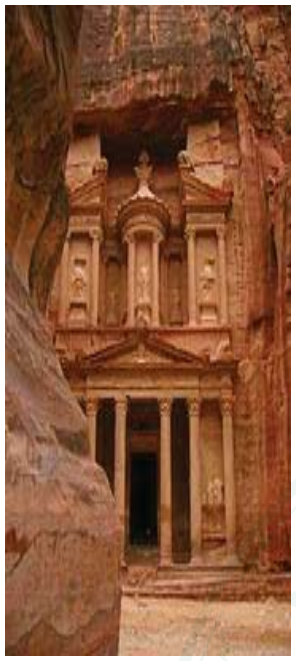
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Level : 4MS

Date : 20-10-2019 **The First English Test**



Named as one of the seven wonders of modern world, “Petra” also called “The Lost City Of Stone”, is the greatest tourist attraction in Jordan and one of the world’s most famous historical sites.

“Petra” is an ancient city half man made and half carved into stones in the mountains of Jordan. It is situated 260 kilometers Southern the capital Amman in Wadi Moussa desert between The Dead Sea and The Red Sea.

The history of “ Petra” started with Nomadic Arabic people called “ The Nabataeans” in 321 BC . They first lived in tents, then, they carved houses in stones of the mountains. They practised trade and commerce.

The city of “ Petra” was home for about 30000 people including Nabataeans , Romans and businessmen from different parts of the ancient world. The best-known of the monuments at “ Petra” is The “Khazneh” or “Treasury” where tombs and temples of ancient kings are kept.

“ Petra” fell into ruins in 106 AD because of an earthquake and was unknown until a Swiss explorer, Johann Ludwig Burckhardt discovered it , in 1812.

PART TWO : READING COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

A-I read the text and write “ true” , “ false”: (3points)

- ✓ **The Nabataeans practised trade. (…….)**
- ✓ **“Petra” is a marvel . (……..)**
- ✓ **Burckhardt was a painter. (……)**

B – I read the text and answer the questions: (2pts)

- ➢ **Were The Nabataeans strong people? .....**
- ➢ **Who discovered “Petra”? …….**

C- I read the text and fill-in the card below: (pts)

Landmark : ……

Country : ……

Number of inhabitants (People) ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

D/ I read the text , then, circle the right synonym : (1pt)

- **Marvel = monuments / temple / wonder**

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MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

A/ I capitalize and punctuate where necessary : (pts)

william shakespear was a brilliant playwright so his plays are known worldwide

……..

B- I rewrite the sentences in the *passive form* : (pts)

- **Ludwig Buckhardt discovered "Petra" , in 1812.**
- **……**
- **Now, many tourists visit " Petra".**
- **……**

C / I read and cross the intruder sound:

/ ei /	/ ai /	/ oi /	/ au /
Take busy make	Sightseeing Playwright hair	Boy Fear toy	Mouth No smoke

PART TWO /: WRITTEN EXPRESSION(6 pts)

"Taj Mahal"; in India; is as famous and fascinating as " Petra ". I yse the ID card and write a short paragraph about that monument.

Landmark : Taj Mahal
Country : India
City : Agra
Date of construction : 1643
Height : 37 m
Description: tomb of "Shah Jahan" and his wife " Mumtaz Mahal"
Number of visitors (year) : 8 million

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