The Final English Exam

Family name : …………..……… First name : ……..…..…….. Class : 1ˢᵗ year ………

Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison was born in Milan, in 1847 and grew up in Michigan. He attended school for only three months. After, **_his_** mother taught him reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In 1862, Edison saved a boy from being run over by a train. The boy's father operated a telegraph machine, which sent coded messages over wire. As thanks, the father taught Edison how to operate the telegraph. Edison then made improvements to the telegraph.

In 1876, Edison started the first industrial research laboratory at New Jersey. He lived in his laboratory and became rich from his inventions. He was married twice and had six children. But he worked so much that he spent little time with his family.

Edison's greatest inventions included an improved telephone, the phonograph, the motion-picture camera, and electric storage batteries. He is best remembered for inventing a long-lasting light bulb. **_It_** burned for more than 40 hours.Edison wanted people to have electric light in their homes. So he built the first electric power plants.Edison died in 1931.

I. Reading: (08)pts

1)- Read the text then complete the following table.

Name	Date & place of birth	What are his inventions ?	Date of death
…………. ………….	…..…………………… ………………………..	1……………..…..2…..…………… 3……….…………4………………… 5. Long lasting light bulb.	In…………

2)- Read again the text to answer these questions.
   1- Who taught Edison when he left school? ………………………………………………. ………....
   2- What he did in 1876?   …………………………………………………………
   3- How Edison became a rich person?   ………………………………………………………….
  4- What Edison did to make electric light in houses?
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3)- What do these underlined words refer to in the text ?
   a- **_his_** mother ……….(§1)   b- **_It_** burned ……..(§4)
4)- In which paragraph these ideas are mentioned?

Ideas	Number of paragraph
a- Marriage and family	………………………..
b- Great inventions	…………………….
c- Life and career	………………………..
d- Research laboratory	………………………..

II. Language : (08)pts

1-Match the word and its synonym.

Word	Synonym
1- messages	a- study
2- inventions	b- discovery
3- research	c- letters
4- great	d- big

2-Classify these words according to their Prefix roots & suffix. *One example is given.*

Words	Prefix	Root	Suffix
Smoking	**x**	**smoke**	**ing**
Information	……..	…….	……….
unhappy	……..	…….	……….

3- Rewrite the following sentences differently.

1- Technology changes the way of life .

2- She said :< I will make a research with my colleague about planets next month>.

4 -Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph.

a-He invented the first electrical generator.

b-Michael Faraday,

c- He was one of the greatest scientists

d- was an English man.

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5- Classify these words according to the pronunciation of the final "s" .

Words	/ S /	/ Z /	/ IZ /
lights			
Does			
Scientists			
Glasses			

III. Written Expression : (04)pts

02- In no more than 04 lines, write a paragraph about the advantages of *" the mobile "*.

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- *Good Luck*

II. *Reading:*

1)- *Read the text then complete the following table.*

Name	Date & place of birth	What are his inventions ?	Date of death
Thomas Edison	1847 in Milan	1 .The improved telephone 2 The phonograph 3 the motion-picture camera 4 Electric storage batteries 5. Long lasting light bulb.	In1931.

2)- *The answers .*

1- His mother taught him when he left school.
2- In 1876, Edison started the first industrial research laboratory at New Jersey.
3- Edison became a rich person from his inventions.
4- He built the first electric power plants to make light in houses.

3)- *What do these underlined words refer to in the text ?*
a- *Edison*   b- *Long lasting light bulb*

4)- *In which paragraph these ideas are mentioned?*

Ideas	Number of paragraph
a- Marriage and family	Paragraph n°3
b- Great inventions	Paragraph n°4
c- Life and career	Paragraph n° 1+2+3+4
d- Research laboratory	Paragraph n°3

IV. *Language:*
1- *synonyms.*

Word	Synonym
1- messages	c- letters
2- invention	b- discovery
3- research	a- study
4- great	d- big

2- *Prefix roots & suffix.*

Words	Prefix	Root	Suffix
Information	*x*	Inform	ation
unhappy	un	Happy	x

3- *Rewrite the following sentences differently.*

1- The way of life is changed by technology .
2- She said that she would make a research with her colleague about planets the following month .

4 - The sentence order .

Michael Faraday, was an English man. He was one of the greatest scientists .He invented the first electrical generator.

5-   The final / s / pronunciation.

Words	/ S /	/ Z /	/ IZ /
	lights Scientists	Does	Glasses

V.   Written Expression :

<p style="text-align:center">***The advantages of   the mobile***</p>

Mobile phones have many advantages and can be extremely useful in our daily lives. They allow instant communication with not only our family, friends and people we know, but also with people across the world who we've never met in real life before. Also, we are connected to the happenings of the world, we can find out in an instant the sports results, we can keep up to date on politics, current affairs and daily stories. What is more ,with mobile phones becoming ever more sophisticated and accessible, anyone can now own a phone that doubles up as a fantastic camera to instantly capture important moments in our lives.

Nowadays, almost everything can be done online, on your mobile phone, from banking to shopping to booking holidays and ordering food ,we can do it all at the tap of a screen. You can learn just about anything on the internet, this is made even easier with the mobile phone as you can be anywhere, at any time, and research something in an instant.