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FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

NAME:……Class:4ms ***Time:1h30***

Hi, Sam!
Did you have a good weekend?
We went to New York City for a day out. It was fun!
We left home early, and traveled by train to the Big Apple which was named on February, 18th, 1924 by John Fitz Gerald. First, we visited the Museum of Modern Art. It was created by Paul Sachs, Josephine Boardman and others in1929.The Picasso paintings were so cool! Then we had lunch in a small cafe near the museum. The food was delicious! After lunch, we walked in Central Park which was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. It's enormous! Later, we went to a movie theater near Broadway. It's as attractive as Shakespeare's in London. We watched a movie. It wasn't very good! Finally, we stopped at a fast food place and had a snack. It was a cool place. Then we went home. We were all so tired. What did you do?

Love,
Tom.

Adapted from: Engage 1 Student Book .

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Part One(14 pts) :

A-/ Reading and Comprehension

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one: Choose a,b or c and complete the following sentences (02pts).

- We traveled by .....to the Big Apple .
  a)car **b)** bus **c)** train
- Big Apple was named by…….....
  a) Paul Sachs **b)** John .F.Gerald **c)** Josephine Boardman

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

1) The Museum of Modern Art was created by Frederick Law Olmsted…….
2) Central Park which was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted…….
3) Alhambra palace was built in the ninth century……

Activity three:-Match the words in column A with their definitions in column B. (02pts)

Words	Definitions
- Eiffel tower -Casabah -The Roman Timgad -"Romeo and Julliet"	- was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in1991. - was written by William Shakespear - was designed by Gustave Eiffel -was built by the Roman Trajan in AD 100.

B- / Mastery of Language :

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Activity one: Fill in the gaps with the following connectors (because –so) to make correct sentences: (02pts)

1. Burj khalifa is 828 meters high ,…….it is the tallest monument in the world.
2. Timgad is an ancient landmark in Algeria……it was built by the Romans in the 1st century.
3. Mansourah is located in Tlemcen ,……..it is a national landmark.
4. Ahmed Zabana was executed …….he fought in Boujlida Battle.

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

- Well, let me tell you about my wonderful trip in England. First, we (**visit**) the famous monument Big Ben which was designed by Edmund Beckett and Edward Dent. Then we (**walk**) to London Eye. We had lunch in a small cafeteria near it. Finally, we visited the British Museum. It (**be**) a fantastic trip.

Activity Three: Write the following words in the right box (02pts)

Construction - monument -tourists - great.

Initial cluster	Middle cluster	Final cluster
1-……	1-…….	1-……. 2-…….....

PART TWO(06pts): Written Expression:

Your American friend wants to know about the famous mosques in the Islamic World, tell him about the following mosque. Write a short paragraph about it using the information from the following fact file :

Fact file

Monument: The great Mosque of Tlemcen

Location :Tlemcen,Algeria

Builder :Sultan Yusuf IbnTachfin

Date of construction :1082

Date of reconstruction and enlargement: 1136

Re-builder :Ali Ibn Yusuf

Reason of building: To hold daily and Friday prayers

Structure: consist of two main sections with elaborated arches and decorative designs

Other facts: Used to be an Islamic court and an Islamic university

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