Unit : 5	Title : A day in Istanbul	Grade : 9	Card No: 23
Topic : Reading (Istanbul city)			

عزيزي الطالب : في نهاية هذه البطاقة يتوقع منك أن تحقق الأهداف التالية.

1- أن تقرأ القطعة بتمعن ثم تجيب على الأسئلة التي تليها.

Read the following passage then answer the questions. اقرأ القطعة التالية ثم أجب على الأسئلة

Istanbul is a city on two continents, with one foot in Asia and the other in Europe. **It** is not a capital city now: the capital of modern Turkey is Ankara. However, it used to be the capital of empires and is still a great world city today. Its name was Byzantium for 1,000 years, and it grew rich and powerful because East-West trade routes passed through the city – along and across the Bosporus. Then the Romans made it the capital of their eastern empire, and for the next 1,000 years people called it Constantinople. Then Constantinople fell to the Muslim Ottomans. This time, the city's name changed to Istanbul, and it became the heart of a huge empire that reached across large parts of Europe, Asia and North Africa.

(A) Read and mark the sentences true (✔) or false (✗) اقرأ ثم ضع صح أو خطأ

1- Istanbul is the capital city of Turkey now. ( )

2- Istanbul was Byzantium for two thousand years. ( )

(B) Answer the following questions: أجب على الاسئلة التالية

1- In which continents is Istanbul?

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2- Why did Istanbul grow rich and powerful?

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(C) Read again and find the following in the text. اقرأ مرة اخرى ثم استخرج من الفقرة

1- The meaning of **roads** = ... **strong** = ...

2- The opposite of **poor** X ..... **ancient** X .....

3- The pronoun " **it** " refers: .....

4- A word that rhymes with **go :** ..... .