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First English Test (Second Term)

A lot of people enjoy surfing on the Net. They look for interesting Websites and chat with people all over the world. However, some people spend so many hours on line that they are Internet addicts. Although an average person spends about eight to twelve hours per week, an addict spends eight to twelve hours a day on line.

Psychologists have started to define terms like Facebook addiction in their reports. Social media sites can be so addicting that people, especially do not want to spend time with anything else, they live their relationships in a virtual world. Internet addiction negatively affects not only the addicts themselves, but also the people around them.

Students become nonstop Net surfers. They spend too much time surfing the Net instead of surfing their textbooks..

People often choose to talk to each other via mobile phone, Skype or communicate via Facebook because they may be afraid of getting to know each other, face to face.

Facebook has defined privacy in a new way. Many things that should be private have become public. Social media has changed the world. Facebook, Twitter and others are omnipresent. They are the last things we worry about when we go to bed and the first things we check on when we get up.

Adapted from: <http://answers.yahoo.com>

Part one: A/ Reading Comprehension. 7pts

Activity one: Read the text carefully then write true, false or not mentioned.(2pts)

- 1- Internet addicts use the Internet very often
- 2- Addiction to Internet makes people very shy.
- 3 - Spending so much time in the Net affects our lives positively
- 4 -At first it was designed for students. Facebook was created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg

Activity two: Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

1. In which paragraph is it mentioned the number of hours spent on line which makes the person an addict?
2. Has social media changed our lives?
3. What do the underlined words refer to?

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Activity three: Fill in the gaps with the following words: **connect , social , largest , online , with** (2pts)

Facebook is a..... networking site that makes it easy for you towith your family and friends..... At first it was designed for students. Facebook was created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg . Today, Facebook is the world's social network.

B/ **Mastery of Language.** 7pts

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- Social media such as Facebook, Twitter (to affect) our lives negatively .
- Today, most of teenagers(to have)accounts on social networks, and they (to be).....addicted to online games.

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Internet has made world like a small village, by sharing global information. Use the given notes and write a short paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet.

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