**Answer Sheets**

**Question 1**

**Answer all questions using your own words as far as possible.**

1) Why did Louis Braille want to invent a new system of writing?

**So he could communicate with his friends more easily.**  **[1]**

2) How Frank Epperson invented the Popsicle?

**He created it by accident.**  **[1]**

3) Which event caused 15-year old Albert Sadacca to invent?

**A candle in a Christmas tree started a fire.**  **[1]**

4) What caused Margaret E. Knight to invent at the age of 12?

**She saw a loom worker get injured.**  **[1]**

5) Which lesson can readers learn from this text?

**Anybody, no matter how young, can change the world.**  **[3]**

6) Which of the child inventors in this text do you find to be most inspirational or significant? Why do you feel this way? Explain your answer completely.

**Marks can be awarded for selecting a child inventor, analysing the importance of his or her contribution and explaining the points with reasons** **[3]**

7) Write the meaning of the highlighted words from the passage.

1. Adapt – **Adjust**
2. Sought – **Wanted, Pursued, took**
3. Manufactured– **Made, Produced**
4. Malfunctioned – **Broke down, Crashed, Failed**                                                **[4]**

8) Give **four** synonyms for the words given below.

1. Surprise - **Wonder, Amaze, Astonish**
2. Tragic – **Heartbreaking, Dreadful, Sad, Unfortunate**
3. Impairments – **Disability,** **disablement**
4. Accessible – **Approachable, Available, Attainable**  **[4]**

9) Identify **Simile and Metaphor** in the following sentences.

1. He drew a line as straight as an arrow. **Simile**
2. Knowledge is a kingdom and all who learn are kings and queens. **Metaphor**
3. I'm as blind as a bat in the dark. **Simile**
4. The argument was a thunderstorm of words. **Metaphor**  **[4]**