

## First Term Exam of English

### Text:

From : lynaartist@gmail.com  
To : lydianovelist@gmail.com  
Subject: My Cruise in Mediterranean

Hi Lydia,

I've read about your holiday in Egypt and the Pyramids, you're so lucky. Now, I'm writing this email to tell you about my wonderful holiday. Last summer, my family and I went on a cruise in the Mediterranean. We spent two unforgettable weeks in Europe.

First, we sailed from Algiers to Spain. Since we wanted to visit the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, we went to Malaga. Picasso is the brilliant Spanish painter who painted the famous painting "Guernica". Next, we had a tour of the stunning Alhambra Palace in Granada. After that, we headed to Italy. After visiting the marvelous Leaning Tower of Pisa, we continued to Anchiano where the great Leonardo Da Vinci was born. Da Vinci is well-known all over the world for its masterpiece of Mona Lisa. Then, we travelled to Turkey with a stopover for two nights on the Greek island of Mykonos. We are fond of Islamic architecture and therefore we visited Topkapi Palace in Istanbul. Although the amazing palace is not as big as Alhambra, it is a huge complex. It was designed by the architect Mimar Sinan. Finally, we came back to Algiers.

I spent with my family the most exciting and enjoyable days in my life.

Best Wishes  
Lyna

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### Part One: I – Reading Comprehension (7pts)

**Task 01:** I read the text, and write "True" - "False" - "Not Mentioned"

(3pts)

- 1- Pablo Picasso was born in Granada. *false*
- 2- Alhambra Palace has its name from an Arabic word meaning "red castle". *not mentioned*
- 3- Alhambra Palace is bigger than the Topkapi Palace. *True*

**Task 02:** I read the text, and answer the questions

(2pts)

- 1- Did Lyna travel to Europe by the sea? *Yes*
- 2- Why did she visit the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul? *Because it is a huge complex.*

**Task 03:** a/ I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to :

(1pt)

memorable = *u*

giant =

b/ I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to :

(1pt)

next =

unknown ≠

## II – Mastery of Language (7pts)

**Task 1: I rewrite the following sentence and correct the underlined mistakes**

(2pts)

Travelling by a plane is gooder than cruising on a ship because it is easier, comfortabler and more fast.

**Task 2: I write the correct form of verbs between brackets**

(3pts)

Last summer holiday, my friends and I (*to visit*) Jijel. First, we (*to go*) to the beach and *swam* for two hours. Then, we (*to have*) lunch at a seaside restaurant where we (*to eat*) chicken and we *drank* soda. After that, we (*to drive*) to the zoo where we (*to take*) photos and we *bought* some souvenirs. Finally, we *came back* home and we *arrived* before the sunset.

**Task 3: I find in the text (in page 1) two words containing one of these silent letters (k-w-t-l)** (2pts)

1- \_\_\_\_\_

2- \_\_\_\_\_

## Part Two: Situation of Integration (6pts)

Algeria is a spectacular country that attracts many tourists every year. Last summer holiday, you had a fantastic trip around your country. Write an e-mail in which you tell your English friend Andrew ([andrewtourist@gmail.com](mailto:andrewtourist@gmail.com)) about :

- Mention at least 3 touristic cities of your choice
- Places of interest and landmarks (monuments, mosques, bridges, ancient cities, etc)
- Famous figures (writers, freedom fighters ...)