

1st Term Examination

First name:

Family name:

Class:.....

A/Comprehension: Read the text then do the activities: (8pts)

Nowadays, the world is dominated by computer technology. Some sociologists believe that, in the near future, our children could stay at home and study through **their** PC's.

The computer is a very useful device **which** helps people to solve many issues more rapidly; however, staying indoor with the machine may cut off the students from their social environment. One of the worst disadvantages of the internet is that they become too dependent on it. Their social relations are no more active because of the lack of communication with others at school or university. As a result we can say that the internet is becoming epidemic for our youths, especially when they use it badly, without a close watch by **their** parents. The students already consider the internet as a brother or even their best friend.

In many cases, the internet has caused the disintegration of the family unity. In addition, the internet addicted groups harm their sight during long hours in front of the small screen. Being parents or educators, **we** are all responsible for guiding them to the right path.

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1. Circle the best answer: (0.5pt)

The text is taken from: a) a book b) a newspaper article c) a web site

2. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones. (2pts)

a) Computers technology is widespread nowadays.

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b) Computers help students be more sociable.

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c) Computers use can be harmful.

d) Parents have no role in this.

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

a) What are the advantages of computers stated in the text?

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b) What are the drawbacks of internet?

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c) What is the solution suggested by the author?

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4. What or who do the words in bold refer to? (2pts)

Their (§1):.....

which (§2):

their (§2):.....

we (§3):.....

5. Give a title to the text: (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration: (7pts)

1. Find in the text words opposites to: (1.5pt)
useless(\$2)≠ Best(\$2)≠ far (\$2)≠
2. There is one mistake in each sentence, correct it: (2pts)
 - a) The internet is one of the great inventions.
 - b) People use mobile phone to entertain themself.
 - c) Where do he work?
 - d) Smartphones are moderns devices.
3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) using: (1.5 pts)
In order to – had to – so as not to – didn't have to - must
 - 1) a. I have a PC at home. I am not obliged to go the cyber café.
b. I
 - 2) a. She didn't surf on the net. She doesn't want to have sight problems.
b. She
 - 3) a. She didn't understand the lesson. She was obliged to ask for her teacher's help.
b. She
4. Ask questions on the underlined words: (1pt)
 - a) The internet caused the disintegration of the family unit.
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 - b) Internauts must use the net more wisely.
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5. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables: (1pt)
useful – communication – computer - technology

Part two: Written Expression: (5pts) **Choose one topics:**

Topic one: Many people neglect reading, write a composition to convince them using the following notes: (Ameliorate your school score, more knowledge, develop your imagination)

Topic two: Write a letter to your friend in which you talk about your hobbies.

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