

### The Third Term English Test

Hagia Sophia is a great architectural beauty and an important monument both for Byzantine and for Ottoman empires .it is one of the most amazing mosques in Istanbul .Its construction began in 537 and finished in 1453.

Hagia Sophia began as church ,later becoming a mosque ,and today serves as a museum in Istanbul ,Turkey .Hagia Sophia was designed with a very large dome and is said to have changed the history of architecture .

Hagia Sophia had been the largest cathedral in the world for almost 1000 years . in 1931 , after had been a mosque since 1453 , Hagia Sophia was closed to the public .It remained closed for four years until the Republic of Turkey reopened it as a museum. It contains two floors centered on a giant nave that has a great dome .it is about 82 meters long and 73 meters wide .

*Adapted from the internet.*

#### Part One :(14 pts)

#### A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts)

#### Task One: Suggest a title to the text (1 pts)

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#### Task Two: Read the text then complete the facts on that monument (2pts)

Monument :.....
Location:.....
Date of construction :.....
Empires:.....



#### Task Three: Read the text carefully then write " true" or " false" (2pts)

- 1/ Hagia Sophia is a masterpiece of Roman Empire .....
- 2 /Hagia Sophia was a church then it was converted to a mosque .....

**Task Four :Read the text and answer the following questions (2pts)**

- 1/ Did Hagia Sophia begin as a mosque ?
- 2 /When had Hagia Sophia became a mosque ?

**B-Mastery of language (7 pts)**

**Task One: Fill in the gaps with : (2pts)**

had / turned / The architects / surrounded

Topkapi palace is the largest and the oldest palace in the world .  
..... began to build it in 1459 and finished in 1465 .In 1924 ..... into  
a museum. The palace is very big building ..... by 5 kms of walls .Topkapi  
palace ..... three courts and a large terrace .

**Task Two:Turn the following sentences into passive form:2pts**

- 1/ I visited many touristic places last year .
- 2/ Egyptians did not build Hagia Sophia .

**Task Three :Classify the following words according to the position of their  
consonant clusters (2pts)**

Monuments - great - world - construction

Initial position	Middle position	Final position

**Part Two :(6 pts) Integrated situation**

Prepare a short dialogue using the information attached to the monument below.

Monument : The Blue Mosque  
Location : Istanbul ,Turkey  
Architect :Sedefklder Mehamet Aga  
Length :73meters  
width :65 meters  
Erection :1609 /1616



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