

II) Reading comprehension (12 M)

Read the following letter, and then answer the questions below:

Thomas Edison was one of the most amazing inventors ever. He invented the first machines for playing music and he also invented the cinema. Edison greatly developed the light bulb as well. Thomas Edison was very clever, but he did not do well at school, so his mother taught him at home because he went to school only for three months . When he was ten, his father built a laboratory for him in the garden of his house. Thomas did many experiments there, but some of them were not successful.

Thomas Edison was hard working and patient, so he made more than one thousand useful inventions and got so many medals for his fantastic inventions. What a great inventor!

A) Choose the best answer from a, b and c: (3x1):

- 1- Thomas Edison went to school for only.....

a. three days	b. three months	c. three years
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- 2- The underlined word "there" in line 6 refers to

a. school	b. garden	c. laboratory
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- 3- The best title for this passage could be a most

a. brilliant inventor	b. brilliant governor	c. brilliant student
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B) Mark the following sentences True (T) or False (F) : (3X1)

- 4- Thomas Edison didn't have a laboratory. ()
- 5- Some of his experiments did not succeed ()
- 6- Edison got lots of medals for his inventions. ()

D) Answer the following questions: (3X2)

7- How old was Edison when his father built him a laboratory?

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7- Mention one of Edison's inventions?

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8- Why was Edison a great scientist?

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III) Spelling (6 Marks)

A) Circle the mistakes and correct them: (4x^{1/2})

1. Lesy boys never get riwords .

a. b.

2. Caol is one the main saources of energy .

a. b.

B) Write the short and the long forms: (4x^{1/2})

1. Twentieth=

2. Won't =

3. Dr. =

4. Should not =

C) Combine the following: (4x^{1/2})

3. Sun +y =

4. Operate +ing =

5. use+ ful =

6. Day + ly =

Handwriting and Punctuation (7 Marks)

A) Copy the following sentence in cursive handwriting: (2x1½)

1- The Holy Qur'an commands us to help our neighbours.

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2- We should make use of every single moment of our life.

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B) Punctuate the following sentence: (4x1)

They travelled to dubai last week didn t they

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