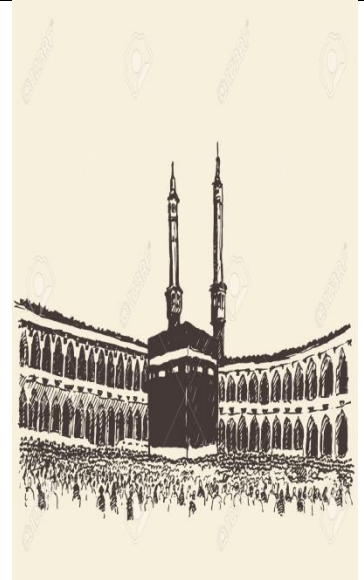


Third Term Examination of English

Text

The Kaaba is the holiest site in Islam, and is called by names such as *the House of God* or *the House of Allah*. The Kaaba (Masjid al-Haram) is a cuboid-shaped building. It is located in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. It is the most sacred and oldest famous cultural monuments in Islam and the world. The Quran states that the Kaaba was built by Abraham (Ibrahim in Arabic), and his son Ishmael (Ismael in Arabic). The Kaaba has a mosque built around it, the Masjid al-Haram.

The Arabic word *Kaaba* means square or cube. The Kaaba is made of **granite** rocks. It is about 13.1 m high with sides measuring 11.03 m by 12.86 m. Inside the Kaaba, the floor is made of marble and limestone and its door is made of gold.



PART ONE: (14pts)



A) Reading Comprehension

07 pts

Activity One: Read the text and answer the questions (3pts)

- 1) Where is The Kaaba located ?
- 2) What does the word Kaaba mean in Arabic ?
- 3) What is the door of Kaaba made of ?

Activity Two: Read the text and complete the table with correct information. (02pts)

Monument	Location	Architect	Material	
			The Kaaba	The floor
The Kaaba

Activity Three: Read the following words carefully then match the synonyms. (02pts)

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| *called | * stones |
| *located | * home |
| *house | * named |
| *rocks | *situated |



Mastery of language

7 pts

Activity One: Insert capitalization and punctuation when necessary. (2pt)

the Great Wall of china is a famous monument. it was built by Qin Shihang

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Activity Two: Read the sentences carefully then CHOOSE the correct choice (3pts)

Russia is country in the world .

- a- larger b- the largest c- larger than

- Korea is China

- a- more developed than b- developeder than c- the most developed

The climate is East is West .

- a- as colder as b- as coldest as c- as cold as

Activity Three: Classify the following words according to their final “ed” (2pts)

opened - located - called - shaped



PART TWO: Written Expression

06 pts

You are asked to prepare a short description “**Eiffel Tower**” for your school magazine .
Write a **short paragraph** talking about the most famous monument in France .

Use the following cues to help you .

Monument: Eiffel Tower .

Location: Champ de Mars, Paris, France.

Built in : 31st March 1889.

Architect: Stephen Sauvestre .

Material: iron.

Weight: 7,300 tons.

Height: 324 m.

Other description: attractive , famous...

