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Level : 4MS
timing : 1 hour

school year : 2022-2023

First Term English Test

Kasbah of Algiers - Algeria

The kasbah of Algiers is one of the most famous landmarks in Algeria. It is located at the heart of the city of Algiers on huge hills over the Mediterranean Sea.

The Kasbah was constructed between 16th and 18th centuries under the rule of the Ottoman Empire. By the end of the 18th century. It was considered as a magnificent trading post and a powerful fort to protect the city. The Kasbah visitors will be able to discover wonderful sights such as mosques and palaces which were built during the Ottoman period. The Kasbah consists of marvellous buildings and mosques such as The Dey Palace, Ketshaoua mosque, it represents traditional Islamic architecture through its small houses and narrow streets.

The Kasbah was proclaimed as 'World Cultural Heritage' by the UNESCO in 1992.

❖ **Part one:** **14 pts**

A/Reading comprehension

Activity one: Read and say (true). (false) or (not mentioned) **(3pts)**

- The Kasbah was constructed in the nineteen century (✗)
- The Kasbah was an important trading post (.....).
- It represents the Islamic architecture (✓)

Activity two: Read and answer the following questions **(2pts)**

- Where is the Kasbah located?
- In which paragraph it is mentioned that the Kasbah becomes an international landmark?

Activity three: a) find in the text words closet in meaning to: **(2pts)**

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well known =

castle=

b) find in the text opposit in meaning to:

attack ≠

the beginning ≠

B/ Mastery of the language

Activity one: Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary **(2pts)**

years ago istanbul was the greatest city in the world

Activity Two: Turn the following sentences into passive voice : (3pts)

1- The tourist guide gave me a map

2- The beauty of Algeria impressed the visitors.

3- The tourism agencies organized trips to Algeria

Activity three: classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their vowel sounds: **(2pts)**

Site –main – gate –finally

/ei/	/ai/

❖ **Part two : Situation Of Integration**

Use the following information to write a paragraph about this monument

Name : Taj Mahal

Location : city of Agra (india)

Date of construction: 1632-1654

Builder: the king SHAH JAHAN for the memory of this dead wife (queen mumtaz mahal) with the help of many workers. artist, artisans

Materiel: marbles

Heigh : 35 m

Description: wonderful, attractive , one of the 7 wonders, favourite place for tourists

Good Luck!

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