

## The First Term English exam



Level: 4<sup>MS</sup>

School year: 2024-2025

Duration : 1<sup>hr</sup>30<sup>mn</sup>

Hello, I am Lilia, Last summer I had a wonderful trip with my family. First, we flew from Algiers to Paris “The city of lights” to see the Eiffel Tower, which is a famous monument. It is 324 meters high. It was built by the architect Gustave Eiffel in 1889. It is fascinating and huge. Then, we wanted to see Big Ben and therefore we took a cruise ship and we moved to London. We visited the House of Shakespeare who is a prominent figure in the English literature. He was born on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1564 in Strafford Upon-Avon, England. William Shakespeare was a writer, poet and a playwright. He wrote a famous play called “Romeo and Juliet”. He died on April 26<sup>th</sup> 1616. After that, we travelled to Rome the Capital of Italy to see the Roman Architecture.

We visited the Pisa Tower, which is a wonderful and famous landmark in Italy, and it is located exactly in Rome. It is 56 meters high.. It was constructed by a group of outstanding architects. Finally, we returned to Algiers and I was very happy as I had a wonderful journey and a great time with my family around Europe.

In conclusion, travelling often involves learning about history, art, language and geography in a practical way. The landmarks we have explored and the figures we have learnt about provide such a valuable insight into other cultures.

### Part One:

#### I-Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text and write “true” or “false”(2pts)

- Lilia sailed to London to see Big Ben.
- Eiffel Tower is higher than Pisa Tower.
- William Shakespeare is a dramatist.
- Lilia was upset after spending her trip.

Activity two: Answer the following questions(3pts)

- 1/ What is the type of the text?
- 2/ What are the means of transport used by Lilia?
- 3/ Did she enjoy her trip? Justify

Activity three: Match each word with its appropriate meanings (2pts)

Words	Meaning
A _ Pleasure	1 _ an excursion especially for pleasure
B _ sightseeing	2 _ to travel to a place and discover new things
C _ trip	3 _ feeling of being happy or satisfied
D _ to explore	4 _ an activity of visiting places of interests.

**II-Mastery of language (7pts)**

**Activity one: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary: (2 pts)**

- martyrs memorial was built to commemorate the soldiers killed during the algerian revolution

**Activity two: Write sentence B so it means the same as sentence A: (3pts)**

- A\_ The Romans founed Timgad ruins.
- B\_ Timgad ruins .....
- A\_ Timgad Ruins are fascinating. Djemila Ruins are fascinating too.
- B\_ Timgad Ruins are .....
- A\_ Larbi Ben M'hidi was tortured and killed because he refused to surrender.
- B\_ As .....

**Activity three: Classify the following words according to their pronunciation: (2pts)**

**Knight \_ bright \_ blame \_ favourite**

/ai/	/ei/

**Part two:**

**Situation of integration; (6pts)**

Your friend wants to know how you spent your holidays. Send him/her a report in which you tell him/her about your **itinerary trip/cruise, means of transport, places visited, monuments and the outstanding figures you learnt about...using the time sequencers**