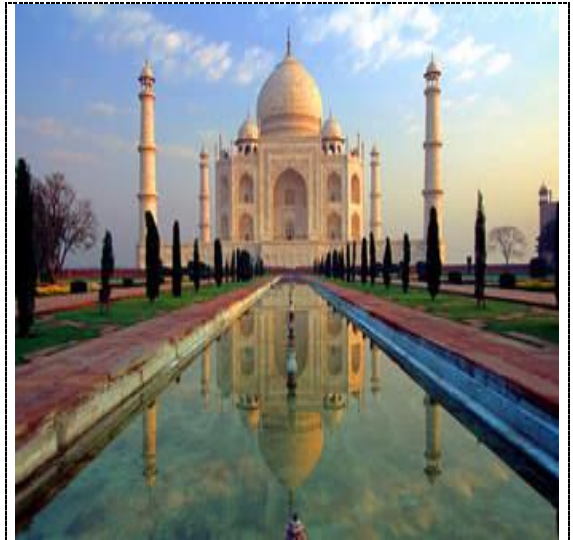**Third Term English Exam**

Text:

   "The Taj Mahal " is a *mausoleum,* a burial place.

It is on the south bank of Yamuna River, outside

the city of Agra, India. It is a rectangle measuring

580m long, 305m wide. It stands on a square marble base.

 There is a garden in the centre of the rectangle.

 The construction of the Taj Mahal took 22 years,

 from 1632 to 1654. More than 20.000 workers laboured daily

 to complete the mausoleum.

Shah Jahan, the ruler of India from 1628 to 1658, built the Taj
Mahal for his beloved wife when she died in 1631. Later Jahan also
was buried there.

1/ Reading Comprehension: (7 pts)

1- **Read the text , then complete the following table : 2 pts**

monument	shape	lenghth	width
……………….	……………	…………..	………..

2- **Read again, then answer the following questions : 3 pts**
   a- **What** is "Taj Mahal " ?
   b- **Who** built it / for whom ?
   c- **How long** did the construction of the Tal Mahal take **?**

3- **Find in the text : 2 pts**

 in the middle=…………………………   Worked=………………..

Inside≠…………….   Less≠………………………

2/ Mastery of the Language: (7 pts)

1- **Complete the following table: 3 pts**

adj	Comparative form	Superlative form
Wet	………………………..	…………………………
Gorgeous	………………………	…………………………..
heavy	…………………………..	…………………………….

2- **Complete with the correct NOUN or ADJ: 2 pts**
   Noun: **adj**
   Rectangle   ………………
   ………………….   **square**
   Wide   ……………….
   ………………   **length**

3- Pick up from the text 4 words containing the following vowel sounds : 2 pts

/ɪ/	/ai/	/ei/
……………………	……………………	…………………….
		……………………

3/ Situation of Integration :   (6 pts)

Ahmed and Sami were searching about monuments for their English project, Ahmed was interested by that picture, so he asked Sami about it. Complete their dialogue:

Ahmed : wow ! what ……………………………! …………………………………?
Sami: It's called " **The Great Wall"**
Ahmed: …………………………………………?
Sami: It's situated in China.
Ahmed: …………………………………………?
Sami: It was built on the 4 th century B.C.
Ahmed: …………………………………………?
Sami: It's 2,400 km long.
Ahmed: WOW! It's really very long, and ………………………………………?
Sami: well, it's not very high, between 5 to 9 m
Ahmed:…………………………………………?
Sami: 5 to 8 m wide.
Ahmed: well, I think I'll choose it for my project !

GOOD LUCK and HAPPY HOLIDAYS !