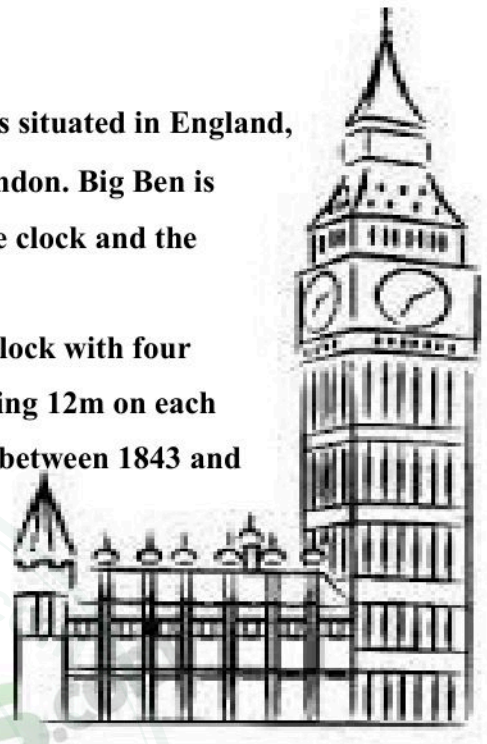
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People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Ministry of Education		
Khames Ali Middle School		Wednesday, November 8th, 2023
Level: MS4	First English Test	1 hour

Big Ben



Big Ben is one of the most famous landmarks in London. It is situated in England, in the north of the Houses of Parliaments in Westminster, Central London. Big Ben is actually the name of the huge bell, but most people use it to refer to the clock and the town as well.

However, Big Ben is considered as the world's largest chiming clock with four faces. The Big Ben Tower is 96 meters high. Its base is square, measuring 12m on each side. It was designed by Augustus Pugin and Charles Barry, and built between 1843 and 1858.

The bell chimes have been famous for over 150 years. In the past, it was too difficult to repair the bell. Nowadays, specialist teams carry out regular adjustments to the Great Clock in order to ensure the UK's most fascinating clock continues to work and keeps time.

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Read the text and do the following activities:

Part One: (14 pts.)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts.)

Acitivity One: Complete the table with information from the text: (03pts.)

Name of the landmark	Designer	Date of construction	Height	Shape of its base	Measurement of each side

Activity Two: Choose (a, b, c or d) to complete the following sentences: (02pts.)

1- Big Ben is normally the name of:

a. London's famous clock / b. its famous clock tower / c. the massive bell inside it / d. the town

2- Big Ben Tower is located in .....of the Houses of Parliaments in Westminster

a. the north / b. the north west / c. the south / d. the south east

Activity Three: Lexis: (02 pts.)

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

1- located = ... 2- very big =.....

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

1- unknown ≠ ..... 2- easy ≠ .....

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B/ Mastery of Language: (07 pts.)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on your answer sheet: (02pts.)

The statue of Liberty was as not tall as The Eiffel Tower ?

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Activity Two: Turn the following sentences into the passive : (03 pts.)

1- Egyptians built the Pyramids. .....

2- Romans founded Djemila. .....

3- Millions of tourists visit the monument every year. .....

Activity Three: Find in the text four (4) words that have the following sounds: (2pts)

/eɪ/ (face)	/aɪ/ (eye)
1-……..... 2-…….....	1-…… ..... 2-…….....

Part Two: (06pts.) Situation of Integration:

You were surfing a tourism web page to design a leaflet about landmarks in Algeria on the occasion of the World Tourism Day. Many articles about landmarks attracted your attention. You want to show the tourists all over the world that your beloved country, Algeria, has fascinating landmarks, too, and Maqam Chahid is one of them.

Use the information in the fact file below and write a short article about Maqam Chahid and share it on your web page.

Name: Martyr's Memorial (Maqam Chahid)
Location: El Madania, Algiers
Designers: Bachir Yelles
Built by: Lavalin Company
Date: 1982
Inauguration: Chadli Ben Jdid
Height: 92 meters
Symbol: The sacrifice of the martyrs
Fact: At the edge of each palm leaf is a statue of a soldier representing a stage of Algeria's struggle for independence.

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Acitivity One: Complete the table with information from the text: (03pts.)

Name of the landmark	Designer	Date of construction	Height	Shape of its base	Measurement of each side
Big Ben Tower	Augustus Pugin and Charles Barry	between 1843 and 1858.	96 meters high	Square	12 m

Activity Two: Choose (a, b, c or d) to complete the following sentences: (02pts.)

1- Big Ben is normally the name of **the massive bell inside it**

2- Big Ben Tower is located in **the north** of the Houses of Parliaments in Westminster

Activity Three: Lexis: (02 pts.)

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

2- located = **situated** 2- very big = **huge**

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

2- unknown ≠ **famous** 2- easy ≠ **difficult**

B/ Mastery of Language: (07 pts.)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on your answer sheet: (02pts.)

The Statue of Liberty **is not** as tall as The Eiffel Tower **.**

Activity Two: Turn the following sentences into the passive : (03 pts.)

2- Egyptians built the Pyramids. **Pyramids are built by Egyptians.**

3- Romans founded Djemila. **Djemila was founded by Romans.**

4- Millions of tourists visit the monument every year. **The monument is visited by millions of tourists every year**

Activity Three: Find in the text four (4) words that have the following sounds: (2pts)

/eɪ/ (face)	/aɪ/ (eye)
Famous – situated – name – faces – base – nowadays – great - fascinating -1843 – 1858	**chiming – 96 - designed by – chimes – UK – time**

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