

English Exam N° 1

To: Friendsblog@webmail.com	
Subject : A visit to Ait Ahmed stadium	
<p>Dear Friends,</p> <p>During my recent visit to Ait Ahmed Stadium to watch the match between Algeria and Liberia, I was truly amazed by the impressive structure of the stadium. As soon as I entered the stadium, I could feel the excitement in the air as fans cheered for the Algerian team. The stadium was massive, with seating for thousands of spectators.</p> <p>It is a football stadium located in Boukhalfa, Tizi Ouzou, , Algeria. Hocine Aït Ahmed Stadium is owned by the Algerian Ministry of Youth and Sport. It can hold over fifty thousand supporters , it is the third largest stadium in Algeria. The stadium was designed by United States-based construction company Atlas Group ,they completed the project in 2023 after 13 years of work as they started the construction on May 15, 2010, it is the new home ground of JS Kabylie, since 2024.</p> <p>Many names have been suggested and discussed among the population; among them the name of Abdelkader Khalef and <u>Mohand Chérif Hannachi</u> because of their legacy and everything they did for JS Kabylie, but only the name of the legendary leader of the FLN during the independence war Hocine Aït Ahmed was chosen to be the name of the new stadium. On July 10, 2024, the stadium was inaugurated in the presence of the president <u>Abdelmadjid Tebboune</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours, Amokrane</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Algerian fans</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">stadium</p>

Part One: (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

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

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| 1. The text is: | a. a letter | b. an email | c. an article |
| 2. Ait Ahmed Stadium is....largest one in Algeria | a. the 3rd | b. the 1st | c. the 2nd |
| 3. It has a capacity of over ... spectators | a.5000 | b. 50000 | c- 500 |

Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts)

- How long did it take to complete this stadium?
- Was it named after an Algerian historic figure ?

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

Words	definitions
1. Impressive	a. remarkable enough to be famous; very well known.
2. Amazed	b. give comfort or support to.
3. Legendary	c. evoking admiration through size, quality, or skill
4. cheered	d. greatly surprised; astounded; suddenly filled with wonder

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and correct them on your sheet: (2pts)

Ait Ahmed stadium is one of the most popularest landmark on Iizi Ouzou. It was designed buy a American company.

Activity two: turn the sentences below into the passive voice: (2pts)

- 1- The Chinese built the Great Wall.
- 2- Mark Zuckerberg invented Facebook in 2004.
- 3- Michelangelo made the statue of David.
- 4- Leonardo da Vinci drew Lady with an Ermine.

Activity three: combine the three pairs of sentences using cause /effect connectors: (1pt)

as a result/since/because

1-Amokrane went to the stadium .there was a big match.

2-he is fan of Shakespeare’s plays. He went to Strafford upon Avon to see his house

Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final “ed”: (2 pts)

constructed – impressed – studied – composed

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Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6pts)

Everybody has got nice memories. In the occasion of the World’s Tourism Day, your partners on the friendship blog share their experiences about lovely vacations in our beloved country, Algeria. You decided to participate by writing about your wonderful holiday.

Write an email about an amazing trip that you had. 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)
- Use the passive voice/the comparatives/cause and effect/chronological markers.