

**Text:**

Last year, I visited Turkey, one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. I stayed there for about three weeks. It's a beautiful country.

Turkey, officially the Republic of Turkey, is a nation in Western Asia and southeast Europe. It is bordered by the Black Sea to the North, the Aegean Sea and Greece to the West, Iraq, Syria and the Mediterranean Sea to the South, Bulgaria to the northwest and Iran to the East.

Turkey covers an area of 779.452Sq/Km and has a population of 77.695.904 million inhabitants. The official language is Turkish and its currency is Turkish lira (ytl).

The capital city of Turkey is Ankara and the most important cities are Izmir, Adana and Istanbul.

Istanbul, the largest city, is one of the most interesting and important tourism spots, not only in Turkey but also in the world. It has some of wonderful mosques. The Blue Mosque is very beautiful and no visitor should miss it.

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**Part One:**

**Section one: reading comprehension.**

A/ read the text carefully then answer the following questions. (03Pts)

- How many paragraphs are there in the text?
- Where is Turkey situated?
- Is Istanbul larger than Izmir?

B/ Complete the following table. (02Pts)

-Country	-area	-Population	-Capital city

C/Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: (01Pt)

-Biggest=....., Occupies=.....

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01pt)

-Next≠....., -Left≠.....

**Section Two: Mastery of language. (07Pts)**

A/ supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (01.5Pts)

how long have you stayed in Spain

B/complete the following table. (02Pts)

-Adjectives	-comparatives	-Superlatives
-Hot	-.....	-The hottest
-.....	-More wonderful than	-.....
-Good	-.....	-The best

C/ write the negative form. (01.5Pts)

- I have been in Turkey for a week.
- He visited many places in Turkey.
- I will travel to Dubai next year.

D/Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their vowels. (02Pts)

-Large      -sea      -tourist      -black      -come

/æ/ (cat)	-/i/ (Sit)	-/a:/ (car)	-/i:/ (eat)
-.....	-.....	-.....	-.....

**Part Two: (06Pts)**

Tunisia, known for its golden beaches and sunny weather, attracts many tourists every year. Use the following information and write a short paragraph (6 to 8 lines) about this country.

- location: North Africa
- Borders: Algeria (west)- Libya (Southeast)- The Mediterranean Sea(north-northwest)
- Area: 164.418Km<sup>2</sup>.
- Population: 11.096.815
- capital city: Tunis
- products: dates- olive oil- cereals.
- Tourist sights: Beaches in Jardah- Hammamet.
- Archaeological sites: ancient city of Carthage- Roman ruins at Dougga and El Djem

**Good Luck**

**Part One: (14Pts)**

**Section One: (07Pts)**

A/ There are five (5) paragraphs.

-Turkey is situated in Western Asia and south-eastern Europe.

-Yes, it is.

B/ Complete the following table. (02Pts)

-Country	-area	-Population	-Capital city
-Turkey	-779.452 Sq/Km	-77.695.904	-Ankara

C/ Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: (01Pt)

-Biggest= largest,

Occupies= covers

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01pt)

-Next≠ last

-Left≠ stayed

**Section Two: Mastery of language. (07Pts)**

A/ supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (01.5Pts)

How long have you stayed in Spain?

B/ complete the following table. (02Pts)

-Adjectives	-comparatives	-Superlatives
-Hot	-Hotter than	-The hottest
-Wonderful	-More wonderful than	- The most wonderful
-Good	- Better than	-The best

C/ write the negative form. (01.5Pts)

-I haven't been in Turkey for a week.

-He didn't visit many places in Turkey.

-I won't travel to Dubai next year.

D/Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their vowels. (02Pts)

-Large -sea -tourist -black -come

/æ/ (cat)	-/i/ (Sit)	-/a:/ (car)	-/i:/ (eat)
-black	-tourist	-large	-sea

**Part Two: (06Pts)**

	- Plan	- Resources
-Introduction	-The format: write a paragraph. -Write about Tunisia as a tourist attraction.	-Use of the present simple. -Use adjectives related to tourism.
-Developing ideas	-Topic: describe and locate Tunisia	-Use of the present simple. -Use adjectives related to describing and locating countries. -Use of comparatives and superlatives. -Vocabulary related to tourist sights.
-Conclusion	-	