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Zeit: 30 Minuten

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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: When do you usually finish work _____ ?

I usually finish work at **6 o'clock**.

2. Q: Where is the post office _____ ?

The post office is **across the street**.

3. Q: Whose mobile phone is this _____ ?

This is **Martin's** mobile phone.

4. Q: How much did you pay for the concert tickets _____ ?

I paid **£100** for the concert tickets.

5. Q: What were you doing when I called _____ ?

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

