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Amar Guendouzi Middle School **Date : Thursday, December 5th , 2019**

FIRST TERM TEST 1 IN ENGLISH **DURATION : 1H 30**

Text :



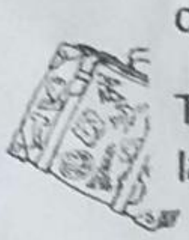


Millions of people like travelling. **They** travel all over the world to sightsee different countries, continents, modern and ancient cities. It's always interesting to discover various ways of life, to meet new people and to taste different food.

People **who** live in the countryside often like to go to the city in order to visit museums, art galleries ; things they don't have in their villages. But people living in the city prefer to spend their holidays by the sea or in mountains **where** they can get away from the stressful city life.

Many tourists like taking photos of famous sights, like old buildings, castles, mountains, waterfalls and lakes.

People choose many means of transport according to their plans and preferences. They travel because they want to see and learn things they can never learn at home or read about in books and newspapers or even see on TV or online.



The best way to learn about other cultures is to travel and discover famous landmarks and meet people in their own hometown.



Part one. 14pts

A. Reading comprehension. 7pts

Task 1 : I read the text and answer the questions. 2pts

1. Why do people in the countryside like to go to the city?
2. Is travelling the best way to learn about other cultures?

Task 2 : What do the **underlined** words refer to ? 3pts

They =..... who =..... where =.....

Task 3 : I **match** the word or expression to the right definition. **Use the table below**. 2pts

1. Media	a. buildings, castles, waterfalls, lakes
2. Means of transport	b. people and their lifestyles
3. Culture	c. newspapers, TV, the internet
4. Sights	d. a plane, a train, a ship, a car

PS : Read the questions carefully / Keep your test paper clean and organized / Don't waste your time.

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Mastery of language. 7pts

Task 1 : I rewrite the sentences using the right comparative form. 2pts

1. Pisa Tower is famous, Taj Mahal is famous, too.
2. The Statue of liberty is old (1884), but Maqam Echahid is not too old (1982)

Task 2 : I complete with : « because, and, so, but ». 2pts

The Golden Gate Bridge .....Big Ben are famous landmarks. The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Fransisco (the USA)..... Big Ben is in London. The Golden Gate Bridge was declared as a modern World wonder.....it was the longest bridge in the world until 1964. It was finally opened in 1937, ... drivers could move easily from San Fransisco to Marin County.

Task 3 : I identify the intruder diphtong sound in each list. 3pts

1. Gate – mine – April – state .....
2. Coast – over – only – huge .....
3. Allow – country – boy – out .....

Part two. 6pts
Situation of integration

The Statue of Liberty is one of the most famous and visited landmarks in the world.

- Write a short paragraph to describe the Statue using the following facts.

Location	New York City
Designer	Auguste Bartholdi and Gustave Eiffel
Date of construction	1886
Height	93 m
Weight	225 tons
Materials	Steel and copper
Fun fact	It was gifted by France as a symbol of friendship.



- Don't forget to use the past, present and passive voice.

GOOD LUCK!

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