

**English Exam N° 1**

**Medea 26000**

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Dear Susan,

I am so glad to write this letter about the itinerary of my trip to the city of Algiers, the capital of Algeria.

Last summer, I went with my family in a wonderful trip to Algiers. We started our excursion early in the morning in our father's car.

First, we headed to the **Casbah of Algiers** which is an outstanding example of the Ottomans Muslim culture. It was built in 1516 and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991. We took many beautiful photos of the buildings there. Next, we went to the **Martyr's Memorial**, which is located on a hill overlooking Algiers and the Mediterranean Sea. So, we had an amazing view from there. We also visited **The Mujahid Museum** that offered us a global and detailed overview of the Algerian revolution and history. But unfortunately, we were not allowed to take photos. Then, we moved to The Botanical Garden "**El Hamma Garden**". It was the perfect place for having lunch and a short break. We explored this gorgeous oasis of greenery which was designed in 1832. It contains a diverse range of lovely rare plants and a zoo inside it. It was my favourite place in this excursion. After that, we went to the **Great Mosque of Algiers**. That fascinating piece of art is the third largest mosque in the world with its highest minaret (**265 metres**). We were really amazed by its design and architecture.

Finally, we came back home late at night. We were so tired, but really happy and holding extraordinary memories to cherish forever.

Your loving friend

Linda

Edited by the teacher

**Read the text carefully and do the following activities:**

**Part One: A) Reading Comprehension**

**Activity One:** Choose (a, b or c) to complete the following sentences (03pts)

1. The text is:

a. a letter

b. an email

c. an article

2. Linda's preferable place was

a. The Casbah

b. The Great Mosque

c. The Botanical Garden

3. They couldn't take photos inside

a. the museum

b. The Martyr's Memorial

c- The great Mosque

**Activity two:** Answer the following questions: (2pts)

1. Did Linda travel alone?

2. What did they see inside The Botanical Garden?

**Lexis:** Match each word in column A with its synonym in column B: (2pts)

| A            | B              |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Monuments | a. excursion   |
| 2. trip      | b. landmarks   |
| 3. gorgeous  | c. fascinating |
| 4. see       | d. View        |

## B) Mastery of Language

**Activity one:** Correct the underlined mistakes. (02 pts)

Last summer, I have an amazing trup because I visited many countrys.

**Activity two:** Turn these sentences into the negative form. (03 pts)

1. My trip to Oran was unforgettable.
2. The tourists took many photos.
3. We will visit Annaba next summer.

**Activity three:** Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their diphthongs. (03pts)

famous - sight - find - plane

| / ai /  | / ei /  |
|---------|---------|
| 1. .... | 1. .... |
| 2. .... | 2. .... |

### **Part two: Situation of Integration (06pts)**

Last holiday, you went on a trip around Algeria with a group of your friends. You want to report this excursion to your British friend. Send him/her **an email** in which you talk about **your trip**.

Using sequencers write about:

- \* The visited places. (where you went ...)
- \* Famous landmarks and places of interests in each place.
- \* Your feeling. (happy – pleased - .....)

GOOD LUCK

"No goal was ever met without a little sweat"

