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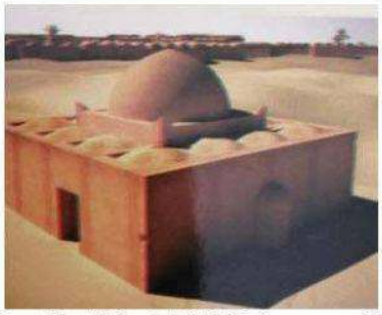

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A) Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following tasks:

Task One (03 pts)**: Fill in the following Fact File.**

Fact File

- **Landmark:**……..
- **Built by:**…….....
- **The name of the mosque:**……
- **Location:** ……
- **The length of the square hall:** ……..
- **Decorated by:** ……..……

Task Two (02 pts)**: Answer by "True" or "False".**

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B) Mastery of Language (07 pts)

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File Facts

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- **Area:** 1977 m²
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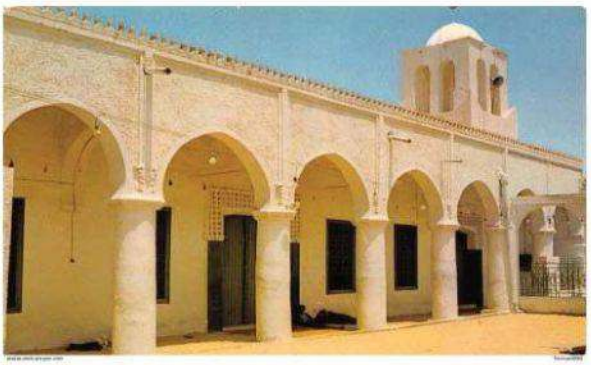

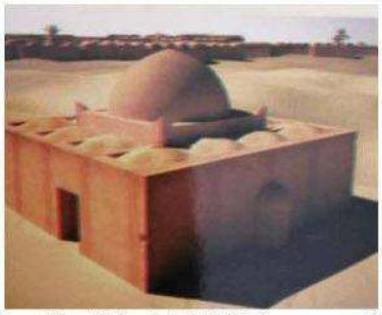

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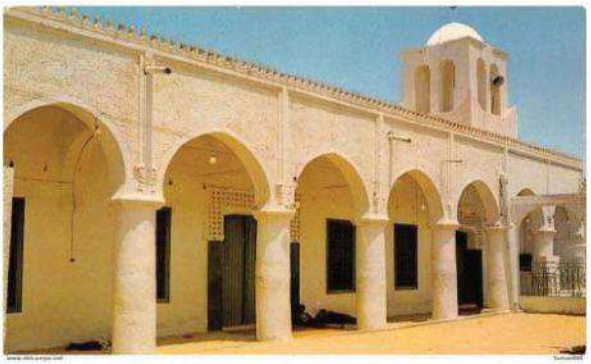
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