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DIAGNOSTIC TEST – B1.2

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SECTION 1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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1. Listen. Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE ?

- a) Shawna was a doctor.
- b) Shawna traveled to fifty-five countries.
- c) Shawna enjoyed teaching.
- d) Shawna taught blind children.

SECTION 2. USE OF LANGUAGE

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GRAMMAR (0.25/2)

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX (PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS).

see buy walk(x2) put look carry think

I 1. _____ a new alarm clock the other day in Taylor's store, when I actually
2. _____ somebody shoplifting. I'd just finished paying for my clock and as I turned round, an
elderly woman slowly 3. _____ a silver plate into a bag that she 4. _____. Then she
5. _____ over to another part of the shop and picked up an expensive-looking watch a number
of times. When she 6. _____ that nobody 7. _____ at her, she dropped it into the
bag. Unfortunately for her, two police officers 8. _____ past just at that moment and she
ran straight into them.

VOCABULARY (0.25/2)

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE MOST SUITABLE WORD FROM THE BOX

moved wrote grew up was born died after had discovered

Anne Frank

Anne Frank 1. _____ in 1929 in Germany. Anne was a very studious and diligent student who 2. _____ a passion for books. She 3. _____ in Montessori. She 4. _____ to Amsterdam with her family 5. _____ Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933. In July 1942, she and her family were ordered to go to a work camp. Instead, they hid in the attic of her father's workplace. They shared the small space with another family for two years. In August 1944, German security police 6. _____ the hideout and arrested its occupants. While she was here, Anne received a notebook for her thirteenth birthday. She decided to use it as a diary and 7. _____ about her dreams to become an actress Anne 8. _____ in March 1945 and was buried in a mass grave.

Thomas Edison was born February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio. He was nicknamed "Al" at an early age. At age 11, Edison moved to Michigan where he spent the remainder of his childhood.

Thomas Edison struggled at school, but learned to love reading and conducting experiments from his mother who taught him at home. At age 15, Edison became a "tramp telegrapher", sending and receiving messages via Morse code, an electronically conveyed alphabet using different clicks for each letter. Eventually, he worked for the Union Army as a telegrapher. Edison often entertained himself by taking things apart to see how they worked. Soon, he decided to become an inventor.

In 1870, Edison moved to New York City and improved the stock ticker. He soon formed his own company that manufactured the new stock tickers. He also began working on the telegraph, and invented a version that could send four messages at once. Meanwhile, Edison married Mary Stillwell, had three children and moved his family to Menlo Park, New Jersey where he started his famous laboratory.

In 1877, Edison, with help from "muckers", individuals from around the world looking to make fortunes in America, invented the phonograph. The phonograph was a machine that recorded and played back sounds. He perfected the phonograph by recording "Mary had a Little Lamb" on a piece of tin foil! In 1878, Edison invented the light bulb as well as the power grid system, which could generate electricity and deliver it to homes through a network of wires. He subsequently started the Edison Electric Light Company in October of 1878.

In 1884, after he attained great fame and fortune, Mary Stillwell died. Edison remarried 20-year-old Mina Miller in 1886. He had three more children and moved to West Orange, New Jersey. At West Orange, Edison built one of the largest laboratories in the world. He worked extremely hard and registered 1,093 patents. Edison continued to invent or improve products and make significant contributions to x-ray technology, storage batteries and motion pictures (movies). He also invented the world's first talking doll. His inventions changed the world forever. They still influence the way we live today. Edison worked until his death on October 18, 1931.

1. In what state did Thomas Edison NOT live?

- a. Michigan
- b. Ohio
- c. New York
- d. Massachusetts

2. How many children did Thomas Edison have?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

3. What best describes Morse Code?

- a. A language for deaf people
- b. A system of clicks
- c. A system of clicks that stand for words
- d. A system of clicks that stand for letters

4. What was one of Thomas Edison's first accomplishments?

- a. Inventing the light bulb
- b. Inventing an improved stock ticker
- c. Inventing an improved x-ray
- d. Inventing tin foil

SECTION 5. Your childhood	/4
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INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Excellent: 1 Good: 0.5 Fair: 0.25 Poor 0.1 No production: 0

RUBRICS

Fluid expression, consistent pronunciation and intonation, clear speech, confident in speech	
Effective and appropriate responses to given questions	
Well-developed and coherent content, clear progression of ideas	
Effective use of language (basic grammar and vocabulary)	
TOTAL	/4