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A-READING
THE WHITE BEAUTY

Shah Jahan was an Indian emperor. One day he lost his wife and he decided to build a huge tomb as a memorial for his beloved wife Mümtaz Mahal. So, the emperor ordered his men to build a mausoleum near the Yamuna River in Agra. 20,000 people worked more than twenty years to construct the building. They finally finished it in 1648 and named the structure "Taj Mahal" meaning "Crown of the Palace". The skilful craftsmen used white marbles in this building. They reflect the colour of the sun during the day and the palace offers an amazing view for the visitors.

1. Read the text and answer the questions. (5x 3 = 15 pts)

1. What did the Emperor build?
2. How long did it take to construct the building?
3. What makes the palace so amazing?

2. Read the Statements and write true (T) or false (F). (5pts x 3= 15 pts)

1. A large number of workers took part in the construction of the structure. ()
2. The palace is located near the river in India. ()
3. The craftsmen used originally handmade jewellery in the building. ()

B- VOCABULARY
1.Circle the correct option. (3x 3 = 9 pts)

1. A tomb / temple is a monument to the memory of a dead person.
2. If you construct / destroy something such as a building, road, or machine, you built it or make it.
3. A (n) craftsman / emperor is a person who is skilled in doing or making something.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words given. (3 x 7 = 21 pts)

homeland – book – terrace – ruins – protect – statues – cable car

1. The king built a castle in the middle of the sea to his family from the enemies.
2. After spending twenty years abroad, the family decided to return to their
3. The journey to the top of the Alps was fantastic.
4. You can see the ancient of Ephesus in Selçuk when you visit İzmir.
5. The huge on the top of Mount Nemrut is worth seeing.
6. The outdoor of the palace overlooks the lovely gardens.
7. You must a hotel room in Barcelona months ago in summer seasons.

C – GRAMMAR

Write the correct forms of the verbs given. (2 x 10 = 20 pts)

Take – visit – spend – book – walk – be – eat – drink – arrive – swim

Last Summer my cousins and I decided to go to Barcelona. We a hotel room in the city centre. We were all excited to see the historical places in the city. When we at the hotel we made plan about touring the city. First we the church "la Sagrada ". It was a great work of Gaudi. We all impressed by this gorgeous structure. Then we walked along the famous street "La Rambla ". Of course we did some shopping. At the end of the day we were extremely tired and we went to a restaurant serving traditional food. We Paella. I found it delicious but my cousin didn't like it at all. The next day we the cable car to Montjuic. The panoramic view of the city was amazing from the top of the hill. We the last day at the Barceloneta Beach. We in the warm water and Granizado, a local fruit juice. It was very tasty. We went back to hotel a little bit earlier that day because our flight was very early in the morning.

D- WRITING (20 pts)

Write a short paragraph about a place you visited before. Talk about the experiences you had there. (20 pts)

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SPEAKING

Can you talk about the modern wonders of the world?

How many of them do you know?

What are their names?

Where are they?

LISTENING

1. According to the passage, the author ----.

- A) generally gets up early
- B) always goes to bed late
- C) never has breakfast
- D) dislikes drinking coffee in the morning
- E) is working in an office

2. Which of the following is the best title of the text?

- A) How to Make an Excavation
- B) Getting up Early
- C) Eating the Same Things
- D) Dining is Important
- E) A Routine of a Worker

3. Listen to the track and fill in the blanks.

While dining, we planned the next day's _____. Tomorrow will be a tough day as it always is. So, I'm going to bed early and listening to music to _____ before falling asleep, as _____. Bye for now!