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Level: 2nd yearME

Name: ..... Class:.....

The second Term Exam of English

Reading: Read the text carefully then do the following activities

On the 15th of April 1912, the world awakened to hear about one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in history. The great British ship"theTitanic", which believed to be an unsinkable ship, sunk in the Atlantic Ocean four days after it sailed from Southampton to New York City in a maiden voyage. The news reported that the disaster happened at 10.25 pm when the ship was in its way and collided with an iceberg that destroyed half of its compartments.

In the early morning of 14 April, the ship received an alarm from other ships that there is an iceberg in its direction and that the ship should be careful and change its way in order to avoid any collision soon. However, the ship stayed in its way with a few precautions that may prevent the sinking. At 11.20 pm, the ship sent a message via wireless telegram to announce its trouble and called for immediate assistance through media. Unfortunately, it was too late for any help providers to save the titanic because the electricity went out in the ship and made it difficult to communicate with other ships. Meanwhile, half of the ship was destroyed because of the water, which flooded its room

The awful disaster resulted in the death of 1500 passenger and only 675 others have been saved thanks to the lifeboats that were in its compartments. Only other ships who came to search for survivors could save a few of thousands who were striving in the frozen sea to stay alive.

Taken from "The daily mail.march15th1999"

A/Comprehension (07pts)

1-Choose the correct answer (0.5pt)

-The above text is a: **a)** Magazine article **b)** Newspaper artic **c)** Survey report

2-Say if the following statements are true or false? (1.5pts)

-The titanic did not sink in its first navigation in the Atlantic Ocean..

-Other ships did not call the titanic to change its direction…

-More than hundered passengers were saved in the disaster…..

3-Answer the following questions according to the text?(03pts)

-Why did the titanic sink in the Atlantic Ocean?

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-For what reason did the titanic send a telegram to other ships?

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-Did the ships succeed to save some passengers in the titanic from the sinking? Justify your answer

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4- Complete the table below with information from the text☹(02)

Disaster	Date	Main cause	Consequences

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B/Text Exploration (08pts)

-1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to (01pt)

- Crashed (§1)…….. terrible (§3)……..

2- Complete the following table? (03pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To save	……..	…….
……..	**collision**	……
……	…….	**prevented**

3-Change the following statements from the direct to reported speech (02pts)

1-"I got my visa yesterday" she said

She said…….

2-"The passenger is in the ship" he said

He said……

3- "My mother went to Mecca" she said

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4- "Do you have a car ?"**he asked me**

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-Complete the following sentences with the right words (01pt)

A: What…….....I do during an earthquake?

B: You……..stay calm and don't panic.

5-Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable (01pt)

-Broadcast –review -useful-prosperity

Stress on the first syllable	Stress on the second syllable	Stress on the third

Written Expression (5pts): Choose only one topic

Topic 01: Use the following notes to write a paragraph about the "Earthquake of el asnam"

-One of the largest and most destructive earthquakes in Algeria

-It occurred in el Asnam (Chlef) western part in Algeria on October 10th 1980.

-Magnitude: 7, 1 and a maximum at Mircaly intensity

-It destroyed 25,000 houses and made 300,000 homeless/2600 people were killed and 9000 injured

-The Algerian Red Crescent used all its humanitarian and financial help to rescue people in chlef

Topic 02: In a well-structured paragraph, talk about **the Red Crescent organization** and its role in rescuing people in natural disasters.

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