

English Exam N° 1

A Memorable Visit to the City of London

My visit to the City of London was enjoyable. As I wandered through the historic streets, the contrast of modern buildings against ancient architecture was impressive.

I started my day with a visit to the **Tower of London**, where I explored its fascinating history and saw the Crown Jewels. I took a leisurely walk along the **Thames River** and enjoyed the views of **Tower Bridge**. After that, I paid a visit to the **British Museum**. I admired its vast collection of art and antiquities, including the Rosetta Stone. Next, I went to **St. Paul's Cathedral**, where I climbed to the wonderful dome for a stunning view of the city.

In the afternoon, I visited **Buckingham Palace**, the official residence of the royal family. I witnessed the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Later, I had a walk-through **St. James's Park**, one of London's most picturesque parks. When the evening fell, I caught a show in the **West End**. It was the perfect way to end my London trip, as I saw a variety of musical performances and shows.

Really, I was very happy and have extraordinary memories that I will cherish forever.

Adapted from the net

Part One: (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Activity one: Write: True – False – Not Mentioned. (2pts)

1. The writer did not have an amusing tour in the City of London.
2. There are about nine million inhabitants in London.
3. The writer witnessed the Changing of the Guard ceremony in Buckingham Palace.

Activity two: Answer the questions: (02 pts)

1. Was the author impressed by the contrast of the modern and the ancient buildings in London?
2. What places did he visit in the City of London? Name two (02) of them.

Activity three: Lexis: (02pts)

a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the followings: (01pt)

old =

excursion =

b) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the followings: (01pt)

start ≠

unhappy≠

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on your answer sheet. (2pts)

The Mosque ov Algiers is a masterpiese landmark. It was inauguratid on 2019.

Activity two: Complete the following passage using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets: (3pts)

Algiers is known for its wonderful monuments. Djamaa El Djazair is one of (famous) sites there. It is (large) mosque in Africa and the third in the world. Furthermore, the Martyr Memorial gives visitors (good) view of the capital.

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to their vowel sound. (02pts)

fascinating - admired - paid - height

/ ai /	/ ei /
1.	1.
2.	2.

Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6pts)

Last holiday, you spent nice moments. You went in an excursion with your family. Write an email to your partner to tell him/ her about the lovely experience that you had.

Using sequencers, narrate **the itinerary**. You can mention:

- * The visited places. (where you went and when)
- * Famous landmarks and places of interests in each place.
- * What did you do (your activities during the excursion)
- * Your feeling. (happy – pleased – exhausted – tired

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Correction: English Exam N° 1

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A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Activity one: Write: True – False – Not Mentioned. (3pts) (1pt for each)

1. **False** 2. **NM** 3. **True**

Activity two: Answer the questions: (02 pts) (1pt for each)

1. Was the author impressed by the contrast of the modern and the ancient buildings in London?

Yes. / **Yes**, he was. / **Yes**, he wandered through the historic streets, the contrast of modern buildings against ancient architecture was impressive.

2. What places did he visit in the City of London? **Name two (02)** of them. (0,5pt for each)

the **Tower of London** / the **Thames River** / **Tower Bridge** / the **British Museum**.

St. Paul's Cathedral / Buckingham Palace / St. James's Park / the West End

Activity three: Lexis: (02pts) old = ancient

excursion = **trip**

(0,5pt for each)

Journey / tour

. start $\neq$ **end / finish** unhappy $\neq$ **happy**

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

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Activity two: Complete the following passage using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets: (3pts) (1pt for each)

Algiers is known for its wonderful monuments. Djamaa El Djazair is one of **the most famous** sites there. It is **the largest** mosque in Africa and the third in the world. Furthermore, the Martyr Memorial gives visitors **the best** view of the capital.

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to their vowel sound. (02pts)

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1. admired 2. height	1. fascinating 2. paid

(0,5pt for each)

Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6 pts)

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