

Level:4ms

2025

The first term English test

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“Notre-Dame d’Afrique”

Notre-Dame d’Afrique is a very beautiful church in the city of Algiers, the capital of Algeria. It is built on a high hill in Bologhine area, and it has a view of the Bay of Algiers.

The church was designed and built by a French architect named Jean-Eugène Fromageau. The construction started in 1858 and was finished in 1872, so it took around 14 years to complete. The building is about 45 meters high. It is made of strong stone and heavy materials, and it is believed to weigh several thousand tons.

Notre-Dame d’Afrique has beautiful arches, and colourful decorations. Inside the church, there is a famous sentence that says, “Our lady of Africa, pray for us and for the Muslims.” This message shows peace and friendship between different religions. The church is not only a place of prayer but also a symbol of love, hope, and unity. Today, many tourists come every year to see its beauty, enjoy the view, and learn about its history.



Reading comprehension (8pts)

Activity 1: Read the text then fill in the following chart (3pts)

Name of the landmark	Location	Height	Weight	Date of construction	Architect
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Activity 2: Read the text then answer the following questions (2pts)

- Can people see the Bay of Algiers from the church?
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- How long did it take to build Notre-Dame d’Afrique?
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Activity 3: Read the text then answer by ‘True’ or ‘False’ (1pt)

- The church was built by an Italian architect
- It is made of stone.....

Activity 4: Find in the text synonyms of the following words (2pts)

Began=.....

Pretty=.....

B/ Mastery of language (8pts)

Activity 1: Correct the underlined mistakes (2pts)

The eiffel Tower are tall than Big ben.

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Activity 2: Compare these landmarks using the comparative of **equality** or **inequality** (2pts)

1. Notre Dame d’Afrique is beautiful/The Basilica of Sacré-Cœur is beautiful too.

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2. The Pyramid of Giza is (139 meters) / The Eiffel Tower is (330 meters). (tall)

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Activity 3: Complete the sentences using the comparative of **superiority** (2pts)

1- Mount Everest is(big) than any mountain in Africa.

2- The Statue of Liberty is(symbolic) than the Eiffel Tower.

Activity 4: Classify the words according to their pronunciation (2pts)

Take- Nice – Pain-Sky

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Situation of integration (4pts)

- The world is full of famous landmarks. **Christ the Redeemer** is one of them.
- Use the following fact file to write a short descriptive paragraph about it (4 sentences)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fact File</u></p> <p><u>Landmark:</u> Christ the Redeemer.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</p> <p><u>Height:</u> 38 meters.</p> <p><u>Date of construction:</u> Between 1922 and 1931.</p> <p><u>Designer:</u> Heitor da Silva Costa.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Good Luck

Correction

Reading comprehension (8pts)

Activity 1: Read the text then fill in the following chart (3pts)

Name of the landmark	Location	Height	Weight	Date of construction	Architect
Notre-Dame d'Afrique	Bologhine Algiers, Algeria	45 meters tall	Several thousand tons	Started in 1858 and was finished in 1872	French architect named Jean- Eugène Fromageau

Activity 2: Read the text then answer the following questions (2pts)

- 1- Can people see the Bay of Algiers from the church?
Yes, they can
- 2- How long did it take to build Notre-Dame d'Afrique?
It took around 14 years to build Notre-Dame d'Afrique.

Activity 3: Read the text then answer by 'True' or 'False' (1pt)

- 1- The church was built by an Italian architect. **False**
- 2- It is made of stone. **True**

Activity 4: Find in the text synonyms of the following words (2pts)

Began= **Started**

Pretty= **Beautiful**

B/ Mastery of language (8pts)

Activity 1: Correct the underlined mistakes (2pts)

The eiffel Tower are tall than Big ben.

The **Eiffel** Tower **is taller** than Big **Ben**.

Activity 2: Compare these landmarks using the comparative of **equality** or **inequality** (2pts)

1. Notre Dame d'Afrique is beautiful/The Basilica of Sacré- Cœur is beautiful too.
Notre Dame d'Afrique **is as beautiful as** the Basilica of Sacré- Cœur.
2. The Pyramid of Giza is (139 meters) / The Eiffel Tower is (330 meters). (tall)
The Pyramid of Giza **is not as tall as** the Eiffel Tower.

Activity 3: Complete the sentences using the comparative of **superiority** (2pts)

- 1- Mount Everest is **bigger** than any mountain in Africa.

2- The Statue of Liberty is **more symbolic** than the Eiffel Tower.

Activity 4: Classify the words according to their pronunciation (2pts)

Take- Nice – Pain-Sky

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Nice	Take
Sky	Pain