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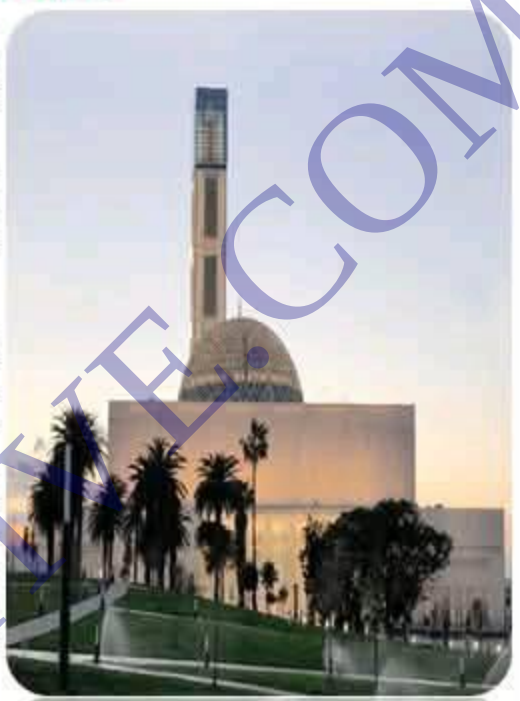
اختبار في مادة: اللغة الانجليزية — المدة: ساعة و نص

The Great Mosque of Algiers

''The Great Mosque'' also known as "Djamaa el Djazair'' is situated in Algiers, Algeria. The Great Mosque is the third biggest mosque in the world after the Great Mosque of Mecca and Al Masjid el Nabawi of Medina in Saudi Arabia.

The construction of this monument began on August 16th, 2012 and completed on April 29th, 2019. It cost 898 million Euros. It was designed by the famous German architect KSP "Jürgen Engel" and constructed by a Chinese company.

The prayer hall has a capacity of 120.000 worshipers. The mosque contains a parking space for 7000 cars, a Quran School, a park, a library, a fire station, a museum of Islamic arts, and a Research Center on the history of Algeria. The mosque was designed to stand an earthquake of magnitude 9.0. The prayer hall has 6 km of calligraphic writings engraved with a laser system. Its minaret highs 265 meters which makes it the world's tallest minaret. The dome of the prayer hall is 70 meters high and it has a diameter of 50m. The mosque was opened to pray ''Elmagherib and El aichaa'' in celebration of "Mawlid Nabawi" on Wednesday October 28th, 2020.



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PART ONE: (14PTS)

A/ READING COMPREHENSION: (7PTS)

Activity One: Read the following statements and write "**True**" or "**False**" or "**Not Mentioned**". **(03 pts)**

1. The Great Mosque faced construction delays owing to budgetary concerns due to the falling prices of oil.
2. The mosque was constructed by a German architect and designed by a Chinese company.
3. A museum and a Quran school are parts of the mosque.

Activity Two: Answer the following questions. **(02 pts)**

1. Where is the Great Mosque of Algiers located?
2. When did the construction of the mosque start?

Activity Three: Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B. **(02 pts)**

1. Situated	**a.** Started
2. Monument	**b.** Well-known
3. Famous	**c.** Located
4. Began	**d.** Landmark

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B/MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (7pts)

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes. **(02 pts)**

algeria is a beautiful country. He contains one of the popularest landmarks at Africa.

Activity Two: Turn the sentences into the passive voice. **(03 pts)**

1. A lot of tourists visited the Martyr's Memorial last year.
2. The Emperor "Ming Tao Lee" built the Great Wall of China.
3. Many paintings decorated the museum's walls.

Activity Three: Classify the words according to their pronunciation. **(02 pts)**

stay – high – make – write

/ai/	/ei/

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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