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TCL ***School Year: 2022/2023***

Duration: 01 Hour

Second Term Test of English

Part One: READING

A) Comprehension

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.



Once upon a time, there was a king of the sea "The Mer-King" who had three beautiful daughters whom he loved very much. They were all beautiful and talentedmermaids but the loveliest one was Ariel, the youngest daughter, red-haired, green eyed and slender, with a beautiful voice **that** charmed everyone in the sea.

Ariel often liked to swim to the top of the ocean although her father had warned her that it was very dangerous. One day she saw a beautiful prince sailing with his crew and suddenly fell in love with him. Before she knew it, a bigstorm came and destroyed the prince's ship. The prince fell in the water and almost drowned. Luckily, Ariel was there to save **him** and took him to the shore. As he lay unconscious, she sang to him for a long time, caressing his face and staring at him in wonder.

When the sun rose, he woke up but before he knew it, Ariel was gone in the waves. He knew someone had savedhim and his mind was filled with Ariel's beautiful voice. He swore that he would never rest until he found her…

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1. Circle the correct answer: (1pt)

a. The text is: **a- Book review** **b- Story** **c- Blurb**

b. Suggest a title to the text:……..

2. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false" according to the text: (2pts)

a. Mer-King hated his daughters. ……..

b. Ariel had a charming voice. ……..

c. The prince woke up directly after the storm. ……..

d. The prince did not have any idea about Ariel's existence. ……..

3. Answer the following questions from the text: (3pts)

a) How many daughters did "Mer-King" have?

……

b) What did Ariel look like?

……

c) What was forbidden for Ariel?

……

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

-**that** (§1): ..... -**him** (§2): .....

B) Text Exploration :

1. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:(1pt)

a- oldest (§1) ≠..... b- safe (§2) ≠.....

2. Complete the table (2pts)

verb	Noun	adjective
To hope		
	advice	

3. Join the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun "who" or "which"(2pts)

a-Ariel had a beautiful voice. b- Her voice charmed everyone in the sea.

1-

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a-Ariel was a mermaid. b- Ariel lived in the sea.

2-

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4. Fill the gaps either with "when" or "while" (2pt)

a. I had many problems …….. I was a teenager.

b. I was speaking ……,.they were thinking of something else.

c. I was driving ……I listened to a very interesting radio program.

d. He came suddenly ……..I was revising

5.Classify the following words according to their final /ed/ pronunciation (2pts)

Lived. Wanted . Helped. needed

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two:

6. Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the table after conjugating them: (4 pts)

Infinitive	Past simple
To live	……
To come	……
To sleep	……..
To be	……...

Once upon a time, there.....a beautiful princess. She .....…in a very high tower. A wicked fairy cast a spell on her and the princess .....…...for a hundred years. A big forest grew around the tower. One day a handsome prince ……. to the tower. He took his sword and cut the trees. He saw the princess and fell in love with her.

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Correction of the first term test

1. Circle the correct answer: (1pt)

a. The text is: a- Book review **b- Story** c- Blurb
b. Suggest a title to the text : the mermaid Ariel

2. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false" according to the text: (2pts)

a. Mer-King hated his daughters. False
b. Ariel had a charming voice. True
c. The prince woke up directly after the storm. True
d. The prince did not have any idea about Ariel's existence. True

3. Answer the following questions from the text: (3pts)

d) How many daughters did "Mer-King" have?
the Mer king had three daughters
e) What did Ariel look like?
Ariel was red-haired, green eyed and slender, with a beautiful voice that charmed everyone in the sea.
f) What was forbidden for Ariel?
Ariel was forbidden from going to the top of the ocean

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

-**that** (§1)**:** voice -**him** (§2)**:** prince

C) Text Exploration :

7. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:(1pt)

a- oldest (§1) ≠ youngest b- safe (§2) ≠ dangerous

8. Fill in the table (2pts)

verb	Noun	adjective
To hope	hope	Hopeful/hopeless
To advise	advice	Advised

9. Join the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun "who" or "which" (2pts)

a- Ariel had a beautiful voice. b- Her voice charmed everyone in the sea.
1- Ariel had a beautiful voice, which charmed everyone in the sea.
a- Ariel was a mermaid. b- Ariel lived in the sea.
2- ariel was a mermaid who lived in the sea

10. Fill the gaps either with "when" or "while" (2pt)

e. I had many problems when I was a teenager.
f.

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g. I was speaking while they were thinking of something else.

h. I was driving when I listened to a very interesting radio program.

i. He came suddenly while I was revising my lessons.

11. Classify the following words according to their final /ed/ pronunciation (2pts)

Lived. Wanted . Helped. needed

/t/	/d/	/id/
helped	lived	Needed wanted

Part two:

12. Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the table after conjugating them: (4 pts)

Infinitive	Past simple
To live	lived
To come	came
To sleep	slept
To be	was.

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess. She lived in a very high tower. A wicked fairy cast a spell on her and the princess slept for a hundred years. A big forest grew around the tower. One day a handsome prince came to the tower. He took his sword and cut the trees. He saw the princess and fell in love with her.

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