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FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST

School year: 2023/2024

Duration: 60 minutes

Al-Aqsa Mosque

Al-Aqsa Mosque, also known as Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa, holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims around the world. Located in the historic city of Jerusalem, it is one of the most significant religious sites in Islam. It boasts significant dimensions, covering an area of approximately 144,000 square meters. The mosque's main prayer hall has a height of about 35 meters and a width of around 80 meters, making it one of the largest and most impressive religious buildings in the world. Muslims believe that the Prophet Muhammad was transported from the Holy Mosque in Mecca to Al-Aqsa Mosque during the Night Journey, which makes it a place of immense spiritual importance.

The mosque is not only a place of worship but also a symbol of unity and resilience for Muslims. Throughout its long history, it has faced various challenges, including invasions and political conflicts. However, it continues to stand as a symbol of hope and faith for Muslims, reminding them of their connection to the Holy Land.

Today, Al-Aqsa Mosque remains a place of prayer, reflection, and community for Muslims. Its remarkable dimensions and architectural beauty are a testament to the enduring faith and heritage of the Muslim world.



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PART ONE: (14PTS)

A/ READING COMPREHENSION: (7PTS)

Activity One: Read the text and complete the table:

Name of landmark	*Location*	*Area*	*Prayer hall height*	*Prayer hall width*	*It is a symbole of*

Activity Two: Read the text and answer by **True** or **False** or **Not mentioned**:

1. Al-Aqsa Mosque is one of the most significant religious sites in Islam.
2. Al-Aqsa Mosque is located in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.
3. Throughout its history, Al-Aqsa Mosque has never faced any challenges or conflicts.
4. It was invaded in the year 1966.

Activity Two: Read the text and find:

A/ Synonyms of: significance = ... ; Situated =.....

B/ Opposites of: smallest ≠ ..... ; Disconnection ≠ .....

A/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (7PTS)

Activity One:

Activity Two:

Activity Three:

PART TWO: SITUATION OF INTEGRATION . (06 PTS)

Algeria is full of outstanding landmarks and historic sites that reflect its rich history, fascinating nature and culture. "***Emir Abd-el-Kader Mosque***" is one of them.

➢ Write a **short paragraph** about it using the following information.

- **Monument:** Emir Abd-el-Kader Mosque.
- **Location:** Constantine, Algeria.
- **Architect / Designer:** The Egyptian Engineer Mostapha Moussa.
- **Date of construction:** 1969 -1994.
- **Height of the dome:** 64 meters tall.
- **Height of the minarets:** 107 meters high.
- **Other facts:** - It is made of marble and granite.
- It is characterized by a Muslim architecture.
- It considered as one of the biggest mosques in Africa.



The Best of Luck ☺

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