

Third Term English Exam

The United States of America has 50 states. The most famous state is that of California. Its area is 411,100 km². Its capital is Sacramento. It is situated in the West bordering the state of Oregon to the north, those of Nevada and Arizona to the east, Mexico to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Jerry BROWN is currently its governor.

California is the most populous state in the USA with a population of about 37,679,000 inhabitants. Its important cities are *Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San José* and *Fresno*.

California has important features. *Yosemite Falls* is the highest waterfall in North America. It has also the tallest type of trees in the world: *the sequoia*. These features have made California famous but it is best known for its cinema city *Hollywood*; with Universal Studios, Sunset Strip and Beverly Hills.

Part one:

A/ Reading comprehension

Activity1: *Pick up information from the text to complete the table about California.* (03 pts)

<i>Capital</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Governor</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Cinema city</i>

Activity2: *Read the text and say if these statements are true or false. Correct the false ones :*

- San Francisco is one of California’s important cities.
- The sequoia is the tallest type of trees in the USA.

Activity3: (02 pts)

a) *Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:*

located =

essential =

b) *Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:*

worst ≠

the least ≠

B/ Mastery of the Language:

Activity1: *Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.* (02pts)

I (to walk) in the streets of Alaska **when** I (to see) my old friend Mohamed. He (to work) in the USA **since** 2008 and he (to return) to Algeria **next year**.

Activity2: *Complete the following table.* (03 pts)

adjective	comparative	superlative
		The biggest
Bad		
	More dangerous than	

Activity 3: *pick up from the text four word having the following features:* (02pts)

a/ Two (2) words containing an **initial consonant cluster**.

b/ Two (2) words containing a **final consonant cluster**.

Part Two: Situation of Integration (06pts)

Your little brother wants to prepare a project about our country **Algeria**. Give him the **information** that you know by **writing a paragraph**. Use the following cues to develop your ideas:

- Location and bordering countries.
- Area.
- Population.
- Capital city.
- Famous monument.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

😊 **GOOD LUCK** 😊