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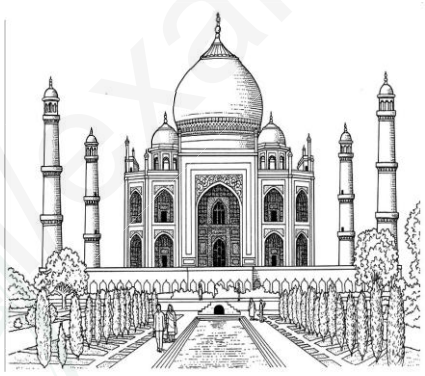
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الفرض الأول في مادة: اللغة الإنجليزية — الزمن: ساعة واحدة

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Taj Mahal became a symbol of endless love and it is an outstanding example of Islamic art and architecture. Some people think it is the most beautiful building on earth. In 1983, the United Nations declared it as a World Heritage Site. The mausoleum attracts more than 8 million visitors every year.

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PART ONE (14 pts)

A/- Reading Comprehension **(07 pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

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Taj Mahal: FACT FILE

- Location (town and country)
- Height? (minarets and dome)
- When did its construction begin?
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Activity Two: (02 pts). Choose the right answer "a, b, c, d":

1- The prince met his wife in ……...
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3- ……... thousand people worked on the monument.
a) 15 **b)** 20 **c)** 25 **d)** 30

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Activity Three: (02 pts). Match each word with its opposite.

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- **Date of construction:** 1982 on the 20th anniversary of Algeria's independence.
- **Height:** 92 meter



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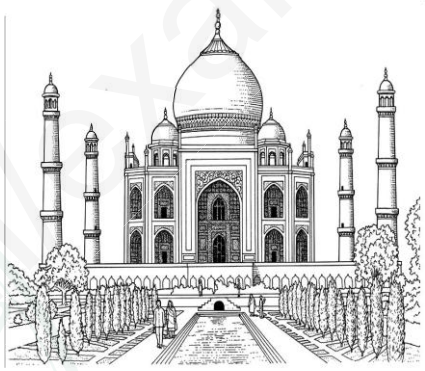
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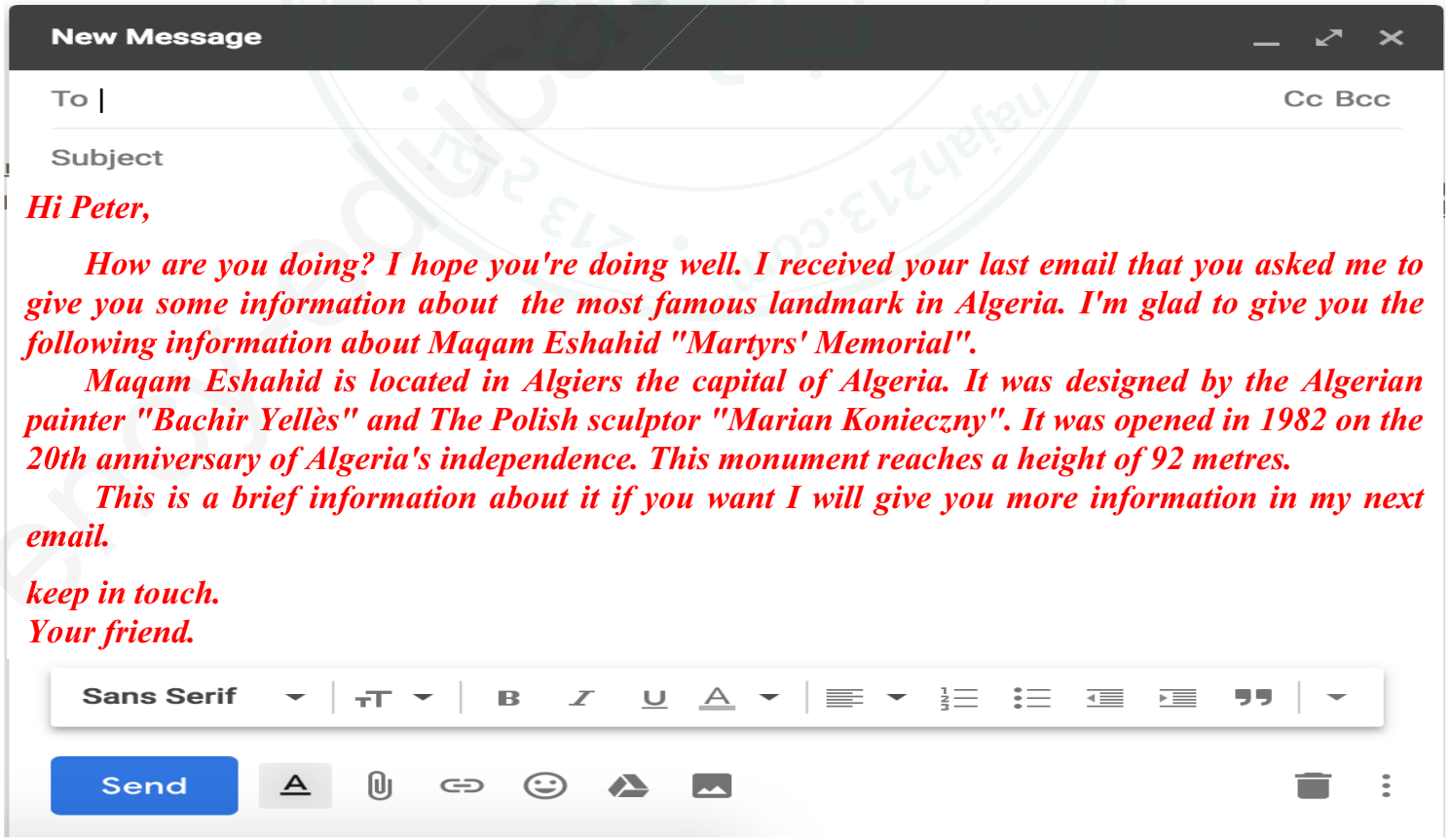
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