

Part one : Reading : (15 pts)

A. Comprehension : (7 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities

The Inca were native American people who established an extensive empire over the Andes in South America in the 15th century , shortly before the conquest of the New World by the Europeans .The name also applies to each supreme ruler of that empire and , broadly to all subject peoples of the Inca Empire.

The Inca were originally a small warlike tribe inhabiting the south highland region of Peru. About 1100 AD, they began to move into the Valley of Cuzco, where for roughly the next 300 years ,they raided and Whenever possible, imposed tribute on neighbouring peoples

Among the most impressive features of the Inca civilization were the temples, the palaces, public works and strategically placed fortresses ,such as Mach Picchu, other remarkable achievements included the construction of rope suspension bridges, irrigation canals, and aqueducts. Bronze was widely used for tools and ornaments. Until the mid-15th century, however, the Inca didn't undertake any major expansion. Expansion really began under the eighth ruler, Viracoccha Inca, who lived in the early 15th century, and who, in 1437, extended the empire outside the Cuzco area.

Religion was highly formalized .The supreme Inca God was Viracoccha, creator and ruler of all living things, other major deities were the gods of the sun, the stars, weather and goddesses of the moon, earth and the sea. Inca ceremonies and rituals were numerous and frequently elaborate, and were primarily concerned with agriculture and health matters, particularly the growing and the harvesting of food crops and cures for various illnesses.

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1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: a. a report b. a web article c. a newspaper article

2. Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a . Inca means both the ruler and the people.
- b . Tribute was imposed on the Inca by the neighbouring countries.
- c . The Inca worshiped only one God.
- d . The Inca were skillful in the construction of rope suspension bridges

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a . Were the Inca a peaceful tribe?
- b . Where did the Inca establish their empire?
- c .What were the achievements of the Inca?

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- b . they § 2
- a. who (§3)

B. Text Exploration : (8pts)

1 . Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following :

- a . non- native (§ 1) b . peaceful (§ 2) c . governor (§ 4) c . dead (§4)

2 . Complete the chart as shown in the example

	verb	noun	adjective
example	extend	extension	extensive
	achievement
	produce

3. Connect the following pair of sentence with one of the words in brackets. Make changes where necessary.

a . The Inca were originally a small warlike tribe. They had remarkable achievements.(when-despite the fact)

b . Put the verbs between brackets in brackets in the correct form.

After the Inca (to invade) the Cuzco area, they (to extend) the empire outside this area.

4 . Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of final "ed"

imposed – raided – lived – established

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two : Written Expression : (5pts)

Choose one of the following topics :

Topic one: Write a composition of about 100 to 120 words on the following:

Your English pen friend wants to get information about the ancient city of Timgad. He /She wants to write an article on this subject for the school magazine, write to him or her information about Timgad. You may use the following ideas :

- Timgad anciently called Thamughadi.
- Founded by the Roman emperor Trajan in 100 AD.
- Ruins include the remains of the Arch of Trajan, a library, a theatre having seating capacity of 4000.
- Several churches indicate that the city was a centre of Christianity in the 3rd century.
- Suffered from the invasion of the vandals and the Byzantines.
- Designed a UNESCO World Heritage in 1982.

Topic two: Write a composition of about 100 to 120 words on the following: If you were elected president of the country what would you do to fight corruption?