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A **Read the first paragraph of the text and answer the questions. Follow the steps on page 60.**

קראו את הפיסקה הראשונה של הקטע וענו על השאלות. בצעו את השלבים שבעמוד 60.
اقرأوا الفقرة الأولى من النصّ فأجيبوا عن الأسئلة. نفذّوا المراحل الواردة في صفحة 60.

I The Taj Mahal, which means "Crown Palace", is one of the seven wonders of the world. It was built by Shah Jahan, who was emperor of India from 1628 to 1658. The emperor built this beautiful building when his beloved wife died after giving birth to their fourteenth child.

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.
   The meaning of Taj Mahal is _____.

2. Who was Shah Jahan?
   _____

3. The wife of Shah Jahan died after (-).
   i) she had her fourteenth child
   ii) she gave birth to her fourth child
   iii) she was a beloved wife

4. How many children did the emperor have?
   _____

1. How many people built this palace?
   i) Twenty-two people.
   ii) Twenty-two thousand people.
   iii) A thousand people.

2. What were the elephants used for?
   i) To bring the material to build the palace.
   ii) To come from India to build the palace.
   iii) To bring the money to build the palace.

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.
   It cost _____ to build the Taj Mahal.

C **Read the third paragraph of the text and answer the questions. Follow the steps on page 60.**

קרא את הפיסקה השלישית של הקטע וענו על השאלות. בצעו את השלבים שבעמוד 60.

اقرأ الفقرة الثالثة من النصّ فأجيبوا عن السؤالين. نفذّوا المراحل الواردة في صفحة 60.

III The Taj Mahal is built from white marble and is 215 feet high. The large garden has four pools of water. The red building next to the Taj Mahal is a mosque. It faces Mecca and is used for prayer. The palace marble looks pink in the morning sun, white in the evening and golden when the moon shines. The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful buildings ever built.

1. The Taj Mahal is made of (-).
   i) white marble
   ii) pink marble
   iii) golden marble

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.
   The mosque is used for _____.

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iii) she was a beloved wife

4. How many children did the emperor have?

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Read the second paragraph of the text and answer the questions. Follow the steps on page 60.

קראו את הפיסקה השנייה של הקטע וענו על השאלות. בצעו את השלבים שבעמוד 60.

اقرأوا الفقرة الثانية من النصّ فأجيبوا عن الأسئلة. نفذّوا المراحل الواردة في صفحة 60.

II Twenty-two thousand workers worked 22 years to build this palace. Material came from all over India on the backs of 1,000 elephants. The cost of building the Taj Mahal was 32 million rupees (approximately three million shekels) – an unbelievable amount of money in those days.

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