

The first term test

Taj Mahal is one of the best and most famous mausoleums in the world. It is located on the banks of river Yamyna at Agra , India .it was built by Emperor Shah Johan in 1631 in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal . He took more than seventeen years to complete this splendid edifice in memory of his beloved queen .

The name “Tadj Mahal “ means “ crown of palace “ . it is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world . it is made of white marble and surrounded by beautiful gardens and fountains . the full height of Tadj Mahal is 171 metres and the main attractive feature is the central dome surrounded by four smaller domes and four minarets at each corner .

Taj Mahal is considered as one of the seven wonders of the world. Many tourists come to see this beautiful structure from different parts of the world .

Part one :Reading comprehension : (7pts)

Task 01 : I read the text and complete the following table (3pts)

Landmark	Location	Builder	Date of building	Height	Material

Task 02 : I read the text again and answer by true or false (2pts)

1. Shah Johan took seven years to complete Landmark
2. Taj Mahal is considered as one of the 7 wonders of the world

Task 03 : (lexis) (2pts)

A: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)

Situated = Constructed =

B: I find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to : (1pt)

Same =/= Bigger =/=



