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Level : 4MS

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The First Term English Test

Text :

The Matterhorn Mountain

The **Matterhorn** is one of the most famous landmarks in Switzerland and the world. It is a majestic, pyramidal mountain peak that rises above the alpine village of Zermatt. At 4,478 meters high, the Matterhorn is not the highest peak in Switzerland, but it is definitely one of the most recognizable.



The Matterhorn is a popular destination for hikers, climbers, and skiers. It is also a popular tourist destination, with people coming from all over the world to see this iconic peak. There are many ways to experience the Matterhorn, from taking a cable car to the top and hiking to one of the many viewpoints.

The Matterhorn is also a popular subject for artists and photographers. It has been featured in paintings, sculptures, photographs, and films. The Matterhorn is a symbol of Switzerland and its beauty. It is a must-see for any visitor to this amazing country.

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

Part One: (14 pts.)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts.)

Activity 01: Read the following statements and write "True" , "False" or "Not Mentioned".

1. The Matterhorn is far from the village of Zermatt.
2. The Matterhorn is a popular destination for hikers, climbers, and skiers.
3. The Matterhorn is a volcano mountain.
4. The Matterhorn is a symbol of Switzerland and its beauty.

Activity 02: Answer the following questions:

1. How tall is the Matterhorn?
2. Is the Matterhorn the highest peak in Switzerland?
3. Name some of the popular activities you can do to experience the Matterhorn?

Activity 03: -Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Magnificent (§1) =
Lookout points (§2) =

- Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following:

The lowest (§1) ≠
Unknown (§2) ≠

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B/ Mastery of language: (07 pts.)

Activity 01: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary: (02 pts.)

The eiffel Tower is one of the most iconic landmarks in the world It was built in 1889 in Paris france.

Activity 02: Rewrite the following sentences into the passive voice . (03 pts.)

1. France gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States in 1886.
2. Samsung C&T and Hazama Corporation built the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur.
3. Mughal emperor Shah Jahan commissioned The Taj Mahal in memory of his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

Activity 03: Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their vowel sound. (02 pts.)

/ai/	/ei/
1- 2-	1- 2-

PART TWO: (06 pts.) Situation of Integration

Imagine a wall that is so long that it can be seen from the space. A wall that took over 2,000 years to build and required the labor of millions of people. A wall that has been called one of the greatest wonders of the world.

This wall is the Great Wall of China.

Now, let's write a short paragraph about this great famous landmark by using information from the following table.

Question	**Answer**
- When was the Great Wall of China built? - What is the Great Wall of China made of? - Why was the Great Wall of China built? - Who built the Great Wall of China? - When was the most famous part of the Great Wall of China built? - Why was the most famous part of the Great Wall of China built? - Is the Great Wall of China a popular tourist destination?	- Over 2,000 years ago - Stone and brick - To protect China from invaders - Many different people over the centuries - During the Ming Dynasty - To keep China safe from enemies -Yes

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The Correction:

Part One:

A/ Reading Comprehension:

Activity 01:

1. False
2. True
3. Not Mentioned
4. True

Activity 02: Answer the following questions:

1. Matterhorn is 4,478 meters high.
2. No, it isn't.
3. Some of the popular activities you can do to experience the Matterhorn are : taking a cable car to the top and hiking to one of the many viewpoints are

Activity 03:

Magnificent = majestic
lookout points = viewpoints.
The lowest ≠ the highest
unknown ≠ popular

B/ Mastery of language:

Activity 01:

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most iconic landmarks in the world. It was built in 1889 in Paris, France.

Activity 02:

1. The Statue of Liberty **was gifted** to the United States **by** France in 1886.
2. The Petronas Twin Towers **were built by** Samsung C&T and Hazama Corporation in Kuala Lumpur.
3. The Taj Mahal **was commissioned by** Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

Activity 03:

/ai/	/ei/
1- rises - high 2- highest – destination-	1- famous - mountain – recognizable 2- hikers- climbers- paintings - amazing

PART TWO: **Situation of Integration:**

Great Wall of China is a very long wall that was built over 2,000 years ago. It is made of stone and brick. The wall is so long that it can be seen from space. It was built to protect China from invaders.

The wall was built by many different people over the centuries. The most famous part of the wall was built during the Ming Dynasty. The Ming Dynasty was a time of peace and prosperity in China. The wall was built to keep China safe from enemies.

The Great Wall of China is a very popular tourist destination. People from all over the world come to see this amazing wall. The wall is a symbol of China's strength and power.

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