Level TCL ***February 2024***

Duration: 2 Hours ***full name: ……***

Second Term Test of English

Part one: Reading comprehension

Read the text and do the following activities.

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful girl named Cinderella she lived with her evil step mother and two sisters who treated her badly. The stepmother did not like **her** and made her do all the household work, like cleaning the house, cooking…unlike her other sisters who always spent time sitting. **(1§)**

One day, everyone in the town got an invitation from the palace for the royal ball. The king and queen wanted **their** son to choose his wife and future queen; therefore, everyone was invited. The letter reached Cinderella's house too. **(2§)**

Cinderella's stepmother instantly ordered her to design beautiful ball gowns for her and her daughters. But, on the final day, the stepmother and stepsisters gave her more household work to complete and at last left her home crying alone in the house, sad Cinderella cried and said, seeing the sky, "Dreams never come true, never." **(3§)**

Suddenly, a fairy appeared before her and said, "Don't be afraid, my child; I am your fairy godmother. I know you want to join others at the royal ball, and I can make it happen, my dear."She waved her magic wand and converted Cinderella's torn dress into a beautiful gown. She transformed a giant pumpkin into a carriage and turned six rats into four horses to pull the carriage. She also gave her a beautiful pair of glass slippers matching her dress. and she was very happy **(4§)**

Ball= party

Fairy = good witch

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. Cinderella's stepmother was very kind.
b. Cinderella used to do all the house chores.
c. The king invited all the members of his kingdom to the ball.
d. The stepmother took Cinderella to the ball with her.

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

a) How did Cinderella's stepmother treat her?

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b) Why did the king organized a ball and invited everyone?

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c) Did the fairy godmother help Cinderella? How.

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

her (§1): ..... their (§2): .....

A) Text Exploration :

1. Find in the text synonyms and opposites of (2pt)

a- malicious (§1) =..... pretty (§3)=.....

b- never (§1) #…… sad (§4)#……..

2. Join the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate conjunctions (who or which) make the necessary changes (2pts)

a- Snow white was a princess b- snow white lived with her stepmother

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a- Aladdin had a lamp b- the lamp has magical power.

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

a. She was crying …….. the fairy godmother showed up.
b. Aladdin was walking in the desert……,. He found a lamp.
c. ……the beauty was sleeping, the beast came.
d. He came suddenly ……..I was eating

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

Finished lived stopped needed started

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Written expression 5pts

Choose one of the following topics

Topic one:

Depending on your imagination and these guides below try to complete what happened in Cinderella's story above.

Cinderella arrived to the ball / the prince saw her / the spell expired / she run away and came back to her house/ she lost her glass shoe /the prince followed her/ they got married

Topic two:

Write the beginning and the middle of a story from your choice.

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Correction

5. Circle the correct answer: (1pt)

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

b. Suggest a title to the text **Cinderella**

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

a. Cinderella's stepmother was very kind. **false**

b. Cinderella used to do all the house chores. **true**

c. The king invited all the members of his kingdom to the ball. **True**

d. The stepmother took Cinderella to the ball with her. **false**

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

d) How did Cinderella's stepmother treat her?

Cinderella's stepmother treated her very badly

e) Why did the king organized a ball and invited everyone?

The king organized the ball to choose the future bride to his son

f) Did the fairy godmother help Cinderella? how

Yes, she did by waving her magical wand and turning her dress into a beautiful gown.

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

her (§1): **cinderella** their (§2): The king and queen

B) Text Exploration :

5. Find in the text synonyms and opposites of (2pt)

a- malicious (§1) = **evil** pretty (3)= **beautiful**

b- never (§1) # **always** small (§4)# **giant**

6. Join the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate conjunctions (who or which) make the necessary changes (2pts)

b- Snow white was a princess b- snow white lived with her evil stepmother

Snow white was a princess who lived with her stepmother

b- Aladdin had a lamp b- Aladdin's lamp has magical power.

Aladdin had a lamp, which has magical power

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

e. She was crying **when** the fairy godmother showed up.

f. Aladdin was walking in the desert **when** He found a lamp.

g. **While** the beauty was sleeping, the beast came.

h. He came suddenly **while** I was eating

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

/t/	/d/	/id/
Finished stopped	**lived transformed**	**Started needed**

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