

 English Experimental Exam

TEXT

My first trip to Paris was a remarkable experience which I will never forget. I drove with my wife from London in the cold weather. It was a great feeling to arrive in Paris and see the city of light; a modern city with a very deep sense of history. I will never forget when I first drove through, passing canals and seeing the monuments. It was like a huge open-air museum.



I was fascinated seeing the famous landmarks and tasting the French food. We started our first journey there with a visit to the Opera House and we walked towards Place de la Concorde. We had lunch in a traditional restaurant in a street very close to the Champs-Élysées. We parked close by, so that I could watch my car easily. We ordered soupe à l'oignon, beef bourguignon and chocolate soufflé. The dishes were so tasty. The next morning, we walked around the small town. We did the shopping and took some photos.

We stayed in Paris for ten days where we had a fantastic time. I loved everything in Paris but we had to turn back to our home town.

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PART ONE: (14 points)

Section one: Reading comprehension: (7 points)

Activity One: I read the text and answer the following questions. (3 points)

- a- Where did the family go?
b- Did they go by plane?
c- Was the French food delicious?

Activity Two: What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 points)

Which →

Where →

Activity Three: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1 point)

Monuments = Trip =

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1 point)

Ancient ≠ Far ≠



Section two: Mastery of language: (7 points)**Activity One:** *Correct the underline mistakes in the following sentences.* (2 points)al-Aqsa are the larger place by the world.**Activity Two:** *I complete the following sentences using the right connector (so, because, whereas).* (3 points)

1- Tourists prefer going to The Hoggar Mountains..... there are spectacular views.

2- People of the Sahara are very friendly and welcoming you don't need to look for a hotel.

3- My dream is to visit Palestine, my friend wants to go to Mecca.

Activity Three: *Circle the silent letters.* (2 points)shouldknowldgeautumnwrile**PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION.** (6 points)

You certainly have spent an unforgettable holiday here in Algeria or abroad in a foreign country.

Your mates are excited to know more about this trip. So, you decided to share it with them on your facebook wall.

Write a short report about this unforgettable trip. **Mention:**

-What the weather was like.

-Places of interest, monuments and landmarks you visited.

- Food and dishes you tasted.

