

First term Test

Input:

To:@webmail.com
from: smart George@webmail.com
Subject: school trip

Hi my friend,

Yesterday, I went on a school trip. The coach left at 8:15 and we arrived at Stonehenge at about 9:45.

It is a prehistoric monument located on Salisbury Plain, about 13 km north of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. It is composed of circular setting of large standing stones. It is one of the most famous sites in the world. It was constructed between 2000 BC and 3000 Bc. My teacher told us that it was probably a burial site, a temple for sun worship or a huge calendar. Stonehenge in Saxon language meant “the hanging stones”.

We took different pictures because we have to make a project for the second term. We were really impressed.

We also visited Salisbury cathedral which is named The Cathedral of Saint Mary. It is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in England. It has the tallest church spire in the United Kingdom,123 m. This cathedral contains a clock which is among the oldest working examples in the world, and it has the best surviving of the four original copies of Magna Carta.

It was a fantastic day and I am glade because I learnt many things so my project is going to be very interesting.

Yours,

George



Stonehenge



Cathedral of Saint Mary

Part one: (14 pts)

I-Reading comprehension: (07 pts)

A-Read the e-mail then answer the questions: (02 pts)

- 1- Did George stay at home yesterday?
- 2- What are the monuments visited by George? Where are they situated?

B-Read the e-mail again then write true, false or not mentioned: (03pts)

- 1-Stonehenge is a modern monument.
- 2- It is composed of rectangular setting of large standing stones.
- 3- One of the original copies of the Magna Carta is found in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

C-Lexis: (02 pts)

1-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (01 pt)

- a- situated =
- b- built =

2-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to: (01 pt)

- a- unknown =/=
- b- the worst =/=

II- Mastery of language: (07 pts)

1- Complete the following sentences using comparative of equality and inferiority :(03 pts)

- a- George was (impressed) his classmates.
- b- Stonehenge is (famous) Tower Bridge.
- c- Cathedral of Saint Mary is (not/ old) Stonehenge.

2- Turn the following sentences into the passive voice: (02 pts)

- a- Thousands of tourists visit the Cathedral of Saint Mary.
→
- b- Richard Poore and Elias Dereham designed The Cathedral of Saint Mary.
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3- Pronunciation: (02 pts)

Write the following words in the right column according to their diphthong sound: (02 pts)

Coach – famous – stone – sites

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Part two: (06 pts)

Written expression:

George is preparing for the second term project about landmarks around the world. He needs some information about the Algerian landmark “**The Roman Ruins of Djemila**”. Send him an e-mail where you describe this historic landmark in Algeria using the information below.

Monument: The Roman Ruins of Djemila (Cuicul)

Location: Setif, Algeria

Date of construction: 1 st century AD by the Roman emperor Narva Tarjan

Reason for its construction: As a Roman military garrison

Date of its listing by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site: 1982

Other facts: abandoned after the fall of the Roman Empire around the 5th and the 6th centuries.



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