

**THE SECOND TERM TEST OF ENGLISH**

**THE TEXT:**

**Thomas Edison**

Thomas Edison is a famous American inventor. He was born on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1847 in Ohio, The USA. Then, his family moved to Michigan where Edison spent his childhood. He did not attend elementary school. He was homeschooled by his mother. He used to sell vegetables and newspapers on trains. He was interested in reading too. In 1871, Thomas Edison got married to his wife who was named Mary Stilwell. He had six children.

Thomas Edison opened his own research lab where he worked on many inventions. He invented the first lamp in 1879. He also invented other successful works like the phonograph. Edison died on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1931 in New Jersey, the USA.

(Adapted from Ducksters-biographies.com)

**Part One (16 Points)**

**A/ Reading Comprehension (09 Pts)**

I read the text and do the following tasks.

**TASK ONE (03 PTS): I READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ID CARD.**

<b>Name</b>	.....
<b>Nationality</b>	.....
<b>Date of birth</b>	.....
<b>Place of birth</b>	.....
<b>The Invention</b>	.....
<b>Date and place of death</b>	.....

**TASK TWO (03 PTS): I READ AND PUT A CROSS (X) IN THE RIGHT BOX.**

Sentences	True	False	Not mentioned
1) Thomas Edison was taught by his mother at home.			
2) Edison’s family used to be poor.			
3) Thomas Edison invented only the lamp.			

**TASK THREE (01 POINT): I READ AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1) What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

He: .....

who: .....

2) How many children did Thomas Edison have?

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**TASK FOUR (02 PTS): I MATCH EACH WORD N A WITH ITS DEFINITION IN B.**

A	B
<b>inventor</b>	a place where children (between 6-10 years) are taught
<b>elementary school</b>	a person who makes new technology tools
<b>the lamp</b>	a place where inventors /scientists make their works
<b>research lab</b>	an electric tool that produces light

**B/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (07 PTS)**

**TASK ONE (02 PTS): I CORRECT THE UNDERLINED MISTAKES IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.**

- 1) Steve Jobs was born in February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1955 on the USA.  
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- 2) My iPhone is made on the USA. It is made in plastic and glass.  
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**TASK TWO (01 POINT): I RE-ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO GET COHERENT SENTENCES.**

- 1) / got / . / Einstein / in 1921 / the Noble Prize / in physics /  
.....
- 2) / Graham Bell / was / invented / . / inventor / the telephone / who / a prominent /  
.....

**TASK THREE (02 PTS): I WRITE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE.**

Benjamin Franklin ..... (to be) born on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1706 in Boston, the USA.  
He ..... (to be) a scientist and an inventor. He ..... (to invent) the lightning rod.  
He ..... (to die) on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1790 in Philadelphia.

**TASK FOUR (02 PTS): I CLASSIFY THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN RIGHT COLUMN ACCORDING TO THEIR SOUND.**

( phone – invent – famous – have )

/ f /	/ v /
.....	.....
.....	.....

**PART TWO (04 POINTS)**

**TASK ONE (04 PTS): I FILL-IN THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHY WITH THE RIGHT WORDS FROM THE LIST.**

( wife – discovered - children - died - teacher - France - inventions - born - prominent )

Louis Pasteur is a ..... French scientist. He was ..... on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1822 in Dole, ..... He ..... the Rabbits vaccine. He worked on other useful ..... His .....’s name was Marie Laurent. They had five ..... Louis Pasteur ..... on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1895 in France.