



TUNAS BANGSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
DAILY ASSESSMENT - PENUGASAN
2025 – 2026



Subject : English

Grade : 7

Day, Date :

Name : _____

SCORE

LITERATURE: "THE GIFT OF THE MAGI" BY O. HENRY

Instructions: Read the short story "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry. Then, answer the questions below based on your understanding and thinking.

1. Who are the main characters in the story?

2. What special occasion are Jim and Della preparing for?

3. What is the amount of money Della has at the beginning of the story?

4. What valuable possession does Jim own?

5. What valuable possession does Della own?

6. Why does Della decide to sell her hair?

- A. She wants to buy new clothes.
- B. She needs money for food.
- C. She wants to buy Jim a Christmas gift.
- D. She is tired of long hair.

7. How does Jim react when he first sees Della after she cuts her hair?

- A. He laughs loudly.
- B. He becomes angry.
- C. He is shocked and silent.
- D. He leaves the house.

8. Why is the gift Jim buys for Della considered ironic?

- A. It is too expensive.
- B. It does not fit her.
- C. It cannot be used anymore.
- D. Della dislikes it.

9. If you were Della, what other ways could you earn money without selling your hair?

10. How can the lesson of the story be applied to real-life gift-giving today?

11. Do you think Jim and Della made wise decisions? Why or why not?

12. Who showed greater love in the story—Jim or Della? Explain your answer.

13. **Diary Entry:** Write a diary entry from Jim or Della's point of view on Christmas night.
