



Level: 3 m.s

2022

English Exam/ Second Term

Text:

What an invention!

In ancient times, housework was hard because homes didn't have water or electricity. One of the most difficult household activities was washing clothes. People took their dirty clothes to the river once or twice a week and used rocks, sand and water to clean them. For many years, people tried to find easier ways to wash their clothes. Sailors, for example, put their clothes in bags and threw them into the sea. This method worked quite well because the moving water helped.



In 1846, the first washing machine was invented, but it was difficult to use. The water was cold, so people warmed it on a fire. Then they pulled the clean wet clothes through a special machine to take out the water.

The first electronic washing machine was designed in 1908. It was more useful because it could warm the water but it wasn't working properly, the clothes were still very wet. The contemporary washing machine wasn't invented until the 1930s. This indispensable item changed our lives. Today, all the hard work is done for us while we sit and relax.

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Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Part one :(14pts)

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity One: Read the following statements and write "True", "False" or "Not mentioned"

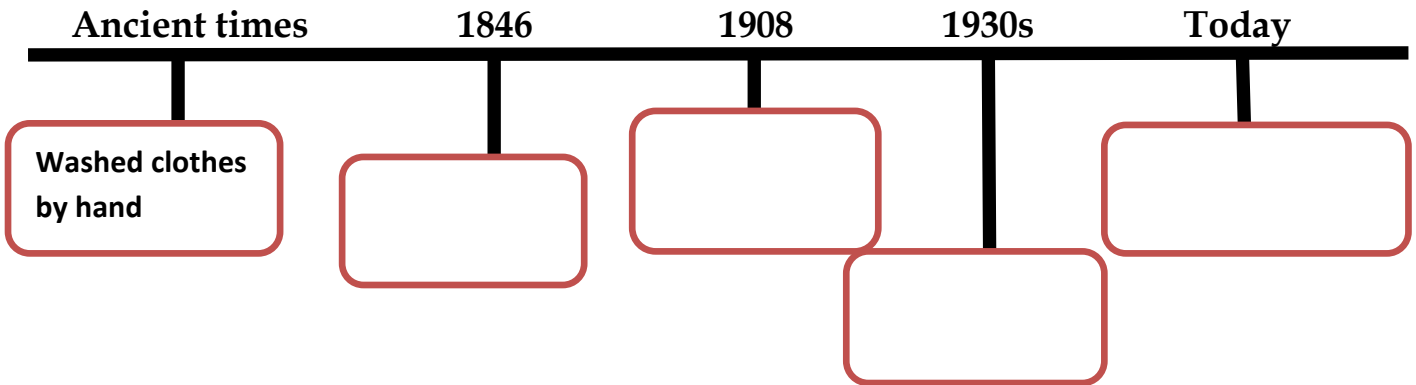
- 1) People used to take their dirty clothes to the river
- 2) James King invented the first washing machine.....
- 3) The first washing machine was more practical than the electric one....

Activity Two : Answer the following questions according to the text:

- 1) How was life in the past? Give an example
- 2) When was the first electric washing machine invented?
- 3) Was it working properly?

Activity Three: Read the text again and complete the time line below:

(The first answer is given)



Activity Four:

◀Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Hard =.....

Housework=.....

◀Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

Warm ≠.....

Dry≠.....

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets and combine the pairs of sentences using the connector :“While”

a- Last year, Carla (**do**) her Master’s degree.

b- She (**work**) as a waitress in her spare time.

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a- The pupils (**sit**) in their right places .

b- The teacher (**write**) on the board .

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Activity two: Use the right modal verb “Can» or “May” to start the following requests

- a- Pupil :I go to the restroom, please ?
- b- Teacher : Yes, of course .

- a- Akram : you pick me up from the air port dad ?
- b- Dad : Sure, I’m free .

Activity three: Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final -ed

Tried / Helped / missed / added

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Situation of integration

Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph then give a title to it :

The title :.....



