Level: 2AM

December 2013

First Term English Exam

Time: 1h30

Tomas Edison was born on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1847, in Ohio, USA. He was a great American inventor. As a boy, he loved adventures. Later, he worked as a telegraph operator. At the age of twenty two, he went to New Jersey where he set up a factory. He was interested in electrical problems. During his carrier, he patented more than 1000 inventions including the electric light, the phonograph (talking machine) and the motion picture camera. From 1879 to 1900 Edison produced most of his devices. The American call this period "The age of Edison".

| Section one: | Reading | Comprehension: | (07) | pts | ) |
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#### A/Answer the following questions: (03pts)

- 1- When did Edison produce most of his devices? .....
- 2- Did he work as a telegraph operator? .....
- 3-How many inventions did he patent? .....

## B/Read the text carefully then put "True" or "False":(02pts)

- 1-Edison was born in New Jersey. .....
- 2-He loved machines when he was a boy. ......
- 3-He died at the age of 84. .....
- 4-In 1869, he went to New Jersey. ..........

#### C/Lexis: (02pts)

#### 1-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

Liked =..... invented =.....

2-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

Died  $\neq$  ..... name  $\neq$  .....

## Section two: Mastery of Language: (07pts)

## A/Reorder the following sentences to get meaningful questions: (01. pts)

- 1- are/from/Where/you/?
- 2- was/Picasso/born?/Pablo/When

## B/ Complete the table: (02pts)

| <u>Infinitive</u> | Past simple |
|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | Visited     |
|                   | Went        |
| To take           |             |
| To create         |             |

## C/ask questions on the underlined words: (02pts)

Edison was born in 1847.

- 1-Who.....?
- 2- When .....?
- 3- D/Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed":(2pts)

Called-recorded- worked- - created.

| /t/ | / d/ | /Id/ |
|-----|------|------|
| 1-  | 1-   | 1-   |
|     |      | 2-   |

## Section Three: Situation of integration: (06pts)

You talked about famous people. Your teacher asked you to write the biography of one of them. Here are some hints about Shakespeare's biography. Use them to write his biography.

| Name          | William Shakespeare                         |
|---------------|---|
| Job           | Writer                                      |
| Town          | Stratford-Upon-Von                          |
| Country       | England                                     |
| Date of birth | April, 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1564              |
| Wife's name   | Ann Hathaway                                |
| Children      | Susannah(1583),Hamlet and Judi (1585)       |
| Date of death | April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1616, in Stratford |
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# Report of the first term English Exam

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#### Section one: Reading Comprehension: (07 pts)

A/Answer the following questions: (03pts)

- 1- When did Edison produce most of his devices? Edison produced most of his devices between 1879 and 1900.
- 2- Did he work as a telegraph operator? Yes, he did.
- 3-How many inventions did he patent? He patented more than 1000 inventions.

B/Read the text carefully then put "True" or "False":(02pts)

- 1-Edison was born in New Jersey. False
- 2-He loved machines when he was a boy. False
- 3-At the age of twenty, he went to New Jersey. True
- 4- Edison died in 1920. False

## C/Lexis: (02pts)

1-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

Liked = loved

invented =patented

2-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:

Died ≠ born

name  $\neq$  call

## Section two: Mastery of Language: (07pts)

A/Reorder the following sentences to get meaningful questions: (01. pts)

1- are/from/Where/you/?

Where are you from?

2- was/Picasso/born?/Pablo/When

When was Pablo Picasso born?

#### B/ Complete the table: (02pts)

| <u>Infinitive</u> | Past simple |
|-------------------|-------------|
| To visit          | Visited     |
| To go             | Went        |
| To take           | took        |
| To create         | created     |

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Called-recorded- worked- - created.

| / t /    | / d/     | /Id/       |
|----------|----------|------------|
| 1-worked | 1-called | 1-recorded |
|          |          | 2- created |
|          |          |            |

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William Shakespeare is a talented English writer. He was born on April the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1564 in Stratford-Upon-Von, in England. He was married to Ann Hathaway and they had 3 children, Susannah who was born in 1583, Judi and Hamlet who were born two years later. Shakespeare was known for his marvelous plays that dealt with different social issues, like war, love, hatery and family relationship. He died on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in 1616 in Stratford?