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English Test n° 1

Class :	Name :	……../20

Text : ***Petra, the lost city of stone***



Named as one of the seven wonders of modern world, **« Petra »** also called "**The lost city of stone**", is the greatest tourist attraction in Jordan and one of the world's famous historical sites.

Petra is an ancient city carved into stones in the mountains of Jordan. It is situated 260 kilometers southern the capital Amman between the Dead Sea and the red sea.

The history of "**Petra**" started with nomadic Arab people. They first lived in tents then they carved houses in stones of the mountains. They practiced trade and commerce.

The city of Petra was the home for about 30 000 people including Romans, Nabataeans and businessmen from different part of the ancient world. The best-known of the monuments at Petra is the "Khazneh" or "Treasury" where tombs and temples of ancient kings are kept.

"**Petra**" was destroyed and fell into ruins in 106 AD by an earthquake. It was unknown until a Swiss explorer "Johann Ludwig" discovered it in 1812. The lost city was designated as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1985.

Part one: Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and fill the following fact file

Landmark:
Location:
Date of Destruction:
Date of UNESCO designation:
Materials:

Activity Two: Read the text and say True or False

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Statements	True	False
Petra is one of the 7 wonders of modern world		
The city is situated northern the capital Amman		
The city of Petra is a UNESCO World heritage site		

Activity three: Read the text again and answer the following questions:

1- Is "Petra" one of the Seven Wonders of the World?

……

2- How was the city destroyed?

……

Activity four: find in the text synonyms and opposites of the following words:

Synonyms: Very old = ……. Popular = **……..**
Opposites: Finished ≠ ……. well-known ≠ …….

Part two:Mastery of Language:

Activity 1: **Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice**: (3pts)

1- The earthquake destroyed the city.

……..

2- The Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig rediscovered Petra in 1812.

……..

3- Archeologists found many treasures in Petra.

……..

Activity 2: **I compare the sentences using *as … …as* or *not as ….as* (2*pts*).**

NB: Use the suitable adjectives (tall/ old)

-The tower bridge in London (**1894**) is ……..…….Pisa tower in Italy **(1372).**

-The statue of Liberty (**93m**) is almost ……the Big Ben (**96m**)

Activity 3: **Write the correct form of the verb between brackets:**

The pharaohs (construct) ……..the Pyramids between 2589 BC and 2504 BC. It …….. (take) 20 years to finish the "Great pyramid". Now, it (become) ……one of the most visited places in the world.

Activity 4: ***Classify the following words according to their pronunciation (2pts)***

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Part three:*Situation of integration:*

Monument: **Royal Mausoleum of Mauretania. Or "Le tombeau de la chrétienne"**

Location: **Tipaza province, Algeria**

Constructor: **the Berber King Juba II and the Queen Cleopatra Selene II**

Height: **32 meters**

Date of construction: **3rd Century BC**

Materials: **Stone**



Reason of construction**: to be the final resting place of Juba II and Cleopatra Selene II**

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Correction

Part one: Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: **Read the text and fill the following fact file**

Landmark: **Petra**
Location: **Jordan**
Date of Destruction: 106 AD
Date of UNESCO Inscription : 1985
Materials: stones

Activity Two: **Read the text and say True or False**

Statements	True	False
Petra is one of the 7 wonders of modern world	T	
The city is situated northern the capital Amman		F
The city of Petra is a UNESCO World heritage site	T	

Activity three: **Read the text again and answer the following questions:**

3- Is "Petra" one of the Seven Wonders of the World?
……yes it is……

4- How was the city destroyed?

…It was destroyed by an earthquake.

Activity four: **find in the text synonyms and opposites of the following words:**

Synonyms: Very old = …ancient……. Popular = **…**famous**….**
Opposites: Finished ≠ started…… well-known ≠ unknown

Part two:Mastery of Language:

Activity 1: **Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice**: (3pts)

4- The earthquake destroyed the city.

The city was destroyed by an earthquake……..

5- The Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig rediscovered Petra in 1812.

Petra was rediscovered by Johann Ludwig in 1812……..

6- Archeologists found many treasures in Petra.

Many treasures were found by Archeologists ……..

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Activity 2: **I compare the sentences using *as ... ...as* or *not as ....as* (2pts).**

NB: Use the suitable adjectives

-The tower bridge in London (1894) is not as old as Pisa tower in Italy (1372).

-The statue of Liberty (93m) is almost as tall as the Big Ben (96m)

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The pharaohs constructed the Pyramids between 2589 BC and 2504 BC. It took 20 years to finish the "Great pyramid". Now, it becomes one of the most visited places in the world.

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