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The First Term English Exam
Duration: 02 hours. **Class:** ……
Level: 1st year literary streams **Full name:**……

Part one: comprehension/interpretation

A. Comprehension: (07 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

Communication technology is invading our life more than ever before. Mobile phones are never farther than a reach of our hands away. Emails, social networks, the internet are more present than ever before. More than 60% of all internet users also communicate via social networks and over 85 % of all teenagers have accounts on social networks.

Psychologists have started to define terms like Facebook addiction in **their** reports. Social media sites can be so addicting that people, especially youngsters, do not want to spend time with anything else, they live their relationships in a virtual world.

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. However, by doing this, **they** are missing out on their partner's facial expressions or the gestures that the other makes. Emotions are reduced to *Likes* or *Dislikes*, smiley faces or other emoticons.

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.

1) **The text is about** ……..…. . **(1 pt)**
   - Social media .
   - Twitter.
   - The effect of internet on our life.

2) **Say whether the following statements are true or false. (1.5 pts)**
   - **a-** Many people use social media ……..
   - **b-** Social media have decreased face to face communication…….
   - **c-** Teenagers don't like social media. ……..

3) **Answer the following questions according to the text. (03 pts)**
   - **a-** How did communication technology invade our life?
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   - **b-** What is the effect of social media on youngsters ?
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   - **c-** Why do people prefer to communicate through mobiles , Skype or Facebook?
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4) **What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (01.5 pts)**

Their **(§ 2)** : ..... they **(§ 3)**……. b) they **(§4)** :……

B. Text exploration: (8pts)

1) **Find in the text words that are opposites to: (1 pt)**

Distant =**(§1)**…… sentiments = **(§3)** ……..

2) **Complete the following chart: (01 pt)**

Noun	**Verb**
	To express
	To apologize

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3) **Join the pairs of sentences using the following conjunctions: (both…and , in order to, neither…nor , either… or) (03 pts)**

a- I don't like lying b) I don't like cheating.

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b- I will eat pizza b) I will eat burger . I like fast food

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c- My friend will travel today . My friend will travel tomorrow .

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4) **Classify these words according to their final "ed" (01 pt)**

Communicated – missed – phoned – defined

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5) **Fill in each gap with these words: (Users – tweets – enables – online) (02 pts)**

Twitter is an……1……..……social networking service that……2……users to send and read short 140-character message called……3……Registered ……4……can read and post tweets,but unregistered users can only read them.

<u>Part two: written expression (5 pts)</u> **Choose one of the following topics**

<u>Topic 01:</u> write a short paragraph to explain the advantages of corresponding with people from other countries. use these cues: -knowing the cultures of others.

-sharing experiences and skills.

-making new relationships.

-learning different languages.

<u>Topic 02:</u> Internet is said to be a two-edged sword. It has a positive side and a negative one. Write a short paragraph in which you show **<u>the negative side of internet</u>**

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