

Part One : Reading

(15 points)

A/ Comprehension:

(08 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

The term "Cybercrime" was introduced after the latest evolution in the computer industry and networks. Cybercrimes are considered a major risk because they can have devastating effects like financial losses, breaches of sensitive data, failure of systems, and also, it can affect an organization's reputation.

Cybercrime can be defined as "The illegal usage of any communication device to commit or facilitate in committing any illegal act". A cybercrime is explained as a type of crime that targets or uses a computer or a group of computers under one network for the purpose of harm.

Cybercriminals are people who use their skills in technology to do malicious acts and illegal activities known as cybercrimes. They can be individuals or teams. They are widely available in what is called the "Dark Web" where they mostly provide their illegal services or products. Not every hacker is a cybercriminal because hacking itself is not considered a crime as it can be used to reveal vulnerabilities to report and batch them which is called a "white hat hacker".

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1. The text is:

- a) a web article b) a book extract c) a magazine article

2. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a: Cybercrime has no relation with computing technological development.
b: Computer users aren't in danger of this crime.
c: There are criminal groups who offer their products.
d: Some hackers may help companies to strengthen their systems.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. Is cybercrime considered an important threat due to its potential impacts?
b. What is cybercrime oriented to? Why?
c. Where can cybercriminals offer their services?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. It (§1) b. they (§3) c. them (§3)

B/ Text Exploration : (07 pts)

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:

- a) destructive (§1) =
- b) unlawful (§3) =
- c) weaknesses (§3) =

2. Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root.

considerate – harmless – ethical

3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary.

- a) Parents will make sure their children develop an internal moral code. They will be victims of social media crimes. (**if**)
- b) Cybercriminals can hack governmental websites. Governmental websites are powerful. (**despite**)

4. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given.

individual - cooperation - severe - occur

An important aspect of cybercrime is its nonlocal character: actions can(1).... in jurisdictions separated by vast distances. This poses(2).... problems for law enforcement since previously local or even national crimes now require international(3).... For example, if a person accesses online gambling on a computer in a country that does not ban online gambling, is that(4).... committing a crime in a nation where such materials are illegal? The answer is yes.

Part Two: Written Expression. (05 points)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics.

Topic One: Most cybercrime is an attack on information about individuals, corporations, or governments which is considered a threat to countries security systems. Write a speech to your classmates rising their awareness about how should they fight being a cybercrime victims.

The following notes may help you:

- Detect suspicious applications running, popups, warning messages, etc.
- Stop and think before clicking on links or ads
- Ensure websites are trustworthy before entering credentials
- Limit activities when using public insecure Wi-Fi networks or use a VPN

Topic Two: You are a fan of a famous football player, a singer, an actor or an actress .Write a composition of about 80 to 100 words answering the question: Would you buy a product just because it is advertised by your star? Explain.



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15pts 8pts 0,5	0.5	Part one : A/ Comprehension 1.The text is a magazine article 2.Saying true or false and correcting the false a: F/correction: The term “Cybercrime” was introduced after the latest evolution in the computer industry and networks. B: F/correction : A type of crime that targets or uses a computer or a group of computers under one network for the purpose of harm. c: T d: T 3.Answering the questions: a: Yes, It is. b: targets or uses a computer or a group of computers under one network for the purpose of harm. / to do malicious acts and illegal activities known as cybercrimes. c: Cybercrime is widely available in what is called the “Dark Web”.					
02	0.25x2						
03	0.5x2						
01,5	1x3	4. Reference words: a. It (§1) → cybercrime b. they (§3) → cybercriminals c. them (§3) → vulnerabilities					
7pts 01,5	0.5x3	B/ Text exploration: 1. Finding words: a: devastating b: illegal c: vulnerabilities					
01,5	0.5x3	2. Giving opposites: considerate ≠ inconsiderate – harmless ≠ harmful – ethical ≠ unethical					
03	1.5x2	3. Combining sentences: a) If parents make sure their children develop an internal moral code, they will not be victims of social media crimes. b) Despite being powerful, cybercriminals can hack governmental websites.					
02	0.5x4	4.Fill in gaps: a: occur b: severe c: cooperation d: individual					
		Part two : Written expression The following grid is used for scoring both topics.					
05	5	Criteria Stream	Relevance	Semantic coherence	Correct use of English	Excellence (vocabulary and creativity)	Final score
		Sci	1	1	2	1	5pts