

Second Term English Exam

Text :

Thomas Edison was a very Famous business man and inventor. He was born in "Ohio", USA on February 11th, 1847. He started school when he was 8 years old but he didn't do well and ended up, he quitted it shortly afterwards. His teachers thought that he was not very clever. Yet he began to make experiments in Physics at home. At the age of twelve Edison become deaf, but he 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 went back to work. When Edison died on October 18th, 1931 . He had made more than one thousand invention.

Adapted from "The Story of Thomas Alva Edison "

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❖ I- Part one :

✚ Section one : I Read and Do (7pts) :

A - Read the text carefully then fill this table (2pts) :

Full Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Death

B -Read the text again then answer these questions (3pts) :

- 1-What was Edison 's occupation ?
- 2- When did he become a deaf ?
- 3 -Did he stop carrying experiments after the accident of December ?

C - Match the words in column A with their Synonyms in column B(2pts) :

A	B
- Finish	- Clever
- Intelligent	- Famous
- Come back	- End
- Well known	- Return

Section two: I Practise (7pts).

A- Put the verbs between brackets in the Past continuous tense . (3pts) :

- 1 - Louis Pasteur (to make) a vaccination for anthrax and rabies .
- 2- Jonathan Hornblower (not to improve) the Engine Motor .
- 3- Wright brothers (not to invent) the first successful Microscope .

B - I Rewrite the sentences using : " Who" or "Which " :(2 pts) .

- I read a press article concerning a great physicist and philosopher . He found out the law of gravity .
- ❖
- Ibn Sina wrote a book of Soul .This book is considered one of the most famous book on Medicine .
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C - I classify these words in the right box (2 pts) .

World - across – Rush - Bird

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❖ II- Part Two: I integrate (6 pts).

I fill in the blanks to complete the short Biography about" **Isaac Newton**" using the following words :

(a falling apple - was born on – developed - died on - the law of gravity - physicist)

- Isaac Newton was an English mathematician and He January 4th ,1643. Isaac discovered in the 1600's thanks toHe also published a book (*Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*) which is considered as the most influential books on Physics .He the principles of Modern Physics, and is credited as one of the great minds of the 17th century Scientific Revolution . Sir Isaac March 31st, 1727.

*****GOOD LUCK*****