

Test of the first term (4MS)

I read the Text carefully and do the following tasks:

My last holiday was a five-day trip to India. I took a flight from London to Agra. It was about 11 hours in the air before the plane landed in Agra.

Agra is a well-known city for the Taj Mahal, first place I couldn't wait to visit. The Taj Mahal is one of India's most iconic monuments. It was built in the mid-1600s by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. The ivory-white marble Islamic mausoleum attracts up to 8 million people each year from around the globe.

After that, I flew to New Delhi where I visited the Gandhi Smriti. It's the former house - now a museum- where Mahatma Gandhi, India's foremost freedom fighter, spent the last five months of his life and was gunned down by an assassin in 1948.

I loved this holiday, It was my first time there and "it was definitely extraordinary".



Taj Mahal, Agra, India



**Mahatma Gandhi (Porbandar
1869 - New Delhi 1948)**

Adapted from internet

Task One: (7pts)

A- I complete the table with information from the text (3pts)

Landmark	Location	Period of construction	Built by whom?
Taj Mahal			

B- I read the statements and write True, False or Not mentioned(2pts)

- 1- The author travelled to New Delhi by plane.
- 2- Mahatma Gandhi died in New Delhi.

C- I match the words in column A with their equivalents (=) in column B (2pts)

A	B
Landed	Arrived
World	Best
Foremost	Special
Extraordinary	Globe

Task Two: (7pts)

A- I supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary(2pts)

where is the eiffel tower located

B- I re-write the following sentences using passive voice (3pts)

- 1- UNESCO listed Tassili n'Ajjer as a World Heritage Site.
- 2- The Pharaohs constructed the Pyramids.
- 3- Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel Tower in the 1880's.

C- In each list, I pick out the word with different diphthong(2pts)

- 1- By - Famous - Site - design
- 2- Old - ago - high - known

Task Three: Integrated Situation (6pts)

Your English teacher asked you to write a short description of a historic Algerian landmark. You decided to write about the famous **Sidi M'cid suspended bridge** in Canstantine. You need the following fact file:

- Location: **Canstantine**
- Date of construction: **1912**
- Architect: **Ferdinand Arnodin(French)**
- Material: **stone, steel**
- Height: **175 metres above the Rhumel River**
- Length: **160 metres**

