

Instructions: Extended Listening Lesson 15min listening with 3 different activities True&False, Open Cloze, Short Answers. At the end of this Lesson you will find the Tape Transcript of “the Princess of Mars” with the Answers to the 3 Activities.

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Part 1 :Listening: Listen to the Story about John Carter. Answer the True and False questions. Questions are base on listening Part 1.

- 1) John carter wanted to fight Tars Tarkas
- 2) The warriors were under attack from another tribe the red warriors.
- 3) John carter and Tars entered battle together against the attackers.
- 4) After the fight John was set free by the Green men.
- 5) Soa left with the Princess to protect her from harm.
- 6) Soa’s mother did not have time to hide her before her capture.
- 7) John could only see anger in Tars’ eyes
- 8) Tars would have saved Soa’s mother if he could have.
- 9) Soa isn’t Tars’ child.

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Part 2: Open Cloze: Listen to the Story about the John Carter and fill in the blanks with the correct words. Listening part 2

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Sola was standing nearby. She was armed and prepared to fight. The princess was 4 next to her feet.

Sola, what 5 wrong with the princess?

SOLA: She has been 6 much these past few days, John Carter. We believed you died so we could escape. The thought of your 7 was very heavy on this woman...my friend Dejah Thoris. Come and tell her you are among the living. 8 that will stop her crying.

JOHN CARTER: I walked to where the Princess Dejah Thoris was lying 9 the ground. She looked at me 10 eyes that were red from crying.

Princess, you are 11 longer in danger. Tars Tarkas has come with me as a 12 . He and his warriors 13 help to see you safely home.

And..Sola! I 14 have you greet your father -- Tars Tarkas -- a great leader among your people. Your secret no 15 means death to anyone. He already knows you are his daughter. The 16 of you have nothing to fear.

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new beginning for them.

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You come to me now with a [22] of green warriors who offer their [23]. You are no longer a captive but wear the [24] of great rank among their people. [25] man has ever done this.

JOHN CARTER: Princess, I have done [26] strange things in my life, many things much smarter [27] would not have done. And now, before [28] courage fails, I would ask you, to be mine [29] marriage.

She [30] at me for a moment and then her dark eyes flashed in the [31] light.

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Part 3: Multiple Matching: Answer the questions with A-D about the 3rd part of the listening.

1. What did the Princess tell John he did not need?
 - a. His Courage
 - b. His Love
 - c. His Feelings
 - d. His Hate
2. The princess of Mars promised John
 - a. Her Hand
 - b. Her Life
 - c. Her love
 - d. Her planet
3. When they first reached the city of Helium the red men thought
 - a. The princess was in trouble
 - b. It was exciting to see the green warriors
 - c. That John Carter's friends were an army
 - d. They should be happy for the new couple
4. Tardos Mors was crying because
 - a. The green men saved the city
 - b. John Carter saved the princess
 - c. The wedding was so incredible
 - d. He was happy to see the princess alive
5. John Carter fought for the royal family for
 - a. Nine years
 - b. Ninety years
 - c. Nineteen years
 - d. Ninety-nine years

6. A scout came to the city to tell them that everyone was going to die because
 - a. There was no more air
 - b. The Air was escaping the planet
 - c. The trees were all dead
 - d. The air machines were not working
7. Where was John when he woke up
 - a. On earth in the deserts of Virginia
 - b. On Mars in desert of Artarkas
 - c. On earth in desert of Arizona
 - d. On earth in his childhood home looking at the sky
8. What does John watch looking for answers to his questions
 - a. The starry night sky
 - b. His children in the sky
 - c. Mars in the night sky
 - d. The night sky

TRANSCRIPT AND ANSWERS

Transcript

Part 1 :Listening ANSWERS T&F #1 TRUE

(MUSIC)

JOHN CARTER: The huge green warrior Tars Tarkas came slowly toward me with his thin sword. I backed away. T&F #1 FALSE I did not want to fight him. I did not wish his death. He had been as kind to me as a green Martian can be. As I stood watching him, a rifle fired in the distance, then another and another. T&F #2 FALSE Tars Tarkas and his warriors were under attack from another tribe of green warriors.