- 1- Unfortunately ,people didn’t use it, because that device was made of wood and it wasn’t practical .
- 2- Today, many people buy dishwashers for their homes .
- 3- .., until the first dishwasher was invented in 1850 in the United States by “Joel Houghton” .
- 4- In ancient time, people use to wash dishes by hand .
- 5- Later, the most successful dishwasher was invented in 1886 by “Josephine Cochrane “

Correction

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity One : Read the following statements and write "True" or "False"

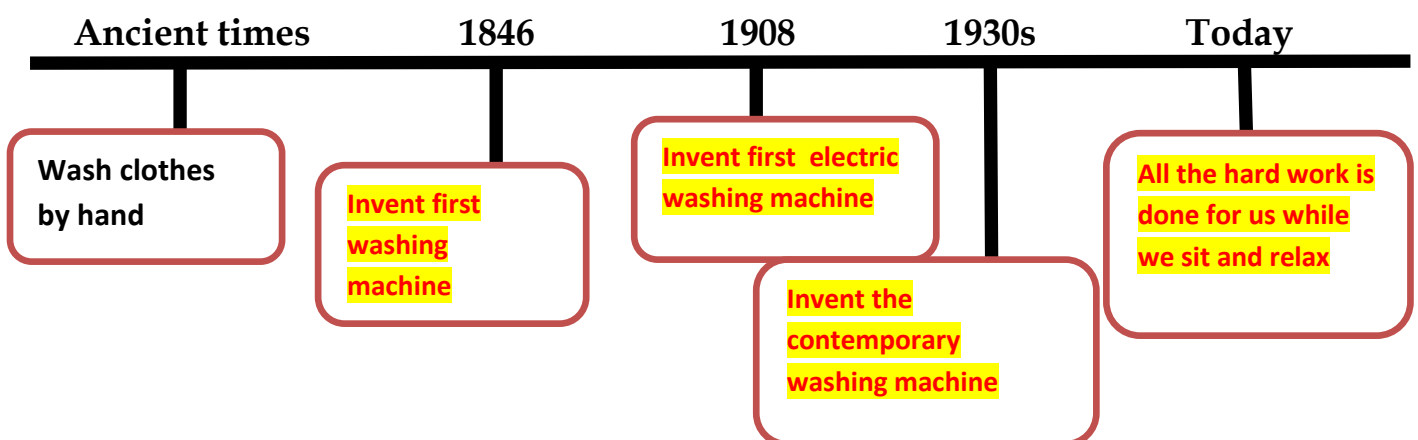
- 1) People used to take their dirty clothes to the river . **True**
- 2) James King invented the first washing machine **Not mentioned**
- 3) The first washing machine was more practical than the electric one **.False**

Activity Two : Answer the following questions according to the text:

- 1) How was life in the past ? Give an example
Life was so difficult in the past . People didn't have water or electricity.
- 2) When was the first electric washing machine invented ?
The first electric washing machine was invented in 1908 .
- 3) Was it working properly ?
No, it wasn't .

Activity Three : Read the text again and complete the time line below :

(The first answer is given)



Activity Four:

◀Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Hard = **difficult**

Housework= **household**

◀Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

Warm ≠ **Cold**

Dry≠ **Wet**

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets and combine the pairs of sentences using the connector :“While”

Last year,Carla **was doing** her Master’s degree **while** she **was working** as a waitress in her spare time.

The pupils **were sitting** in their right places **while** the teacher was writing on the board.

Activity two: Use the right modal verb “Can» or “May” to start the following requests

a-Pupil : **May** I go to the restroom, please ?

b- Teacher : Yes, of course .

a-Akram : **Can** you pick me up from the air port dad ?

b-Dad : Sure, I’m free .

Activity three: Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final -ed

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/t/	/d/	/id/
Helped - missed	Tried	added

Part two: Situation of integration

The title: **The dishwasher**

In ancient time, people use to wash dishes by hand, until the first dishwasher was invented in 1850 in the United States by "**Joel Houghton**". Unfortunately, people didn't use it, because that device was made of wood and it wasn't practical.

Later, the most successful dishwasher was invented in 1886 by "**Josephine Cochrane**".

Today, many people buy dishwashers for their homes.

