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الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
مديـــرية التربية ولاية عين تموشنت

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الموضوع الأول

PART ONE: Reading **(14 points)**

A/ Comprehension **(07 pts)**

Read the text carefully to do the following activities.

The Kasbah is a unique kind of medina, or Islamic city. It stands in one of the finest coastal sites on the Mediterranean, overlooking the islands where a Carthaginian trading-post was established in the 4th century BC. There are the remains of the citadel, old mosques and Ottoman-style palaces as well as the remains of a traditional urban structure associated with a deep-rooted sense of community.

Indeed, the site was inhabited at least from the 6th century BC when a Phoenician trading post was established **there**. The term Kasbah, that originally designated the highest point of the medina during the Zirid era, today applies to the ensemble of the old town of El Djazair, within the boundaries marked by the ramparts and built at the end of the 16th century, dating back to the Ottoman period.

The attributes of the Outstanding Universal Value for **which** the site was inscribed are maintained. The Kasbah bears witness to a remarkable authenticity, as regards the form and conception (very dense urban planning), construction materials (earthen bricks, earthen and lime rendering, stone and wood) and also the use (residential, trading, cult) and popular customs. The survival of traditional architectural skills, notably in the building trades and architectural decoration is a major advantage in support of the Outstanding Universal Value.

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1. ***Choose the letter corresponding to the right answer.*** The text is taken from …
   a. magazine. **b.** newspaper article. **c.** website article.

2. ***Choose the right answer to complete each statement.***
   1. Kasbah stands special for being a …
      a. common kind of an Islamic city. **b.** distinctive kind of an Islamic city. **c.** coastal site.
   2. Kasbah has witnessed the invasion of…
      a. the Carthaginians **b.** the Ottomans **c.** both of them.
   3. By the 6th century, the dwellers of Kasbah were …
      a. Carthaginians **b.** Ottomans **c.** Phoenicians.
   4. The outstanding value of Kasbah is …
      a. conserved **b.** ruined **c.** destroyed

3. ***Answer the following questions according to the text.***
   a. Mention two vestiges we can still visit in Kasbah today.
   b. What did the name Kasbah refer to in the past?
   c. Does Kasbah show originality for its form and conception only ? Justify your answer from the text.

4. ***Identify the paragraph in which the following ideas are mentioned:***
   a. the reasons for choosing Kasbah as a World Heritage Site.
   b. the location of Kasbah.

5. ***Find who or what the underlined words in the text refer to.***
   a. there (§2) **b.** which (§3)

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B/ Text Exploration. **(07 pts)**

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow:

a. brought into existence, founded (**1§**)
b. high wide walls of stone or earth built around a city to protect it (**2§**)
c. incredible, extremely good because unusual or noticeable (**3§**)

2. Divide the following words into root and affixes.

finest - overlooking - interact - originally

Prefix	Root	Suffix

3. Combine each pair of sentences with one of the connectors provided. Make changes where necessary.

although - because - after

a. The Kasbah still retains its integrity. The Kasbah experienced many natural disasters.
b. The UNESCO had listed the Kasbah as a national historic site. The government passed laws to ensure its protection.
c. The Kasbah attracts many tourists every year. The Kasbah represents the splendour of the Algerian heritage.

4. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable.

tradition - community - urban - architectural

1st syllable	2nd syllable	3rd syllable

5. Imagine what 'A' says and complete the dialogue below:

A: .....
B: A Berber tribe first built the Kasbah.
A:.....
B: It was established in the 10th century.
A:.....
B: The name Kasbah stands for the citadel.
A:.....
B: Yes, the traditional architecture has survived the test of time.

Part Two: Written Expression **(06 points)**

Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic One: You attended a conference on the importance of preserving cultural heritage for future generations. Use the notes you have taken during the lecture to write an article of about 120 to 150 words for your school magazine to suggest measures in order to preserve our national cultural heritage.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- preserve cultural heritage as a governmental priority.
- increase funding for museums.
- protect old buildings.
- raise citizens' awareness about the importance of cultural heritage.

Topic Two: In recent years, we have heard a lot about the kidnapping or theft of children in Algeria for a ransom or to steal organs for sale. In a paragraph of about 120 to 150 words tell us how you feel about it ? What would you do to put an end to this criminal practice?

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الموضوع الثاني

PART ONE : Reading **(14 points)**

A/ Comprehension **(07 pts)**

Read the text carefully to do the following activities.

In today's world, fake news has become a serious threat to many people. Fake News can be any news, story, or hoax that aims at misinform people or deceive the readers. Social media apps like Facebook, Instagram, and even Google are how fake news is growing. These kinds of false information reach the common people and lead to the hijacking of the democracy of any country.

Fake News is not a new thing. From ancient Greece, the people **who** were in the business of mobilizing public opinion always tried to spread wrong information intentionally to build their own choices of narratives.

There are various causes behind the spread of fake news. The number of people using social media is so high that it is almost impossible to trace the news's source. Lack of legislation is also a big reason behind this growth of fake news. As free broadcasting of news is a right or freedom of expression, there is no particular law **that** can deal with fake news.

Fighting against this fake news has become today a necessity. Companies like Facebook and YouTube use high-level coding language that helps remove fake news from **their** social media platforms. WhatsApp has also limit messages so that you cannot forward texts that include fake news. Governments must also help the public identify fake news.

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1. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the false one(s).

a. Fake news is a menace to many people.
b. Fake news is a recent phenomenon.
c. Specific laws address fake news.
d. The fight against the spread of fake news is compulsory to both the government and individuals.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

a. Do social media apps prevent fake news from spreading? Justify from the text.
b. Give two reasons why fake news is prevalent.
c. How can companies eradicate fake news?

3. Put the following ideas in the order they appear in the text.

a. People are allowed to speak out publicly by law.
b. The purpose of fake news is to trick people.
c. It is hard to identify the origins of news.

4. Find who or what the underlined words in the text refer to.

a. who (§2) **b.** that (§3) **c.** their (§4)

5. Give an appropriate title to the text.

B/Text Exploration **(07pts)**

1. *Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following:*

a. flourishing (§1) **b.** nearly (§3) **c.** eliminate (§4)

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2. *Give the opposite of the following words keeping the same root.*

mobilize - common - coding - relevant

3. *Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.*

1a. If strict regulations are not taken, fake news will spread faster.

b. Unless …

2a. It is advisable that parents protect their children from identity theft.

b. Parents …

3a. The authorities have asked the public to be more careful with fake news but they still believe everything they see on the net.

b. Despite the fact that…

4. *Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's'.*

readers - causes - governments - kinds

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5. *Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given.*

contribute - opinion - facts - connected

Wrong information is misleading information presented as true (1)_____ , either intentionally or unintentionally. People may be more prone to believe fake news because they are emotionally (2)_____ to what they are hearing or reading. Digital and social media can (3) _____ to the spread of misinformation which has impacts on our societies' ability to receive information then influences our (4) _____.

Part Two: Written Expression **(06 points)**

Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Fake news is a serious threat to the country's development. Write an article of about 120 to 150 words to your local newspaper to sensitize citizens about the dangers of false information on the democracy of our country.

The following notes may help you:

- make the truth hard to find
- spreading information to cause harm or manipulate people
- change people's beliefs, attitudes or perception
- create confusion and misunderstanding about important social and political issues.

Topic Two:

A You Tuber uploaded a video saying that ancient civilizations did not make any contribution to our modern world. Write a comment of about 120 to 150 words to denounce this ungrateful claim and demonstrate what those civilizations have brought to humanity in many fields.

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