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**MID-TERM TEST
READING
5th form
Variant 1**

Cinderella lives with her step-mother and two bad and ugly stepsisters. She has to work all day while her sisters do nothing but play and try on new dresses and shoes. There is a ball at the prince's palace tonight and Cinderella's sisters are ready to go to it. Cinderella is very sad. She is not allowed to go to the ball. Suddenly a Fairy Godmother comes to the house. "Do not worry, Cinderella", she says. She waves her magic wand. In a moment a very beautiful dress appears and there is a coach with two horses ready to take her to the ball. "But remember", says the Fairy Godmother "You must come back before midnight". Cinderella is in the palace. There are many nice-looking young ladies but she is the prettiest of all. The prince dances with Cinderella all the time, but nobody knows the name of the beauty. When the clock strikes twelve, Cinderella runs away without saying goodbye. She leaves a beautiful little slipper on the stairs in a hurry. The prince and his men travel through the kingdom looking for the beautiful lady from the ball. They come to Cinderella's house.

Task 1

Read the text and choose A, B or C to finish the sentences.

1. Cinderella is very sad because...

- A) she has to work all day
- B) there is a ball tonight
- C) her step-mother does not let her go to the ball

2. A Fairy Godmother waves her...

- A) shoes
- B) magic wand
- C) magic bag

3. Cinderella must return home before...

- A) summer
- B) midnight
- C) dinner

4. Cinderella is very...

- A) happy
- B) lonely
- C) sad

Task 2

Read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1. What did a Fairy Godmother give to Cinderella?

- A) A beautiful dress
- B) Two horses
- C) A beautiful dress and a coach

2. Where was the ball?

- A) In a palace
- B) In a wood
- C) In the centre of the village

3. What did Cinderella lose in a hurry?

- A) A beautiful little kitten
- B) A slipper
- C) A handbag

4. What did the prince try to find?

- A) The palace
- B) The magic wood
- C) Cinderella's house

Task 3

Decide if each sentence is true (T) or false (F).

- 1. The prince found Cinderella's house.
- 2. Cinderella lives with her grandparents.
- 3. Everyone knows the name of the beauty.
- 4. The prince likes to dance.
- 5. The ladies at the ball were ugly.
- 6. Cinderella's sisters have to work all day.

Task 4

Put the sentences in the correct order.

- A) The prince and his men travel through the kingdom.
- B) They come to Cinderella's house.
- C) In a moment a very beautiful dress appears.
- D) There is a ball at the prince's palace tonight.
- E) Cinderella lives with her step-mother and two bad and ugly step-sisters.
- F) Suddenly a Fairy Godmother comes to the house.
- G) Cinderella must come back before midnight.
- H) Cinderella is in the palace.
- I) The prince dances with Cinderella all the time.
- J) Cinderella runs away without saying goodbye.