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Dear Friend,

I am in London, I have been here for three days, I am staying in a small hotel near Big Ben. **It** is nice and inexpensive.

London is a fascinating city. Everything is superb and different: the telephone booths, the taxicabs and the double-deckers. I saw all the famous sights and places of interest with my friend Jane. On the first day, she took me to Trafalgar square, **there** I saw the iconic monument Nelson Column and I took many photos. We also visited Buckingham palace, it is spectacular. There are soldiers who protect the palace, they are called the royal guards. In the afternoon, we went to see London Tower, it is old and big. The next day, we walked around the city. I liked antique shops a lot and I bought a nice jewelry ring for my mother. Really, I am having a good time. Tomorrow, will be a big day, we will go to Westminster and Tower Bridge. We will have lunch in Hyde Park which is one of the most beautiful parks in London.

I hope you will visit London one day. You will definitely like it. I will be back to Tunis after 10 days. I missed my family a lot.

See you soon.

Yours,

Meriam

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Part One:(14 pts)

Reading comprehension: (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity one: (03pts) Read the following statements and write “True” or “False” or “Not mentioned”

- 1- Meriam travelled to England alone.
- 2- She ate a delicious English dish.
- 3- She will return to Tunis after a week.

Activity two: (02pts) a/ In which paragraph is it mentioned that Meriam is enjoying her time?

b/What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

It:

there:

Activity three: (02 pts) Match each word with its appropriate definition.

Words	Definitions
1-Fascinating	a-bus with two floors / levels.
2-Antique	b-official home of a king, queen or president.
3-Double-decker	c-something very interesting and attractive.
4-Palace	d-ancient and valuable object.

B/ Mastery of language:

Activity one: (02 pts) Spot the mistakes and write the corrected passage on your answer sheet.

Last August, I have an wonderful trip in Algeria. I travel to annaba by car ,I liked its well-known places.

Activity two: (03 pts) Rewrite the following passage, using the suitable tense.

Last summer holiday, I (to go) to Algiers. I (to stay) there for 07 days. It (to be) a fantastic journey.

Activity three: (02pts) Pick out from the text four verbs and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final “ed”.

/t/	/d/	/id/
1-.....	1-.....	1-.....
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Part Two: Written Expression (06 pts)

Your American friend has sent you an email in which s/he told you about his /her last trip to an American city where S/he saw all the famous places.S/he would like to know about yours . Respond in a short email.

Write about:

- The town you visited .
- Its famous place(s).
- Your impression about the trip.

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