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Level: 4th MS 3

Name: **THE THIRD TERM TEST (1)**



Queen Victoria was born on May 24th, 1819 at Kensington Palace in London. Her father was Edward, the Duke of Kent and her mother was Princess Victoria of Germany. Victoria lived the life of a young royal and her mother was very protective. She had little contact with other children spending most of her days with adult tutors and playing with dolls when she was young. As she grew older she enjoyed painting, drawing, and writing in her diary. When King William IV died, Victoria became Queen of the United Kingdom at the age of eighteen. Victoria was determined to be a good queen and to restore the faith of the people of the United Kingdom in the monarchy. One of the first things she did was to pay off her father's debts. The people liked her from the start. Victoria didn't know a lot about how to govern, however, she made a good friend and tutor in the Prime Minister at the time, Lord Melbourne. On October 10th, 1839 a German Prince named Albert came to visit the royal court. Victoria immediately fell in love. They married on February 10th, 1840. She and Albert had 9 children over the next several years. Albert also became her confidant and helped her in navigating the politics of England. The Victorian era was a period of prosperity and peace for Great Britain. It was a time of industrial expansion and the building of railroads. Queen Victoria died on January 22nd, 1901 at Osborne House on Isle of Wight and buried in a mausoleum at Windsor.

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PART ONE:

A) Reading Comprehension

Activity One (02pts): Complete the table with the dates that correspond to the events.

Dates	Events
.....	- Victoria became Queen of the United Kingdom.
.....	- Albert visited the royal court.
.....	- Albert and Victoria got married.
.....	- Death of Queen Victoria.

Activity Two (03pts): Answer the following questions.

- 1- Where was Queen Victoria born?
- 2- Did she live in the countryside?
- 3- What did she do at the beginning of her reign?

Activity Three (02pts):

-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Castle = , Rule =

-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

End ≠ , Poorness ≠

B) Mastery of language

Activity One (02pts): Reorder the following word to get coherent sentences.

1- most / novelist / Charles / was / the / Dickens / famous.

2- 1837 / published / first / Twist / in / was / Oliver.

Activity Two (03pts): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

At the age of 12, Charles Dickens (to work) in a factory to help his family. He (to keep) a pet raven which he (to have) stuffed when it died in 1841.

Activity Three (02pts): Read the text and find one word that rhymes with each of the following.

day / knife / snow / guide

PART TWO (06pts): Written Expression

Charles Dickens was one of the greatest novelists during the **Victorian** era. Use the following information and write his **biography**.

- Name:** Charles John Huffam Dickens
- Birth:** February 7th, 1812 (Portsmouth, England)
- Move:** London (1814)
- Father** (prison, 1824)
- Short stories** (1833)
- Novel: Oliver Twist** (1937)
- Travel:** the United States (1842)
- Book** (David Copperfield, 1849)
- Train accident** (1865)
- Death** (1870)