(SOUND)

Within seconds, a terrible battle raged. As I watched, three of the attackers fell on Tars Tarkas. He killed one and was fighting with the other two when he slipped and fell. I ran to his aid, swinging my sword. He was on his feet. Shoulder-to-shoulder, T&F #3 TRUE we fought against the attackers. They finally withdrew after an hour of fierce fighting.

TARS TARKAS: John Carter, I think I understand the meaning of the word “friend.” You saved my life when I was about to take yours. From this day, T&F #4 TRUE you are no longer a captive among our people, but a leader and great warrior among us.

JOHN CARTER: There was a smile on his face. Once again, he took off a metal band from his arm and gave it to me.

TARS TARKAS: I have a question for you John Carter. I understand why you took the red woman with you. But why did Sola leave her people and go with you?

JOHN CARTER: T&F #5 TRUE She did not want to see me or the Princess harmed. She does not like the great games held by your people where captives are led to die. She knows if she is caught, she too will die in the games. She told me she hates the games because her mother died there.

TARS TARKAS: What? How could she know her mother?

JOHN CARTER: She told me her mother was killed in the games because she had hidden the egg that produced her. T&F #6 FALSE Her mother hid Sola among other children before she was captured. Sola said she was a kind woman, not like others of your tribe. Tars Tarkas grew angry as I was speaking. T&F #7 FALSE But I could see past his anger. I could see pain in his

eyes. I immediately knew Sola's great secret. I have a question for you, Tars Tarkas. Did you know Sola's mother?

TARS TARKAS: Yes... and if I could have, **T&F #8TRUE** I would have prevented her death. I know this story to be true. I have always known the woman who died in those games had a child. I never knew the child. I do now. **T&F #9FALSE** Sola is also my child.

PART 2 Open Cloze ANSWERS.

(MUSIC)

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in the 31-evening light.

Part 3: Multiple Matching. ANSWERS

DEJAH THORIS: 1 A-You have no need of your courage, John Carter, because you already knew the answer before you asked the question.

JOHN CARTER: And so Dejah Thoris, Princess of Helium, a daughter of the Red Planet Mars, 2A-promised herself in marriage to John Carter, a gentleman of Virginia.

(MUSIC AND SOUND)

JOHN CARTER: Several days later, we reached the city of Helium. 3C-At first, the red men of Helium thought we were an attacking army. But they soon saw their Princess. We were greeted with great joy. Tars Tarkas and his green warriors caused the greatest excitement. This huge group of green warriors entered the city as friends and allies. I soon met Tardos Mors, the grandfather of Dejah Thoris. 4b-He tried several times to thank me for saving the life of the Princess. But tears filled his eyes and he could not speak.

(MUSIC)

JOHN CARTER: 5A-For nine years, I served in the government and fought in the armies of Helium as a Prince of the royal family. It was a happy time. The Princess Dejah Thoris and I were expecting a child. Then, one day, a soldier returned from a long flight. When he landed he hurried to the great meeting room. Tardos Mors met with the soldier and reported that every creature on the planet had but three days to live. 6D-He said the great machines that produced the atmosphere on the planet had stopped producing oxygen. He said no one knew why this had happened, but there was nothing that could be done. The air grew thin within a day. Many people could do nothing but sleep. I watched as my Princess was slowly dying. I had to try something. I could still move with great difficulty. I went to our airport and chose a fast aircraft. I flew as fast as I could to the building that produced the atmosphere of the planet. Workers were trying to enter. I tried to help. With a great effort I opened a hole. I grew very weak. I asked one of the workers if he could start the engines. He said he would try. I fell asleep on the ground.

(MUSIC)

7A -It was dark when I opened my eyes again. My clothing felt stiff and strange. I sat up. I could see light from an opening. I walked outside. The land looked strange to me. I looked up to the sky and saw the Red Planet Mars. 7C - I was once again on Earth in the desert of Arizona. I cried out with deep emotion. Did the worker reach the machines to renew the atmosphere? Did the air reach the people of that planet in time to save them? Was my Princess Dejah Thoris alive or did she lie cold in death? For ten years now, 8D -I have watched the night sky, looking for an answer. I believe she and our child are waiting there for me. Something tells me that I shall soon know.