**Ahmed Albeyrouni Secondary School April, 2014**

**Third Term Final Test Classes: 2LPH**

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**Part 01: Reading**

### Thomas Alva Edison - Bright Ideas

Thomas Alva Edison was an inventor. He held over 1,000 patents for his inventions during his lifetime. It was he who brought us light from a glass bulb. It was he **who** let people listen to music from a machine. It was he who invented a transmitter that would lead to the invention of the telephone. Thomas Alva Edison didn't just wake up one morning and say, "I want to be an inventor." His curiosity and inventiveness started at a very early age.

Thomas was born on February 11, 1847, in Milan, Ohio. Six brothers and sisters had been born into the Edison family before Thomas made his appearance. Thomas's father was a carpenter. **He** was skilled at building things from wood. Thomas's mother had been a school teacher.

Thomas's family called him Al when he was growing up. Al started school with other children his age. He didn't stay in school very long, however. Al struggled in school. He didn't pay any attention to what the teacher was saying. His mind wandered to do other subjects. Some of the teachers in the school thought that Al just wasn't very smart. They wanted him put into a school for children with learning problems. Al's mother would have none of that. **She** was a teacher. She would teach him at home herself.

**By Jane Runyon**

**1-a-The text is : a-a report b- a biography c- a story**

**b-The text is a- narrative b-descriptive c- argumentative**

**c-The text talks about Thomas Alva Edison’s** a-family b-education c-achievements

**2-In which paragraph is it mentioned that Thomas Edison was not a good pupil at school?**

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**3-Are the following statements True, False or Not Mentioned?**

1. **Thomas Alva Edison invented the telephone**
2. **He invented the transmitter in1876**
3. **Thomas Alva Edison had six brothers and sisters.**
4. **His mother was his teacher at school.**

**4-Answer the following questions according to the text**

a -Was **Thomas Alva Edison the youngest child in his family?**

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**b- How did his family members call him?**

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**B-Text Exploration**

**1.-Match words and their synonyms**

**a-Began 1-intelligent**

**b-Smart 2-started**

**c-Called 3-named**

**6-** **What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

**a-who (p1)** .....................**b-he (p2)**...................... c- **she (p3**).........................

**7-Decide which type of conditional is it? Then put verbs between brackets in the right form**

1. If I had a million dollars, I …………………….(buy)a big house.
2. If dogs ………… (have) wings, they would be able to fly.
3. If you had studied hard, you ………… (pass) the test.
4. If I ……….(be) you, I ……………(drive) more carefully in the rain.

**8-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s”**

Families – subjects – glasses- telephones- members- achievements

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