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Salem Gherbi Middle School-Ouled Heddadj-Boumerdes — School year: 2018/2019

Level: 4 MS 1/2/3 — **Third Term English Exam** — Duration: 1 hour: 30

Text:

Britain is, in places, beautiful and rich in historical interest. Still, there are some points worth considering if you intend to visit. Firstly, the weather. No matter what the time of year, the weather is unpredictable. You will need a variety of clothes and an umbrella so as to be always prepared.



Secondly, visitors from certain countries will have to get a visa if they haven't got one. Most people who come to England visit London at some time. Like plenty of other large cities around the world, it is rather expensive. You should become familiar with the local currency in order to avoid being cheated by dishonest sales assistants, waiting staff or taxi drivers.

As a tourist, you will probably want to go sightseeing, so don't forget to bring comfortable shoes. If you want to see the best of the British countryside on foot, in Scotland, for example, you would be wise to seek the advice of local people before going up into the hills. They'll tell you the best places to go to experience that wonderful scenery.

Adapted from: https://en.islcollective.com/resources

PART ONE: (14 PTS)

A/ Reading comprehension: Read the text and do the following activities: (07 pts.)

Activity one: Read the text and choose a, b or c: (02 pts)

1-The text is about: **a)** Best places to visit in Great Britain **b)** Advice for Visitors to Great Britain **c)** Famous landmarks in Great Britain **d)** Tourism in Britain

2-The text is: **a)** an excerpt from a magazine b) a press article **c)** a website article **d)** Blog page

Activity two: Read the following statements and write'true','false' or 'not mentioned': (03pts)

1-The weather is always fine in Britain.

2-England is the most expensive country in Great Britain.

3-Scotland has wonderful scenery.

Activity three: Match each word with its appropriate definition: (02 pts)

Words	Definitions
Unpredictable	The money that is used in a particular country.
Currency	The visiting of interesting places
Sightseeing	The general appearance of the natural environment
scenery	Not expected

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Mastery of language: (07pts)

Activity one: Supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary: (02 pts)

when you visit algeria it’s impossible not to taste our delicious traditional dishes

Activity two: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (03pts)

Algeria (to be situated) in North Africa. If you (to visit) Algeria, you (to discover) many beautiful landmarks and places.

Activity three: In each list, pick out the word with a different vowel sound: (02pts)

Meat-great-cheap-mean

Thrower- slower- follower- power

Like-live-bite-wise

Male-date-map-sale

Part two: Situation of integration (06pts)

You are a member of a Facebook group of travel and tourism. Members post articles about their countries and you want to participate. **Write a short article** about your country (Algeria) to persuade people to visit it and post it in the group.

These hints may help you:

Location/Borders/ Famous landmarks/ Famous figures/ Traditional dishes/other facts

Good Luck

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