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The Second Term English Language Test

Reading.

A. Comprehension.

Read the passage below then do the activities that follow.

Imagine a movie that feels like a dream, filled with amazing music and pictures that dance like butterflies. That's "Spirited Away!" You meet Chihiro, a brave girl **who** gets lost in in a magical world full of strange creatures. It's scary sometimes, like facing a big spider, but also funny.

More than just fun, "Spirited Away" makes you think. **It** asks questions about being greedy, taking care of the planet, and growing up. But it never forgets to be exciting, like riding a dragon! It's like walking on a rainbow bridge – beautiful and a little unsteady, but totally worth it.

So, if you want a movie that will make you feel all happy, think about important things, and maybe even sing along, then jump into "Spirited Away!" It's a special film, like finding a hidden treasure, and it might just change how you see the world.

Adapted from <https://loudandclearreviews.com/spirited-away-review-ghibli-hayao-miyazaki-film/>

1. Circle the letter which corresponds to the right answer.

The text is.... **a.** an email **b.** a letter **c.** a review

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

- a.** Spirited Away is about a boy named Chihiro.
- b.** The reviewer finds the movie to be exciting.
- c.** Watching Spirited Away will make you feel sad.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a.** Who is the main character in the movie Spirited Away?
.....
- b.** Does the movie make us ask questions? Justify.
.....
- c.** How does the reviewer feel about the movie?
.....

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

- a.** who (§1) →
- b.** It (§2) →

B. Text Exploration.

1. Find words that are closest in meaning to the following.

- a. courageous (§1) = b. joyful (§3) =

2. Complete the table as shown in the example.

	Verb	Adjective
Example:	to amaze	amazing
		exciting
	to write	

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

- a. I (to watch).....a movie when my friend (to text)me.

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final “ed”.

lived – produced – ended – booked

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

5. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given.

children - magical - books - story

A fairy tale is a....., often intended for....., that features fanciful and wondrous characters. The term “fairy” tale seems to refer more to the fantastic andsetting within a story. Fairy tales are often traditional; many were passed down from story-teller to story-teller before being recorded in.....