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Level: 4<sup>th</sup> M.S .....

Name: ..... **THE SECOND TERM TEST (1)**



Duration: 1h



### If I Find a Magic Lamp

If I walk down the beach one day and I find a magic lamp, I will pick it up and rub it. If it is a real magic lamp, a genie will come out in a cloud of smoke and he will call me master, but I don't believe there is really a magic lamp. He will say that he will grant me three wishes. I will have to think very hard about those wishes because I won't waste them. I don't want millions of dollars. Money doesn't buy happiness, or so they say. I might wish for good health, because if your health isn't good, you won't be able to enjoy anything. Some people might wish for beauty. Some people will wish for a mansion, or a beautiful car or a big boat. I don't want any of those things. Some people want fame. Some people will want talent. Some people would wish for happiness. That might be a good thing to wish for.



Yes, maybe I'd wish for health and happiness, but what will my third wish be? I can wish for something enormous, something global. I can wish for world peace. That will be a wonderful thing if somebody can grant me that. Yes, that will probably be my third wish. It's too bad there aren't any genies inside magic lamps. I won't get my three wishes. I can still work toward getting my wishes. I can eat well and exercise to stay healthy. I can be involved with a lot of things and be with my friends to stay happy. I can volunteer my time to organizations to help achieve world peace. I can only get what I want through self-determination and hard work. That is the key to getting your wishes fulfilled.

Adapted from: "English via listening"

### PART ONE:

#### A) Reading Comprehension

#### Activity One (03pts): Answer the following questions.

- 1-Does money buy happiness?.....
- 2-Will people wish for planes and trains?.....
- 3- Are self-determination and hard work the key to fulfil your wishes?.....

#### Activity Two (02pts): Read the following statements and write true, false, not mentioned.

- 1-The author believes strongly that magic lamps exist.→.....
- 2-The genie of the magic lamp is Aladdin's friend. →.....
- 3-The author doesn't want millions of dollars.→.....
- 4-If the author rubs the lamp, a pretty mermaid will come out of it.→.....

#### Activity Three (02pts): Match each word with its appropriate definition:

Words	Definitions
genie	- a small vessel for travel on water.
wish	- freedom from and the cessation of war or violence.
peace	- a magic spirit imprisoned and capable of granting wishes.
boat	- to express a strong desire or hope for something.

