

Second Term Test -1 Class: 3/..... 20/03/2013 Time: 55mn Mark:/20

William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

The most famous English writer is William Shakespeare and *Romeo and Juliet* is his most famous play. It was <u>set</u> in Italy, but Shakespeare never went there. In fact, he probably never left England.

Shakespeare came from Stratford-on-Avon, in the Midlands. You can still visit the house where Shakespeare was born. He lived in Stratford-on-Avon with his wife, Anne Hathaway, and his children, Susanna, Judith and Hamnet.

Shakespeare was an actor as well as a writer. He appeared in his own plays at the Globe and other London theatres. He also performed at the Royal Places, in front of Queen Elizabeth I. He wrote nearly forty plays as well as sonnets and other poems.

Going to the theatre was very popular in Shakespeare's time. It wasn't just for the rich. You could go to a play at The Globe for just one penny. You didn't have a <u>seat</u> but you stood very close to the stage so you had a very good view of the action.

The audience expected to hear music, too, as part of the play. At The Globe the musicians played in a gallery above the stage.

Women didn't appear on stage in Shakespeare's time. So boys played the women's parts. Theatres were <u>lively</u> places. The audience didn't keep quiet during the performance.

Unfortunately the old Globe Theatre <u>burnt down</u> a long time ago. But there is a new Globe Theatre on the south bank of the River Thames. It looks exactly like the old one. You can go and see Shakespeare's plays there now.

COMPREHENSION

I-	Read the text and write True or False. (3pts)	
1.	William Shakespeare visited Italy before writing Romeo and Juliet.	
2.	William Shakespeare was a poet.	
3.	Only rich people could go to see a play at the Globe Theatre.	
II-	Answer the following questions. (4pts)	
1.	When did Shakespeare live?	
2.	Who was Queen during Shakespeare's time?	
3.	Who played the women's parts in Shakespeare's plays?	
4.	What happened to the Globe Theatre?	

III- Match the words to their meanings. (2pts)

Words	Meanings	Answers	
1. Set (paragraph 1)	a- exciting	1	
2. Seat (paragraph 4)	b- destroyed by fire	2	
3. Lively (paragraph 6)	c- happened	3	
4. Burnt down (paragraph 7)	d- something designed for someone to sit on	4	
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LANGUAGE

I- Complete the paragraph with these words. (3pts)

company	interviews	nervous	photographer	several	successf	
Job success						
After many job (1))	, Dana wa	s very pleased when sh	e found a great	job as a	
			rnt a lot, but five years			
	s), she decided to leave and start her own business. Of course, Dana was quit					
	at first, but everything went well and she became very					
(5)	Now s	. Now she's the boss; she has (6) offices and mo				
	people in her company					
II- Comp	loto the contenees w	ith the correct f	form of the words in	conitals (Int	a)	
II- Comp	nete the sentences w	itii tile correct i	orm or the words in	capitals. (2pts	5)	
1. Sarah made a	good		at the interview.	<i>IMPRESS</i>	! !	
			style.			
			tel was opposite a bus s		2	
			form for your			
III- Circle	the correct words.	(3pts)				
1. Daniel didn	't apply / hasn't appli	ed for any jobs si	nce September.			
2. She is a very	y experienced teacher.	She taught / has t	aught for many years a	and continues to	enjoy her jol	
3. I have know	v n / I knew I wanted to	be a doctor wher	I was young.			
4. Celia has wo	orked for this company	since / for 2005.				
5. Marten water	ched / has watched an	interesting docum	nentary about telepathy	yesterday.		
6. I think dad v	will book / books a roo	m in Marrakech f	or the weekend.			
WDITING (2-	.40) 137	:4	the title . A Stuarage	Day (60 00	1)	
WRITING (3p	ots) vvr	ite a story with	the title : A Strange	Day. (60 – 90	words)	