

The Second Exam Of English

Text:

Cherchell is a nice town in the north of Algeria ,120km west of Algiers .It is situated in a mountainous region with a thick forest not far from the centre of the town opposite the Mediterranean. There are about 30.000 inhabitants. Cherchell is one of the oldest towns in Algeria .

A long time ago, the Romans came to Algeria and settled for years. They built "Cesaree". Today , it is called Cherchel .

There are still traces of the Romans . The main attraction is visiting the ruins and the museums which contain fabulous collections, prints , old drawings, potteries....

One of the most important activities of this town is handicraft. People practice basketball everywhere in the town. If you visit Cherchel , you will like it.

**PART ONE : Section one :Reading Comprehension**

**A) Read the text then answer the following question .(03 pts )**

- 1-Where is Cherchel located?
- 2-How long did the Romans stay in Cherchel?
- 3-How did the Romans call it ?

**B) Read the letter and find the synonyms of the following :(01 pts )**

stayed =..... located =.....

**C) Read the letter and find the opposite of the following : (01 pts )**

near≠ ..... horrible ≠ .....

**Section two : Mastery of language**

**A)Complete the following: (4pts)**

<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Comparatives</u>	<u>Superlatives</u>
1-dangerous	.....	.....
2-old	.....	.....

**A)Correct the verbs between brackets (3pts)**

- 1-My father(read).....newspaper suddenly my sister switched off the light.
- 2-Last year, a lot of tourists (come).....to Cherchel.
- 3-Rafik (be).....ill since last Tuesday.

**C)Give the negative form of the following sentences (2 pts )**

- 1-The pupils were listening to the teacher.
- 2-Cherchel is a nice town.

**PART TWO : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (6pts)**

Cherchel is a nice town in Algeria. Write a short paragraph describing your country Algeria?

- Use the following information:
- Location:North Africa.
- Its borders
- Population: 30 million inhabitants.
- Area: 2,381,741 km<sup>2</sup>

GOOD LUCK