

BRAZIL

Brazil is organizing the Football World Cup which will take place from 12th June to 13th July, 2014. Thirty two countries are participating in this 20th edition. Among them is Algeria. Brazil is hosting this competition for the second time. The first one was in 1950. This country won five times the world cup (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002). Do you know Brazil?

It is a big country in the south of America; its area is 8 550 000 square kilometres, ranking 5th in the world. It has got a population of about 190 million inhabitants with a density of 23 persons per square kilometre. Its capital city is Brasilia. Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo are the main cities. Portuguese is the official language.

The world's largest tropical rain forest covers most of northern Brazil. The Amazon River goes through this vast forest where a variety of animals like pumas, jaguars, rare bush dogs and foxes live.

Brazil is famous for the coffee production, Samba Music, Rio de Janeiro Carnival and football.

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PART ONE (14 points)

A/ Reading Comprehension (07 points)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One (02points): Answer the following questions.

- 1- Is Brazil hosting the 2014 Football World Cup?
- 2- Did Brazil win the Football World Cup in 1974?

Activity Two (03 points): Complete the table with information from the text.

Country	Situation ✓	Number of people ✓	Area ✓	Capital ✓	Language ✓	Famous sport ✓
Brazil	85

Activity Three (02points): Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B.

A	B
1- big	a- well-known
2- inhabitants	b- principal
3- main	c- large
4- famous	d- people

Activity One (02 points): Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences.

- 1- large / a / Algeria / country / is / . / *Algeria is a large country.*
 2- Algeria / The fennec / is / animal / . / famous / in / a /

The fennec is a famous animal in Algeria.

Activity Two (03 points): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The Algerian team (to participate) in the 2010 Football World Cup, which (to take) place in South Africa. The Algerian people (to support) the team in the 2014 Brazil World Cup.

Activity Three (02 points): Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final - s.

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
1- <i>this</i>	1- <i>is</i>	1- <i>countries</i>
2- <i>famous</i>		

PART TWO: Written Expression (06 points)

A Brazilian friend of yours knows that Algeria is going to participate in the 2014 Football World Cup. He / she wants to have more information about Algeria.

Write him / her a letter telling him / her about:

- Situation / area / population
- Capital / main cities
- Famous for

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME.