



Level: 3m.s

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English test / 2nd quarter

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Text

Thomas Alva Edison is one of the most famous and greatest inventors of all time who was born in Milan, Ohio USA on February 11th 1847. His family moved to Port Huron, Michigan, when he was 7 years old. He started school one year later, surprisingly; he attended school for only two months because his teacher thought that he wasn't clever enough, so Edison was mostly self-educated. Yet he began to make experiments in physics at home. At the age of twelve Edison became deaf, but continued to carry out experiments. On December 9th, 1914 fire destroyed Edison's laboratory while he was making experiments. This didn't discourage him. So he re-built the laboratory and continued to spend much of his time making experiments. He called himself a "two-shift man" because he worked 16 out of every 24 hours. Thomas Edison died at the age of 84 on October 18th, 1931, at his estate where he left numerous inventions that improved the quality of life all over the world. The electric light was not his only invention. He also invented the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and over 1.200 other things.

1. Reading comprehension: (7pts)

a. I read the text carefully then I fill in the following table: (2pts)

Full name	Date and place of birth	inventions	Date of death
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B. Read the text again and answer by "true" or "false". (3pts)

- Thomas Edison was taught and formed by his teacher →
- Thomas Edison used to call himself "the most intelligent man" →
- Thomas Edison's inventions made our lives better today →

C. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)

Well known =.....

House =.....

D. Find in the text words that are opposites to : (1pt)

Died≠.....

Finished≠.....

2. Mastery of language : (8 pts)

A. Rewrite the sentences using "who" or "which": (2pts)

1. Alexander Graham Bell was a Scotto-Canadian inventor.
Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

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2. Louis Braille invented the Braille system.
The Braille system was for writing and printing.

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B. Write the name of devices (memory card- flash driver- smart card) (2 pt)



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C. Put the verbs in the right form (2pts)

Astronauts (discover)new things while they (visit).....the moon.

While the scientist (explain).....his discovery, students (take).....notes.

D. Classify these words in the right box : (2pts)

Of- enough-over-off

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