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THE THIRD TERM ENGLISH TEST

A / Comprehension: (09 points) Read the text and do the activities below

The Titanic

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 "the Titanic", 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. March 15th 1999"

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (01 pt)

The text is taken from:

a) A magazine article b) A newspaper article c) Survey report

2. Are the following statements true or false? Write 'T' or 'F' next to the letter corresponding to the statement. (03 pts)

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

b) Other ships did not call the titanic to change its direction.

c) More than hundred passengers were saved in the disaster.....

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

a- Why did the titanic sink in the Atlantic Ocean?

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

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

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4. Complete the following table: (02 pts)

Disaster	Date	Main cause	Consequences		
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Text Exploration: (11 point	ts)		<u> </u>		
1. Find in the text words t	hat are closest in meaning t	o the following. (02 pts)			
a) Crashed (§1) =		b) Terrible (§3) =			
2. Rewrite sentence (b) so the	hat it means the same as ser	ntence (a). (05 pts)			
1. A- "Have you witnessed th	ne titanic?" he asked her				
B- He asked					
2. A- He said, "This earthqua	ake is making me outrageous.	"			
B- He said					
3. A- People had better not panic during disasters.					
B- People					
4. A- The buildings are totall	y destroyed.				
B- The earthquake					
5. A- He said that the causali	ties had been enormous.				
B- "	" he said.				
3. Complete the following s	entences with the right wor	ds (02 pts)			
A: What	I do during an earthquake?				
B: Youst	ay calm and don't panic.				
4. Fill in the gaps with the	following words: (02 pts)				
	North Atlantic – disaster – lu	xury – sank			
The RMS Titanic, a	steamship,	in the early ho	urs of April 15, 1912, off the		
coast of New found land in the					
2,240 passengers and crew of	n board, more than 1,500 lost	their lives in the			

Model answers		Scoring scale	
		Détailed	Global
Part One-A/	1- The text is taken from : b) A newspaper article	01 pt	01 pt
Comprehension	2- a-F b-F c-T	01 each	03 pts
(<u>08 pts</u>)	3- a. Because the titanic collided with an iceberg that destroyed half of its compartments.		
	b. In order to announce its trouble and called for immediate assistance through media.	1 each	3pts
	c. Yes, they did. 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.		
	4- Disaster: sinkable ship (the titanic)		
	date: the 15th of April 1912		
	Main cause: collided with an iceberg	0.5 each	2pts
B/ Text	Consequences: the death of 1500 passenger and only 675 others		
Exploration	have been saved		
	1- a. Crashed $(\$1) =$ destroyed		2pts
(<u>07 pts</u>)	b. Terrible (§3) = awful		
2- 1. B- He asked me if I had witnessed the titanic.			
	2. B- He said that earthquake is making him outrageous3. B- People had better not panic during disasters.		
			05 pts
	4. B- The earthquake destroyed the buildings.	each one	
	5. B- "The causalities have been enormous" he said.		
	3.		
	A: What should I do during an earthquake?	01 each	02 pts
	B: You had better stay calm and don't panic		_
	4. Fill in the gaps: Luxury – sank - North Atlantic – disaster	0.5 for each one	2pts

THE TYPICAL CORRECTION OF THE SECOND TERM TEST