

## Second Term English Exam.

### 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. Wikipidia.com)

#### Part One :Reading Interpretation (7pts)

#### **Read the text and do the following activities :**

**1)-The reading passage is :**      a) a newspaper article                      b) a web article                      c) a letter

**2)-Read the text and say if the following sentences are true or false :(2pts)**

- 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.(4pts)**

- a)- What is Twilight ?
- b)- Why is it considered as a Fantasy romance?
- c) -Did Twilight series succeed in the world of business? Justify.
- d)-Has the book been written in different languages ? If yes ,pick out a sentence from the text which shows this.

**1)-What do the underlined words refer to in the text (1pt):**

Its =.....\$1

who=.....\$1

which=.....\$2

Text Exploration :(8pts)

**2)-Match words with their definitions :(1pt)**

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

**3) Complete the following sentences with the right word category derived from the words in brackets:( 2pts)**

I have watched an **(to amaze)** film. The actors and actresses played their roles **(skilful)**. I urge you to watch it. The scenario is **(good)** written. I learnt a lot of thing from it. I learnt that **(to respect)** is very important in life.

**4) Give the correct form of the following verbs (3pts).**

- a)-I would help you if I (to know) that you needed help.
- b)-If Algeria (to belong) to Europe, It (to have) the Euro as a currency.
- c) If I had bought that car last year, I ( to sell) twice its price.

**5)-Fill in the gaps with the following words :(1pts)**

gained - languages - author - vampire

**Stephanie Meyer** is an American .....1..... known for her .....2.... romance series *Twilight*. The *Twilight* novels have. ...3..... worldwide recognition and sold over 100 million copies globally, with translations into 38 different .....4..... Meyer is also the author of the adult science-fiction novel *The Host*.

**6)-Classify the following words according to their pronunciation of their final "S "(1pt)**

Languages - novels - books - translations

Part Two: Written expression (5pts)

**Choose one of the following topics :**

**Topic one:** Write a short biography about the innovative film producer and animator **Walt Disney**. The following notes may help you.

-born in 1901 Chicago - young - loved drawing - a pioneer of the American animation industry - cartoonist for his high school newspaper - moved to Hollywood / developed a character (a pet mouse)

Mickey Mouse / Donald Duck / Snow White (most popular)

-build up a global entertainment empire / Disney land theme park / died of cancer 1966.

**Topic two:** Write a short paragraph about racism in the United States of America.

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