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First Term English Test

Text :

Timgad, known as Thamugadi, is a famous huge site in Algeria. It is an ancient Roman military city located in the Ares Mountains, Batna in Northeastern Algeria. The city was founded by Emperor Trajan around 100AD. It was built to control one of the main roads through Aures Mountains to the Sahara desert.

It was believed that Timgad reached a population of over 15.000 inhabitants. **They** all lived comfortably in a classic Roman lifestyle. As Timgad is one of the best preserved Roman ruins in Algeria, **it** was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982. Thamugadi still an amazing place to be visited by tourists.

Reading Comprehension: 10 points

Activity One: Read the text then answer the following questions:

- 1- When was Timgad founded?.....
- 2- Who founded Thamugadi?
- 3- Why was Timgad built?.....
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- 4- Was Timgad inhabited in the 9th century?

Activity Two: Say whether the following statement are True/False or Not Mentioned:

- 1- Timgad has the main roads through Aures Mountains to the Sahara desert
- 2- It wasn't declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO

Activity Three: Say what or who do the underlined words refer to:

They :

It :

Activity Four: Give the synonyms or the opposites of the following words:

Situated=

known=.....

splendid=.....

small≠.....

modern≠.....

So≠.....

Mastery of Language: 10 points

Activity One: Supply the right punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary:

Malek haddad was born in 1927 in Constantine algeria

Activity Two: Give the past simple tense and past participle form of the following verbs:

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
To beat		
To catch		
To deal		
To fly		

Activity Three: Use the following sentences to make comparative:

1- Timgad is a beautiful place. – Djemila is such an amazing site. (Comparative of equality)

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2- River Thames is long. –River Trent is not long. (comparative of superiority)

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Activity Four: Turn the following sentences into passive form:

1- The French colonialism inspired many Algerian writers.

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2- William Shakespeare wrote Hamlet and Othello.

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Activity Five: Classify the following words on the table according to their diphthong sound

Writer – great – site – late

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Activity Six Circle the silent letters in the following words:

Could – whose – hustle – solemn

Work hard, stay focus then make it happen
Much love, your English Teacher -Ms.Medjdoub