



First term English test

3rd year L/PH class

2023/2024

PART TWO: Reading (15 points)

A/ Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

The *Inca Civilization* flourished in ancient Peru between 1400 and 1533 CE. It was the largest empire ever seen in the Americas and the largest in the world at that time.

The Incas are today celebrated for many artistic and cultural achievements, including their monumental architecture, of which the magnificent fortress complex Machu Picchu is but one example.

The Inca also developed sophisticated calendars, elaborate textiles, functional and decorative ceramics, surgical techniques, productive terrace agriculture and the use of coca leaves as medicine and in religious ceremonies. They also practiced mummification of their dead.

The use of precious metals in works such as discs, jewelry and everyday objects set the Incan technical superiority to their neighbors of the Americas. Unfortunately, many of those creations were melted down by Spanish explorers and sent back to Europe.

The arrival of the Spanish conquerors in the 1500s led to the collapse of the Inca Empire for they carried such alien diseases as smallpox and influenza, which wiped out a huge chunk of the population. By the end, the Inca disappeared after the civil wars and rebellions against the Spanish had painted its scenes.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False according to the text.(2pts)

- The Inca Civilization flourished in ancient Peru between 1400 and 1533 BC.
- The Inca people used to farm in terraces.
- Ancient Inca people used to mummify their dead.
- Inca civilization was vanished by epidemics.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- Where did the Inca civilization thrive?
- What were the coca leaves used for by the Inca?
- Were the diseases the only reasons of the collapse of Inca?

3. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.75pt)

- Their (§2)
- they (§5)
- which (§5)

4. Give a title to the text (0.5pt)

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5. In which paragraph it is mentioned that the Inca was brilliant in architecture? (0.75pt)

B/ Text Exploration (08 points)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- accomplishments (§2)=
- valuable (§4) = ...
- decline (§5)=.....

2. Complete the table with the appropriate words (1.5pts)

verb	noun	adjective
To create	creation	creative
.....	belief	
.....		productive
.....	government	

3. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (2pts)

After the Spanish (**conquer**) the Inca Empire, they captured the Sapa Inca. It (**be**) the first step in a long campaign that (**take**) decades of fighting but ended in Spanish victory in 1572. The conquest of the Inca Empire (**lead**) to campaigns into present-day Chile and Colombia.

4. Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of their final "ed".(1.5 pts)

declined - wiped - buried – imitated – wished - ruled

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4. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list below: (2pts)

extended - architecture - refined - magnificent

The Mayas are recognized for their ...1....calendar and writing systems, ...2....., and other aspects of their culture. They built ...3.....temples and palaces and their territory 4....along some southern parts of Central America.

PART TWO: Written Expression (05 points):

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Most of the ancient civilizations fell mostly because of wars, droughts and natural disasters and our modern civilization is facing more challenges that can lead to its collapse.

As a member of Greenpeace organization in your country, write a public statement of about 80 to 120 words to convince decision makers worldwide to take action to preserve our civilization.

Make the best use of the following notes

- ban nuclear weapons
- more money to fight pandemics
- reduce pollution and global warming
- encourage renewable energies

Topic Two:

Write a letter to one of your pen friends to invite him/her to visit a famous historical place in your country. Locate the place, say what it is famous for and what people, who used to live there, could do and invent.

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- d) Inca civilization was vanished by epidemics. **False**

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- a) Where did the Inca civilization thrive? **The Inca Civilization flourished in ancient**
- b) What were the coca leaves used for by the Inca? **the coca leaves were used as medicine and in religious ceremonies.**
- c) Were the diseases the only reasons of the collapse of Inca? **No, they were not.**

3. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.75pt)

- a) Their (§2) **the Incas** b) they (§5) **Spanish conquerors** c) which (§5) **alien diseases**

4. Give a title to the text (0.5pt)

The Incan civilization

5. In which paragraph it is mentioned that the Inca was brilliant in architecture? (0.75pt) **paragraph 2****B/ Text Exploration (08 points)****1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)**

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2. Complete the table with the appropriate words (1.5pts)

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To create	creation	creative
To believe	belief	believable
To produce	production	productive
To govern	government	governmental

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