

## The Second Term English Test N°2

### Text :

Thomas Edison was a very Famous business man and inventor. He was born in "Ohio", USA on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1847. He started school when he was 8 years old but he didn't do well and ended up, he quitted it shortly afterwards. His teachers thought that he was not very clever. Yet he began to make experiments in Physics at home. At the age of twelve Edison become deaf, but he continued to carry out experiments. On December 9th, 1914 fire destroyed Edison's laboratory while he was making experiments. This didn't discourage him. So he re-built the laboratory and went back to work. When Edison died on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1931. He had made more than one thousand invention.

### ❖ Part one :

#### 🚦 Section one : I Read and Do ( 7pts ) :

#### A - Read the text carefully then fill this table ( 2pts ) :

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|----------------|-------|
| Full Name      | ..... |
| Date of Birth  | ..... |
| Place of Birth | ..... |
| Date of Death  | ..... |

#### B -Read the text again then answer these questions ( 3pts ) :

- 1-What was Edison 's occupation ?
- 2- When did he become a deaf ?
- 3 -Did he stop carrying experiments after the accident of December ?

#### C - Match the words in column A with their Synonyms in column B( 2pts ) :

| A                                                                                                                            | B                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finish</li> <li>- Intelligent</li> <li>- Come back</li> <li>- Well known</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clever</li> <li>- Famous</li> <li>- End</li> <li>- Return</li> </ul> |

## Section two: I Practise ( 7pts ).

**A- Put the verbs between brackets in their correct form. ( 3pts ) :**

- 1 - Louis Pasteur ( to be ) a great inventor. He ( to invent ) Penicillin.
- 2 - Dr "Abderrahim Bourouis" ( to participate ) in "Stars of Science " competition.

**B - Fill in the gaps using : " Since – for – ago " :(3 pts ).**

- Dr. Samir graduated from university ..... 2001 .
- I stayed in Roma ..... two Years .
- My uncle visited Paris Six years .....

**C - I classify these words in the right box (1 pt) .**

Of - photo – love - rough

| / f / | / v / |
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## ❖Part Two: I integrate ( 6 pts ).

In few lines write a short biography about Dr ."Abderrahim Bourouis " using the information below :

**Full name :** Abderrahim Bourouis

**Age :**29 years old

**Place of birth :** Tlemcen

**Father's job :** mechanic

**Mother's job :** housewife

**Inventions:** smart shirt for patients suffering from Alzheimer

**Rewards :** the first price of the "Arab Youth creativity Award" in 2013.

You may start like this :

Dr. Abderrahim Bourouis is an Algerian great inventor and researcher.

He.....

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