



The Great Mosque of Algiers, also known as ‘ El Masjid el-Aadam’, was initiated in 2019. It was chosen as one of the best international architectural designs for the year 2021. It won the annual award granted by the Chicago Museum as revealed by the U.S Embassy in Algeria.



Algiers mosque is the largest mosque in Africa and the third in the world after Al Masjid El-Haram in Macca and Al Masjid El Nabaoui in Madina. This religious, scientific and touristic building extends over an area of 400.000 m². It is situated in El Mohammaadia, Algiers. It includes a prayer hall of 20.000 m² with a capacity of more than 120.000 worshippers.

The mosque is characterized by its largest minaret in the world with more than 265 meters. It consists of 43 floors. The Great Mosque of Algiers is truly an architectural masterpiece as well as an outstanding example of rich and prospering history in Islam and Algeria.

Part one

A/Reading Comprehension

Activity 01: Read the text and answer the questions (02pts)

a- What or who do the words in bold type refer to:

Its → **It** →

b- Is the Mosque of Algeria the largest one in the world?

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Activity 02: Read the text again and fill in the table. (03pts)

| Name of the landmark | Date of initiation | Area (m ²) | Location | Area of the prayer hall (m ²) | Number of the minaret floors |
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Activity 03: Find in the text : (02pts)

Synonyms to:

Started = (§1)

Located = (§ 2)

Opposites to:

Less ≠ (§3)

Horrible ≠ (§2)

B/Mastery of Language

Activity 01: Finish the following table: (03pts)

| Adjectives | Comparative of superiority |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| - Attractive | - |
| - | - Bigger than |
| - Easy | - |

Activity 02: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate connector (cause/result): (02pts)

- 1- Laarbi Ben Mhidi was killedhe refused to surrender.
- 2- Mark wanted to see the Eiffel Tower,he travelled to Paris.

Activity 03: Circle the silent letter in the following words: (02pts)

Often - Lamb - Half - Write

Part two

Situation of Integration: (06pts)

Algeria is full of incredible landmarks and historic sites that reflect Algeria’s rich history and fascinating nature and culture. The ancient city of Timgad is one of them.

Write a short descriptive paragraph about this special site.

Monument: Timgad

Type: Historic Roman landmark

Location: Aures mountains, Batna

Founder: The Roman emperor Trajan

Date of construction: 1st Century

Material: stones and bricks

Area: 2km²

The use: as a Roman military defence

Date of listing by UNESCO: 1982



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