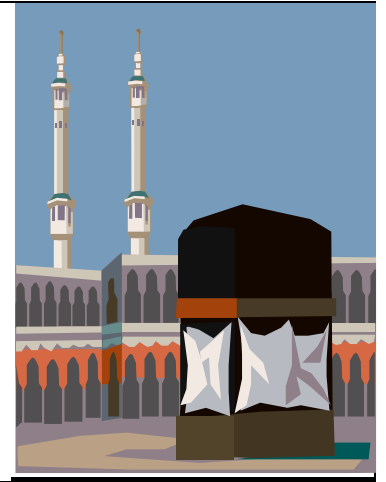


Third Term English Exam**TEXT:**

The Kaaba is the holiest site in Islam, and is called by names such as the House of God or the House of Allah. The Kaaba (Masjid al-Haram) is located in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. It is the most sacred and oldest Famous Cultural monuments in Islam and the world. The Quran states that the Kaaba was built by Abraham (Ibrahim in Arabic), and his son Ishmael (Ismaeel in Arabic). The Kaaba has a mosque built around it, the Masjid al-Haram. The Kaaba is made of granite rocks. It is about 13.1 m high with sides measuring 11.03 m by 12.86 m. Inside the Kaaba, the floor is made of marble and limestone and its door is made of gold

**Part one : (14pts)****Section one : reading comprehension : (7pts)**

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1)- complete the table:

Monuments	Location	Material		
		Kaaba	Floor	Door
Kaaba
	

2)-Read the text then answer the following questions :

- 1-Who built the Kaaba ?
- 2- How height is it ?
- 3- What is the different name of Kabaa ?

3)- Read the text then give the synonymes of the following words :

Situated = Erected = well known = home =

Section two: Mastery of language (7pts)**1)- Give the Comparative and the Superlative of the following adjectives :**

Old - beautiful -good

2)- Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary:

next week my friend tom will visit the kaaba .

3)- Re-order the following words alphabetically :

big Ben -tadj Mahal – eiffel Tower – maqam Echahid – statue of Liberty - pyramids-kaaba

part two: Integrated situation : (6pts)

You are asked to prepare a short description “ **Eiffel Tower** ”for your school magazine Write a short paragraph talking about the most famous monument in France.

Use the following cues to help you .

Monument: Eiffel Tower .

Erected in: 31st March 1889.

Material: iron.

Weight: 7,300 tons.

Height: 324 m.

Other description : attractive , famous...

Location: Champ de Mars, Paris, France.