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The fortune teller moved her dry, shriveled hands over the glass ball that she had bought at a dollar store a long time ago. It coasted her one dollar. She could hear the laughter and the occasional shouts of the children as they ran outside from ride to ride and from tent to tent. They never came in to see her. Instead it was always a laid-off worker or a romantic teenager that entered her tent. The unemployed workers wanted to hear about winning lottery tickets and new job opportunities. The teenagers were eager to hear stories about far away places and dark, mysterious strangers. And so the fortune teller always told them what they wanted to hear. She liked giving them something to dream about. She tried to fill their minds with great expectations. Just then, a young man appeared in the entrance way. He was nervous, and his smile was timid. He shuffled into the dark tent, his head full of dreams and yet, at the same time, innocently empty. She took his trembling hands into her own hands ,they were cold and peered at the revealing lines etched on his palms. Then, slowly, in her cracked, ancient voice, she began to speak of new job opportunities, far away places, and dark, mysterious strangers.

A- After reading the text answer the following:( 1 mark)

1-Give a proper title for the text:

…………The Fortune Teller……………………………………………………………………………

B- Comprehension questions: (8 marks)

1- what are the hands of the fortune teller like?

The fortune teller’s hands are dry and shriveled……………………………………………………………

2-Does the fortune teller always tell people what they want to hear? Why?

Yes, she does. She likes giving them something to dream about, and tries to fill their minds with great expectations

3- Who usually comes in the fortune teller’s tent? What do they want?

Usually a laid-off worker or a romantic teenager that entered her tent. The unemployed workers wanted to hear about winning lottery tickets and new job opportunities. The teenagers were eager to hear stories about far away places and dark, mysterious strangers.

4-How much did the glass ball coast the fortune teller?

…The glass ball coasted one dollar………………………………………………………………………

5-Who never came to see the fortune teller in her tent?

…The children who played outside never came to see her in her tent……………

6-Did the young man have warm hands? No, he does not. His hand’s are cold……………………

C- Look back at the text to find the meaning of the following pronouns. (12 marks)

1- her (line 12):the fortune teller 2- it (line 2): the glass ball

3- his (line 10):a young man 4- she (line 2):the fortune teller

5-them (line 8): The unemployed workers & teenager 6- she (line 8): the fortune teller

7- they (line 3):the children 8- she (line 11): ): the fortune teller

9-her (line 1):the fortune teller 10- them (line 7): The unemployed workers & teenagers

11-he (line 9):the young man 12- they (line 11):the young man’s hands

D- Fill in the blanks with the best word: (12 marks)

{Contrast /identical /computer/creative /consumer /access /constitution /economy /methods /culture/ personal/environment }

1-You need the pass word to ……access………her phone.

2-There are different …methods……….. to teach children English.

3-Tala and Lina looks like each other, they are……identical………. twins.

4-The American ……constitution…………….is founded on equality.

5-The Middle East is the largest …consumer…………..of western products. This has a great effect on western…economy………

6-………creative….. people such as painters, poets and musicians need a special environment……. to grow.

7-Ther is a big contrast……between western and eastern culture…….. The west is liberal while the east is preserved.

8-Tom like’s technology, his …personal.. counselor told him about the many jobs in …computer………..science.

E- WH Questions: (7 marks)

When do writers use *Italics* in English ?

1…To stress an important word…………………………………………

2…For the title of a book for newspaper for example……………………………………………

3……For foreign words…………………………………………

Why do we use quotation marks?

1……to quote a direct speech , someone’s words……………………………………………. 2…to show that the meaning of the words quoted is different than its literal one… What is the definition of the following terms (homophones ,suffix) …homophones are words that are pronounced the same but have different meaning ex. read/red… A suffix is word ending that identifies the words part of speech…………

**Good Luck**