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**TOPIC: Reading Comprehension**

**WORKSHEET-5**

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**Read the following newspaper clip and answer the given questions.**

**A Great Invention**

At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, television didn't exist. They looked at the books. Some people played musical instruments. After 1920, some people listened to the radio. Life was very different then.

In the 1930s, there were 2 hours of television programmes every day in the UK. But most people didn't have a television at home. Television wasn't popular yet. People still preferred the radio.

1953, lots of people wanted to buy a television because they wanted to watch the coronation ceremony of Queen Elizabeth II. Suddenly television became popular.

In 1967, for the first time some television programmes were in colour.

In 2000, 96% of homes in the UK had at least one television.

Today in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, televisions are bigger and better than in the past. They have got flat screens and the images are very clear. Some people think we now watch too much television!

In 1926, a Scottish engineer called Jon Baird demonstrated the first working television in the UK. The images on the screen were in black and white and they weren't very clear. But it was an important moment in the development of television technology.

**I. Read the sentences given below and underline the correct option.**

1. Life before the invention of television was very different.  
People \_\_\_\_\_

- a.read books and played music
- b.danced
- c.cleaned
- d.cooked

2.In 1930, there were two hours of television every day, but people still \_\_\_\_\_

- a.read books
- b.played musical instruments
- c.listened to the radio
- d.painted

**II. Read the given information and sequence them in chronological order.**

- Some programmes were in colour for the first time.
- People watched the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
- 96% of houses had a television.
- There were two hours of programmes every day.
- A Scottish Engineer demonstrated a type of television.

**III. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.**

**Q1. How did television sets improve in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?**

**Ans:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. Why did television suddenly become popular in the year 1953?**

**Ans:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Q3. Name the personality who demonstrated the first working television in the UK. Describe the images displayed on the television.**

**Ans:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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