

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 3 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Thursday

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Total Time For Bite-Sized Assessment 3 : 30 minutes

Name: _____ ()

Class: P3. ()

Parent's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer ALL questions.

Total Marks	10
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This question paper consists of 4 printed pages (including the cover page).

Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions below.

Thomas Edison was born in Ohio in 1847. His family migrated to Michigan, where he spent most of his childhood years. He ended up being homeschooled by his mother because he had not done well in school.

As a young man, he came up with the idea of selling vegetables, candy and newspapers on trains. One day, he rescued a child from a runaway train. The child's father repaid Edison by training him as a telegraph operator. A telegraph is a method to send and receive messages by electrical or radio signals. As a telegraph operator, Edison became interested in communications. Communications became the focus of many of his inventions later. 5

Thomas Edison invented more than 1000 products in his lifetime. Many of his inventions still have a vast effect on our lives today. Edison's most famous inventions include the phonograph, the light bulb and the motion picture. 10

The phonograph was the first major invention by Edison. He had other inventions before that but those were not well known.

Although Edison did not create the first electric light, he invented a type of electric light bulb that could be used in the home. He also invented what were needed for the light bulb to be practical at home, including safety fuses, which were not found in the first electric light. 15

Edison did much work in creating the motion picture. This helped to move forward the progress of videos, or movies.

He was also a businessman. Many of his inventions were group efforts in his large laboratory. In the laboratory, he had people working for him to help develop and test his inventions. 20

Adapted from 'Thomas Edison'

1. Which word has the same meaning as "moved"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1 mark)

His family migrated to Michigan, where he spent most of his childhood years.
(A) (B)

2. Match the correct answer. Draw a line to join the dots. (1 mark)

The first electric light in the world _____ •

• had safety fuses.

• could be used in the home.

• was not invented by Thomas Edison.

3. Which word in **paragraph 3** has the same meaning as "huge"? (1 mark)

4. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the correct sequence of events in the passage. (3 marks)

_____ Edison was homeschooled.

_____ Edison sold candy on trains.

_____ Edison did not do well in school.

For Q5-7, read the statements and tick (✓) "True" or "False" based on the passage.
(3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
5.	Edison saved a very young person from a runaway train.		
6.	Edison's job as a telegraph operator developed his interest in transportation.		
7.	The phonograph was invented by Edison.		

8. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

From the passage, we know that Thomas Edison was _____. (1 mark)

	shy
	lazy
	innovative

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

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Q1) A

Q2) could be used in the home , was not invented by Thomas Edison.

Q3) vast

Q4) 2 , 3 , 1

Q5) True

Q6) False

Q7) True

Q8) innovative

