



Level: 2AS - H

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THE SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM

PART ONE: Reading

(15 points)

A/Comprehension:

(07pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Twilight Saga

Twilight Saga is a series of four fantasy romance novels written by the American author Stephanie Meyer. Its main theme is about vampires who have superhuman strength and speed. The story of Twilight also narrates a period in the life of Isabella "Bella" Swan, a teenage girl who moves to Forks, Washington, and falls in love with a 104-year-old vampire named Edward Cullen.

Twilight is the first novel of this series which is told from Bella's point of view. The second novel is *New Moon* which marks the appearance of another main character Jacob Black, a werewolf. *Eclipse* is the third of the four of Twilight books. The fourth of the Twilight books is *Breaking Dawn* which is divided into three parts in which Bella Swan becomes a vampire.

Since the release of the first novel, *Twilight*, in 2005, the books have gained immense popularity and commercial success around the world. The series is most popular among young adults; the four books have won multiple awards.

On March 2010, the series has sold over 100 million copies worldwide with translations into at least 38 different languages around the globe. The four Twilight books have consecutively set records as the biggest selling novels of 2008 on the USA Today Best-Selling books.

(Adapted from www.Wikipedia.com)

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer:

The text is: a) a magazine article b) a website article c) a letter

2. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false".

- a) Twilight is a title of scientific book series.
- b) Isabella Swan met Edward in New York.
- c) Twilight series was welcomed by teenagers.
- d) The Twilight Saga wasn't a best seller.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a) What is Twilight Saga?
- b) Why is it considered as a fantasy romance?
- c) Has the book been written in different languages? Justify.

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a) who (\$1)
- b) which (\$2)

B/ Text Exploration:

(08pts)

1. Match the words with their definitions.

| Words | Definitions |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) novel | 1) a person or an animal in a play, novel, film...etc. |
| b) award | 2) faint light just after sunset. |
| c) twilight | 3) make an official decision to give something to somebody. |
| d) character | 4) long written story. |

2. Complete the following table:

| Verb | Noun | Adjective |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | development | |
| to discover | | |
| | | existent |

3. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a) If vampires (to exist), they (to use) us as a source of food.
- b) I (to change) my destiny, if time travel (to be) possible.

4. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- 1/ a) Stephanie Meyer wrote Twilight Saga.
- b) Twilight Saga
- 2/ a) Reading stories can change our life.
- b) Our life

5. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's'.

novels - languages - books - awards - parts - practices

| /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
|-----|-----|------|
| | | |

6. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below:

gained - languages - author - vampire

Stephanie Meyer is an American known for her romance series Twilight. The Twilight novels have worldwide recognition and sold over 100 million copies globally, with translations into 38 different Meyer is also the author of the adult science-fiction novel *The Host*.

PART TWO: Written Expression

(05 points)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

Topic One: "To be, or not to be" is a famous line by William Shakespeare from his play Hamlet.

Using the notes below, write a composition in which you form a biography about William Shakespeare.

- born 1564/ Britain
- playwright / poet
- marriage to Anne Hathaway 1582
- famous plays King Lear, Hamlet, and Othello
- 1700 words added to the English language
- died 1616

Topic Two: Write a short paragraph speculating about how things would be different if these events happened.

- What would happen if the internet disappeared?
- What if we could communicate from brain to brain?
- What if we never discovered antibiotics?
- What if the world lost oxygen for five seconds?