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Zeit: 30 Minuten

Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!

Bitte schreiben Sie mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift!

Good luck!

Punktzahl: _____ / 45

Note: _____

1. Reading - Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C. (10 points)

The best inventions

*This week in **Inventor's World**, we asked one reader, Ben Cross, aged 25, to tell us which inventions he thinks have changed our lives the most. Which inventions did he choose? Do you agree with him?*

I work in IT, so I have a close relationship with electrical gadgets! In my opinion, one recent invention that has changed our lives is **the laptop computer**. It allows us to work anywhere, and has made our working lives so much easier. The idea for the first laptop was created by Alan Kay in 1968. Kay wanted to make a personal computer for children to learn computer skills. It was known as the Dynabook. In fact, the Dynabook was never built. But his idea was used by other companies to develop laptops and PCs. The first portable computer in the shops was made by Osborne Computer Corporation in 1981. It was called Osborne 1. I'm too young to remember all this, but my boss told me that the first laptops were very heavy and difficult to carry around. I can't imagine life without my laptop. What did people use to do before they were invented?

It's clear to me that another invention that has changed all our lives is **the electric light bulb**. We can go out or work late in the evening and through the night, if we want to. These extra hours mean that we can do more and be more successful. What would we do if we couldn't go out in the evenings because it was too dark to see? The light bulb wasn't invented recently – it was invented in 1879 by Thomas Edison – but I can't think of another invention that has made such a difference to our lives. The early glass light bulbs were made by hand. Later they were produced by machine, and became cheaper to buy. These days, light bulbs are made in a variety of different types and sizes. They are used in the home, at work, in cars, in torches, on Christmas trees, and so on. Life would be very dark without them.

Example: Ben works ____.

A as an inventor ☐ B as an electrician ☐ C in IT ☒

- 1 The person who first had the idea for the laptop was ____.
A Thomas Edison ☐ B Alan Kay ☐ C Osborne Computer Corporation ☐
- 2 The inventor of the laptop wanted to make a PC for ____.
A himself ☐ B his friends ☐ C children ☐
- 3 The Dynabook wasn't ever ____.
A built ☐ B successful ☐ C used in schools ☐
- 4 The idea for the Dynabook was used by ____.
A other IT companies ☐ B schools ☐ C no-one else ☐
- 5 The first laptops were difficult to ____.
A open ☐ B carry ☐ C use ☐
- 6 Ben says the electric light bulb gives us ____.
A cheaper electricity ☐ B more time to do things ☐ C less work to do ☐
- 7 The invention of the light bulb happened in ____.
A 1976 ☐ B 1889 ☐ C 1879 ☐
- 8 The early electric light bulbs were made by ____.
A machine ☐ B women ☐ C hand ☐
- 9 Ben thinks that ____ have changed our lives more than the light bulb.
A more recent inventions ☐ B no other inventions ☐ C machines ☐
- 10 Nowadays, there is a ____ variety of electric light bulbs.
A bigger ☐ B smaller ☐ C boring ☐

2. Grammar - Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)

Example:

0. Where does she live _____ ?

She lives in Berlin.

1. Q: _____ ?

I usually finish work at 6 o'clock.

2. Q: _____ ?

The post office is across the street.

3. Q: _____ ?

This is Martin's mobile phone.

4. Q: _____ ?

I paid £100 for the concert tickets.

5. Q: _____ ?

I was eating breakfast when you called.

3. Grammar – Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. I _____ (not, finish) my homework yet, I'm sorry.
2. He really likes football but he _____ (not, like) handball.
3. Where's my money? I remember I _____ (put) it into my pocket yesterday.
4. He never _____ (study) at home, as he is very lazy.
5. Next time we're on holiday, I _____ (visit) at least one museum with you! I promise!
6. Claire _____ (look) at new clothes when somebody stole her handbag!
7. The first time Steven _____ (go) to London was in 2015. Since then he _____ (be) back many times.
8. If I buy the food, _____ (you, cook) for us tonight?
9. He was sitting on a park bench when he _____ (see) the bank robber running away.
10. I _____ (buy) a new videogame yesterday, but I _____ (not, play) it yet.
11. I _____ (study) really hard before the exam, and therefore I passed!
12. Don't forget to take your umbrella with you! Look, it _____ (rain).
13. I have to get to bed early today. Tomorrow morning at 07.15 I _____ (fly) to New York!

4. Writing – A time you lied (15)

Write about a time you lied to your parents, your teacher, or your friends. Why and how did you lie? Were you successful or were you caught? Would you do it again? Write 60 – 80 words.

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Content: ____/3

Vocabulary: ____/6

Grammar: ____/6

Points: ____ / 15