

4th Year- End of year Practice Paper

Reading-

1- MATCH THE WORDS IN THE BOX WITH THE DEFINITIONS A-E

AUTHOR BACKGROUND LEGACY PLOT THEMES

- a- Ideas that are repeated throughout a story
- b- The principal events in a story
- c- The writer of a book, article or document
- d- The social and natural conditions at a specific time
- e- Something that exists now because of events that happened in the past

2- MATCH EACH WORD FROM THE BOX IN EXERCISE 1 WITH ONE PARAGRAPH A-E

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

A

The British author H.G. Wells was born in Kent, England, in 1866. In his lifetime, he wrote over 100 books in different genres, but his most famous works are his science fiction novels *The Time Machine* (1895), *The Invisible Man* (1897) and especially *The War of the Worlds* (1898). He was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature four times. He is sometimes called 'the father of science fiction' and his novels are still popular today.

B

The War of the Worlds was written in response to the historical events of the late 19th century when there were many new discoveries and inventions like electricity, X-rays and the radio. There was also a very real danger of war in Europe. In 1894, Mars' orbit brought it close to Earth, and resulted in discussion about the possibility of life on the red planet.

C

In *The War of the Worlds*, aliens from Mars invade Earth. They land in England, where they build war machines to attack humans. The narrator and his wife realize the danger they are in, so they escape and are lucky to survive. Eventually, the aliens are killed by bacteria in the Earth's environment.

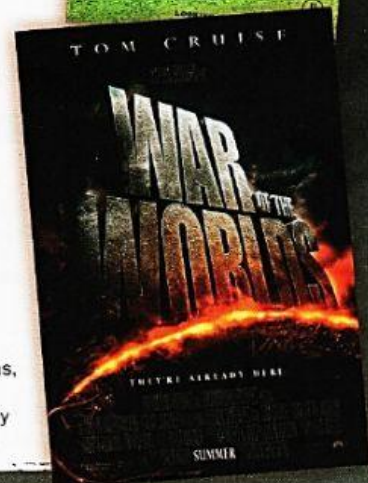
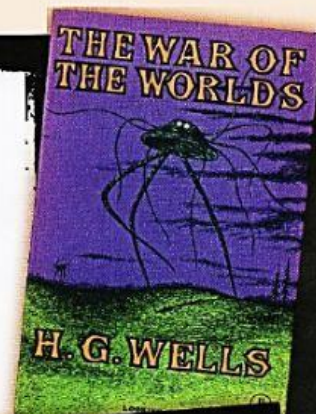
The story ends with hope for a new beginning and a better world as the survivors offer kindness and sympathy to each other.

D

The book is about technology and the necessity of scientific research, but H.G. Wells also focuses on the horrors of war and destruction, and the dangers of using technology for power. The book can be seen as both optimistic and pessimistic.

E

About fifty years after its publication, *The War of the Worlds* was adapted for film. Since then, there have been at least ten films, many television shows, radio dramas, games and even an album! The novel has also influenced the work of scientists: a teenager called Robert Goddard read the story in 1998 and was inspired to study outer space. His research eventually led to the landing of robotic probes on Mars.



3. LISTENING

 **1.29** Listen to four people talking about adventures. Match speakers 1–4 with sentences a–e. There is one extra sentence.

Speaker 1 Speaker 3
Speaker 2 Speaker 4

- a We haven't enjoyed hiking because of the weather.
- b I saw a shark when I was diving.
- c I don't want to do another jump.
- d It's a dangerous place for camping.
- e I haven't got to the top of the mountain yet.



4. LISTENING

4  **07** Listen to a radio programme about people's experiences at birthday parties. Match Grace's and James's experiences 1–10 to adjectives a–j.

GRACE:

- 1 the birthday party
- 2 the place
- 3 the girls looked
- 4 the food
- 5 the cupcakes

JAMES:

- 6 the birthday party
- 7 waiting in a queue
- 8 the rides weren't
- 9 the cinema tickets
- 10 the popcorn

- a delicious
- b disgusting
- c wonderful
- d exhausted
- e amazing
- f awful
- g nice
- h terrifying
- i furious
- j miserable



5. PASSIVE VOICE

Mrs Hughes told the joke.

The joke was told by Mrs Hughes.

1 I damaged my bike in the accident.

My bike

2 All the students use this library.

This library

3 People don't use this computer every day.

This computer

4 Lucas gave those presents.

Those presents

5 They didn't make these chairs very well.

These chairs

6 We play all our matches at the sports centre

All our matches



6. WRITE THE CORRECT FUTURE FORM

1- It's very hot. I _____ (open) the windows.

2- They _____ (go) on a school trip tomorrow.

3- I can't go with you this afternoon. I _____ (go) to the dentist.

4- I have to search information about Asia.- I _____ (help) you.

5- Why are you wearing trainers. Because I _____ (play) tennis.

6- In the future more and more people _____ (ride) their bikes to go to work.

7- I _____ (meet) my friends tonight.

8- What are your plans for next summer? I _____ (spend) some days with my grandparents in Bristol.