

اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية (لغة أجنبية ثانية)

**SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION**

( 08 points )

Read the following text, then answer the questions.

The world's progress is largely due to inventions. Whenever a new method, machine, or gadget is invented, it helps human kind to live a little easier or longer. Gradually, inventions add to wealth, knowledge, and comfort. Inventors work with known things and known principles to make a new product or process. A discovery differs from an invention. A discovery is something found in nature which was previously unknown. A new chemical element is a discovery but a new type of engine is an invention.

Today inventions are being made in all fields: mechanical, chemical, and electronic. New inventions make new jobs, businesses and industries. They bring wealth to a nation and help prepare the way for still more inventions.

Excerpted from *Compton's interactive Encyclopaedia*

- 1 - How many sentences are there in the second paragraph?
- 2 - Are the following statements true or false? On your answer sheet write T or F next to the sentence letter.
  - a- Inventions make life easy.
  - b- Inventions work with new things.
  - c- Inventions cover all fields.
  - d- Inventions are a source of wealth.
- 3 - Answer the following questions according to the text.
  - a - What is a discovery?
  - b - What can inventions make?
- 4 - What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?
  - a-... which was previously known.
  - b- They bring wealth...
- 5- Find in the text words, phrases or expressions opposite in meaning to the following.
  - a) old (§1)      b) shorter (§1)      c) poverty (§2)      d) less (§2)

**SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**

( 08 points )

1 – Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary.  
the american scientist bell invented the telephone

2 – Complete the following chart as shown in the example.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to circle	circle	circular
To perfect	.....	.....
.....	addition	.....

3 – Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a- He (take) this photograph ten years ago.
- b- In 2010, Algeria (launch) a new satellite.
- c- He always (talk) about inventions and discoveries.

4 – Join the following pairs of sentences using the connector between brackets.

- a- He played the match. His arm was broken. (although)
- b- I used to read two books a day. I was a student. (when)

5 –Reorder these words to have a coherent sentence:

the – invented – transistor – was – Shockly – by – in 1948

6- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “ed”.

invented – discovered – helped - prepared

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**SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

( 04 points )

Choose one of the following topics.

**TOPIC ONE :** Write a composition of about 60 to 80 words about the advantages of the plane. Use these notes.

- good example of man’s inventions.
- quick
- comfortable flights
- trips easier / shorter

**TOPIC TWO :**

In no more than 60 words write a composition on the following topic:

What invention do you think is the most useful to humanity?