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**Ministry of Education**

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**Level: MS4**

**First Term English Exam**

1 hour 30mn

Hallo!

I'm Frank, a German tourist. I realised that Algeria is a perfect destination to visit. So, I spent winter holidays in Algeria. I'll tell you how my itinerary was across this big and lovely country.

First, I started my trip from "Algiers" the capital. I spent one day visiting its famous places like Casbah. Then, I drove to "Tipaza" to visit the Roman Ruins for a half day. The next day, I travelled by a plane to "Ghardaia", with a stopover in Laghouat Airport. "Ghardaia" is famous with its ancient buildings and people there still wear traditional clothes, especially in "Beni Yezguen". Then, I flew to "Timimoun" the pearl of Sahara. It is very famous for its red buildings and its green oasis. After that, I headed into the west to "Bechar", towards "Taghit" where the beautiful dunes and the generous people. This nice place receives thousands of tourists every year. Two days after, we took the coach to admire the prehistoric cave of Tassili Najjar in Djanet.

Finally, I flew back to "Germany" after spending one night in "Algiers".

Adopted and Adapted from <https://summerytouch.com/10-day-algeria-itinerary/>

**Read the text and do the following activities:**

**Part One: (14 pts.)**

**A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts.)**

**Activity One: Complete the table with information from the text: (03pts)**

Cities	Algiers	Tipaza		Timimoun		
Landmarks			Ancient buildings		Beautiful dunes	Prehistorical cave

**Activity Two: Answer the following questions (2pts)**

- 1- Is Frank from Algeria?
- 2- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?
  - a) its → .....
  - b) This → .....

**Activity Three: What do these words mean? Choose the right synonym: (2pts)**

- 1- **started** = a) finished      b) visited      c) began      d) stopped
- 2- **famous** = a) well known      b) unknown      c) fascinating      d) pretty
- 3- **ancient** = a) new      b) old      c) big      d) great
- 4- **tourists** = a) people      b) buildings      c) monuments      d) visitors

**B/ Mastery of Language: (07 pts.)**

**Activity One: Reorder the words to get correct sentences: (02pts.)**

1- to Tamanrasset / . / went / , / We / Therefore / wanted / The Hoggar /to see / we / / Mountains / . /

2- , / days / spending / Finally / exciting / returned / my family / . / home / after / and I /

**Activity Two: Write the verbs in the past tense: (03 pts.)**

We (**to fly**) from London to Barcelona airport. We (**to arrive**) to Spain at 5 pm. Then, we (**to take**) a taxi to the hotel, we (**to be**) so exhausted. The next day, we (**to get**) up early to explore the city. We (**to buy**) a lot of souvenirs.

**Activity Three: Circle the silent letter: (2pts)**

**knowledge – castle – tomb – writer**

**Part Two: (06pts.) Situation of Integration:**

You have just come back from a trip around Algeria. You want to tell your e-pal about it. Write to him/her an e-mail in which you describe your itinerary talking about the famous landmarks you visited during this journey.

You can use these cues:

- Simple past of: travel – see – visit – go – take photos – discover – fly – drive ....etc
- Adjectives: fascinating – wonderful – amazing – famous .....etc
- Landmarks: Martyr's Memorial – Djemila – Santa Cruz – Sidi Mcid – Great Mosque ....etc
- Passive form / Comparative form / connectors (so-because – therefore.....)/ Chronological markers.

*May your exams be easy  
and your results be fantastic*

## The correction

### Part One: (14 pts.)

#### A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts.)

##### Activity One: Complete the table with information from the text: (03pts)

Cities	Algiers	Tipaza	<b>Ghardaia</b> <b>0.5</b>	Timimoun	<b>Taghit</b> <b>0.5</b>	<b>Tassili Najjar</b> <b>Djanet 0.5</b>
Landmarks	<b>Casbah 0.5</b>	<b>Roman Ruins</b> <b>0.5</b>	Ancient buildings	<b>red buildings</b> <b>green oasis</b> <b>0.5</b>	Beautiful dunes	Prehistorical cave

##### Activity Two: Answer the following questions (2pts)

3- Is Frank from Algeria? → **No. / No, he isn't. / Frank is from Germany. / Frank is German. 1**

4- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

b) its → **Ghardaia 0.5** b) This → **Taghit 0.5**

##### Activity Three: What do these words mean? Choose the right synonym: (2pts)

5- started = **c) began 0.5**

6- famous = **a) well known 0.5**

7- ancient = **b) old 0.5**

8- tourists = **d) visitors 0.5**

### B/ Mastery of Language: (07 pts.)

#### Activity One: Reorder the words to get correct sentences: (02pts.)

3- **We wanted to see the Hoggar Mountains. Therefore, we went to Tamanrasset. 1**

4- **Finally, my family and I returned home after spending exciting days. 1**

#### Activity Two: Write the verbs in the past tense: (03 pts.)

We **flew 0.5** from London to Barcelona airport. We **arrived 0.5** to Spain at 5 pm. Then, we **took 0.5** a taxi to the hotel, we **were 0.5** so exhausted. The next day, we **got 0.5** up early to explore the city. We **bought 0.5** a lot of souvenirs.

#### Activity Three: Circle the silent letter: (2pts)

**(k)nowledge 0.5** – cas**(t)le 0.5** – tom**(b) 0.5** – **(w)riter 0.5**