3pts)

1/Algeria is 2,381,741 sq/km . The U.S.A. is 9,833,517 sq/km.

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2/Maquam Eshahid is 92 m high . The Statue of liberty is 93 m high.

……

3/Maquam Eshahid was constructed in 1982.The Statue of Liberty was constructed in 1875.

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Task Three: I find in the text words that have the following pronunciation. (2pts)

/ai/ by	/i:/ meet	/aʊ/ now	/ei/ stay
……	……	……	……

II- PART TWO: Situation of integration. (6pts)

You received a letter from your friend. She\ He asked you to describe him one of the most important landmark in Algeria Maqam Eshahid .

These hints may help you:

Monument : *Maqam Eshahid*

Location: Algiers, Algeria

Architect: Bachir Yellès

Constructed : Canadian company «SNC lavalin »

Date of construction : 1982

Height: 92 meters

Other facts : - It celebrates the sacrifice of million martyr who died for the independence of the country.



Good Luck

Your Teacher Mr HADJ RABAH

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CORRECTION

I- PART ONE: (14 pts)

A. Reading Comprehension. (07 pts)

Task One: The correct answer. (3pts)

- The text is : **a**-a press article **b-a letter** **d**- a dialogue **(1pt)**

– Sandy is the : **a- sender** **b**-receiver **c**- teacher **(1pt)**

– She is in : **a – the U.S.A.** **b** –Canada **c**- The United Kingdom **(1pt)**

Task Two: "True" , "False"or "Not mentioned" . (2pts)

- Sandy is having an excursion with her family. False **(0.5 pt)**
- Last night thirteen pupils were lost . False **(0.5 pt)**
- Sandy enjoyed her visit. True **(0.5 pt)**
- Sandy is from London . Not mentioned **(0.5 pt)**

Task Three: Lexis (2pts)

1- The words that are closest in meaning to :

A lot of = **many** **(0.5 pt)** begin = **start** **(0.5 pt)**

2- The text words that are opposite in meaning to:

bottom ≠ **top** **(0.5 pt)** next ≠ **last** **(0.5 pt)**

B) Mastery of Language. (07 Pts)

Task one: The punctuation and capitals: (2pts)

Taj **M**ahal is situated in **I**ndia **.**

Task Two: I compare using "**as ……as**" or "**not as ……..as**": (3pts)

1/Algeria is 2,381,741 sq/km . The U.S.A. is 9,833,517 sq/km.

Algeria is **not as large as** the U.S.A. or Algeria is **not as big as** the U.S.A. ***(1pt)***

2/Maquam Eshahid is 92 m high . The Statue of liberty is 93 m high.

Maquam Eshahid is **nearly/almost as high as** the Statue of Liberty . ***(1pt)***

Maquam Eshahid is **nearly/almost as tall as** the Statue of Liberty .

3/Maquam Eshahid was constructed in 1982.The Statue of Liberty was constructed in 1875.

Maquam Eshahid is **not as old as** the Statue of Liberty. ***(1pt)***

Task Three: The words. (2pts)

/ai/ by(0.5)	/i:/ meet(0.5)	/aʊ/ now(0.5)	/ei/ stay(0.5)
I – time – my –life – Empire –Chinatown-night –Times-	Seen-been-teacher-eaten-three-see-	Chinatown-around-down	Great-state-classmates-stayed-later-they-subway

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II- PART TWO: Situation of integration. (6pts) **(Sample)**

October 11th,2019

Dear friend,

I was really happy to receive your letter .You asked me to describe you one of the most impressive monument in Algeria “Maquam Eshahid “.

It is situated in the capital city ,Algiers ,exactly in El Mouradia district .It is the highest monument in the country .It was designed by Bachir Yelles but constructed in 1982 by the Canadian Company “SNC Lavalin “.

It was built to commemorate the sacrifice of the million martyr who died for the independence of the country.

I join some photos which I took yesterday during my visit to the Martyr’s museum .

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Take care,

Your best friend



Your Teacher

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