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Time: 1 hour.

First Term Test**Text: Burj Khalifa**

Burj Khalifa is a spectacular skyscraper which is located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is the tallest tower in the world.

Burj Khalifa was designed by American architect Adrian Smith and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) Company. The construction of the amazing skyscraper started on January 6th, 2004 and it was completed on October 1st, 2009.

Burj Khalifa skyscraper stands 828 meters tall, has 163 floors and 57 elevators for people to navigate up and down all 163 floors.

This Magnificent Tower cost \$1.5 billion, and it was officially opened on January 4th, 2010. Million people visited Dubai every year only to see the tallest building in the world.

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Reading comprehension: (07 pts)**Task one: read the text and say "true", "false" or "not mentioned"** (03 pts)

- 1- Burj Khalifa is situated in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 2- Burj Khalifa was built using steel and aluminum.
- 3- It is one of the smallest towers in the world.

Task two: read the text and answer the following questions (02 pts)

- 1- When did the construction of Khalifa Tower start?
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- 2- Does it stand 900 meters tall?
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Task 03: match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B: (02 pts)

Column A	Column B
1. is located	a. began
2. tall	b. finished
3. started	c. is situated
4. completed	d. high

Mastery of language: (07 pts)

Task one: Supply the punctuation and capital letters when necessary (02 pts)

in 2014 venice Reffet jumped from the top of Burj Khalifa

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Task two: rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice (03 pts)

a. Many tourists visited Dubai last year.

Dubai

b. Khalifa Tower attracted million tourists around the world.

Million tourists

Task three: classify the following words according to their diphthong pronunciation (02 Pts)

amazing - designed - united - located

/ei/ day		/ai/ nice	
1.,	2.	1.,	2.

Written Expression: (06 pts)

Spain is the fifth most visited country in the world. It is home to some of the most famous monuments in the world. Use the following table and write a short paragraph about **Alhambra Palace**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>design</u>	<u>Date of construction</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Towers/gates</u>
Alhambra Palace	Granada, Spain	Andalusians	1300	100,000 m ²	29 towers, 7 gates

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