

## First Term English Test

### Text:



The Leaning Tower of Pisa, located in Pisa, Italy, is one of the most iconic landmarks in the world. Originally built as a freestanding bell tower for the cathedral of Pisa, its unintended tilt became apparent during construction in the 12<sup>th</sup> century due to its soft soil. The tower stands about 57 m tall and was built over nearly 200 years, completing in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The tilt, which initially measured 5.5 degrees, has been reduced to around 3.97 degrees after extensive restoration work in the 1990's and early 2000's. The tower lean has become its defining feature, attracting millions of visitors annually. The tower is made of white marble and has eight stories of arches and columns. The leaning tower of Pisa which is a marvel of medieval engineering was listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1987.

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### Part one: (14pts)

#### A)Reading comprehension: Read the text then do the following tasks (7pts)

**Task 1):** Fill in the *fact file* about the Leaning Tower of Pisa: (3pts)

Monument	Structure	Location	Height	Material	Date of construction

**Task 2):** Answer the following: (2pts)

1-Was the tower built to be leaning on purpose?  
.....

2-How long did the construction take to finish?  
.....

**Task 3):** Match the pairs: (2pts):

A	B
1-monument	a)person who travels for pleasure or interest.
2- ancient	b)a large or important building or statue built to remember someone or something
3- tourist	c)very old, belonging to the distant past
4- structure	d) a building or construction

### **Mastery of Language (7pts):**

**Task one:** Spot the mistakes and correct them (2pts):

The Taj Mahal were build in india it stand near the Yamuna River.

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**Task two:** Rewrite the following sentences using the suitable tense (3pts):

The Pyramids (**be located**) ..... in Egypt.

Sidi M'cid Bridge (**to make**) ..... of steel.

Timgad (**be found**) ..... the Romans.

**Task three:** Match the words that have the same rhyme (2pts)

(A)	(B)
Wonderful Sight Play Monument	Say Documents Awful Flight

**Part two: Situation of Integration (6pts):**

*Your teacher of asked you to write a short description about one of the most famous landmarks in your country. Use the following notes to write your passage:*

#### **Fact file:**

**Monument:** The Medghacen

Mausoleum

**Structure:** Royal tomb

**Location:** Batna, Algeria

**Founder:** King Madghis

**Date of construction :** 3rd century BC

**Materials:** stones and rocks

**Height:** 18.5m high

**Diameter:** 59m



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## Correction of the First Term English Test

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Monument	Structure	Location	Height	Material	Date of construction
The leaning tower of Pisa	tower	Pisa, Italy	57m tall	White marble	From 12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> century

**Task 2):** Answer the following: (2pts)

1-Was the tower built to be leaning on purpose?

.....No, it was not.....

2-How long did the construction take to finish?

.....It took 200 years.....

**Task 3):** Match the pairs: (2pts):

A	B
1-monument	a)person who travels for pleasure or interest.
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... **The Taj Mahal** was built in India it stands near the **Yemuna** River.....

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