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| **Level : TCL** | **November 2019** |
| **English test (first term)** | **Time/ 2 hours** |

**Pupil's Name/Surname ……..**

**A/ Comprehension: Read the text then do the activities:**

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** computers.

The computer is a very useful device **which** helps people to solve many issues more rapidly. It is a means of communication, knowledge and entertainment. However, staying indoor with this instrument 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. Parents should control their children so as to use these instruments wisely and more usefully.

By MAT RICHTEL March 13th 2017 "NEW YORK TIMES"

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? (2pts)**
   a) Computers technology is everywhere nowadays ……..
   b) Too much internet helps students be more sociable ……..
   c) Computers use can be dangerous ……
   d) Parents have no relation with internet addiction ……

3) **Answer the following questions according to the text (3 pts)**
   a) What are the advantages of computers stated in the text ?
   …….
   b) What are the disadvantages of the 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: (7 pts)**

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

Useless (1 §) ≠ ……Best (2 §) ≠ …… fex (3§) ≠ ……

2) **Complete the passage with words from the following list: (2 pts) because/ linked/ the/ use**

The Internet is a big collection of computers ……. together in a network, most of the times through telephone lines. The internet was difficult to …….. until a British computer scientist designed the web. The world Wide Web is now ……..largest part of the internet. The Web is the best way for exploring the Internet……..it has pictures and sounds .

3) **Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) (1.5 pts)**

1) a. all students are obliged to wear school uniforms.
   b. all students ……
2) a. Mary is a lazy girl, she does not walk. She does not practise sports.
   b. Mary is a lazy girl, she ……..

**4) Ask questions on the underlined words: (1.5pt)**

a. The internet caused **the disintegration of the family unit**?
   ……?
b. Jane studies Chinese three **times a week**.
   ……?

**5) Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.1pt**

Useful (……..) –pupil (……) – computer (……..)- Technology(.....)

**Written expression: Choose one of the following topics(5pts)**

**Topic one:** You are a member of your school magazine. You write an article for your magazine in which you tell about the positive aspects of internet and tell how this invention can become negative if it is not used properly. Use these notes to help you.

**Positive aspects:** a means of knowledge/ learning / read books / entertainment/ watch movies /exchange information/ chat/ communicate/ get informed.

**Negative aspects:** Addiction/ students forget home work/ loneliness / virtual life / no social contact. Sight problems/ school failure.

**Topic two:** Think of a person you love so much, write a paragraph in which you give her physical and moral description. Describe her activities, what she likes what she does not like. Tell about her free time and her holiday.

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**English test (correction)**

**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 everywhere nowadays True**

**b) Too much internet helps students be more sociable False**

**c) Computers use can be dangerous True**

**d) Parents have no relation with internet addiction False**

**3) Answer the following questions according to the text (3 pts)**

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

**It is a means of communication knowledge entertainment.**

**b) What are the disadvantages of the internet ?**

**Students become too much addicted to it and their social relations are no more active.**

**c) What is the solution suggested by the author?**

**Parents should control their children and guide them to the correct path.**

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

**Their (1§) children which (2§) : device**

**their(2§): youths we (3§) : readers / internet users**

**5) Give a title to the text: (0.5pt) Internet its advantages and drawbacks.**

**B/ Text exploration: (7 pts)**

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

**Useless (1 §) ≠ useful Best (2 §) ≠ worst few (3§) ≠ many**

**2) Complete the passage with words from the following list: (2 pts) because/ linked/ the/ use**

**The Internet is a big collection of computers linked together in a network, most of the times through telephone lines. The internet was difficult to use until a British computer scientist designed the web. The world Wide Web is now the largest part of the internet. The Web is the best exploring the Internet because it has pictures and sounds as well as pictures.**

**3) Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) (1.5 pts)**

**1) a. all students are obliged to wear school uniforms.**

**b. all students must wear school uniforms.**

**2) a. Mary is a lazy girl, she does not walk. She does not practise sports.**

**b. Mary is a lazy girl, she neither walks nor practises sports.**

**4) Ask questions on the underlined words: (1.5pt)**

**a. The internet caused the disintegration of the family unit?**

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**What did the internet cause ?**

**b. Jane studies Chinese three times a week.**

**How often does Jane study Chinese ?**

**5) Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables: (1pt)**

**Useful (3) –pupil (2) – computer (3)- Technology (4)**

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