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Level : TCL	December 2012
FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM	Timing : 02h

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

A computer is a machine that is able to handle information very quickly. Computer uses numbers to solve problems. Hundreds of problems can be solved in just few seconds. The information that is needed to solve problems is translated into numbers by the computer.

Special machines are used to put information and instruction into the computer. It records the information and stores it. A large amount of information can be stored in a very small space which is the computer's memory unit. This unit holds the information. The arithmetic unit uses the information to solve problems.

Computers are used in different branches: business and banks use them to keep financial records; besides, in many industries computers are used to control other machines to make products. Governments, hospitals, schools and communication companies also use computers in order to facilitate their works.

Nowadays, people have personal lap tops and PC's in their homes for their daily needs. The computer industry has become one of the largest industries in the world, considering its importance in our everyday life.

1-Reading Comprehension: 7

Answer the following questions according to the text:

1-choose one suitable title to the text. **0,5**

a- Business and computers.

b- The main unit of the computer.

c- The importance of the computer .

2-Does a computer solve problems, justify your answer? **0,5**

3-List four fields where computers are used? **0,5**

4-In which fields computers are used branches attached to the use of computers? **0,5**

2-Voccabulary:

a) *Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in the meaning of the following:*

_To find the answer to a problem= **0,5**

_To hold information= **0,5**

b) *Find in the text words, that are opposite in meaning to the following:*

_unable≠ **0,5**

_a few ≠ **0,5**

c) *What do the following words refer to?*

Which $2 **0,5**

them$3 **0,5**

Mastery of language: **7pts**

a)Pick out from the text one sentence that expresses purpose. **0,5**

b)Match these sentences with their appropriate functions. **02pts**

-Computers can solve problems.	*–absence of obligation*
-You mustn't use computers only for games.	*- ability*
-You don't need to check your e-mail box everyday.	*-obligation*
-You must follow the instructions.	*- prohibition*

c)Fill in the blanks with the right article.

I was born at.....strasford-upon-Avon in 1564. I was.....son of tradesman and .....elderman of Strafford, John Shakespear. I was.....eldest son, and.....third child.

d) Rewrite these sentences with, neither.....nor, both of.....and

Hospitals work with computers. Schools work with computers. **1**

He doesn't answer my e-mail. He doesn't replay to my phone calls. **1**

SECTION TWO:

Choose one of the following topics: **6pts**

Subject 1 *:In free time you prefer staying at home and watching TV. Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 words.*

How can television enrich our lives?

By interesting documentairies- education- new ideas- news of the world- travel quickly- T.V helps illiterate.

Subject 2 *: Will the use of computers make life any better or will it dehumanize it?*

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CORRECTION OF FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Level: TCL1/TCL2

1-Reading Comprehension: 7

Answer the following questions according to the text

1 A suitable title to the text ***The Importance of the Computer. o,5***

2 Yes, it does. *The arithmetic unit uses the information to solve problems* ***0,5***

3- The different uses of computers are: to handle information very quickly, solve problems, record and store information. ***0,5***

4 Branches that are attached to the use of computers are: business, banks, industries, governments, hospitals, schools and communication. ***0,5***

2-Voccabulary:

5-a)*Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following:*

_To find the answer to a problem= ***to solve*** ***0,5***

_To hold information= ***to store*** ***0,5***

b)*Find in the text words, that are opposite in meaning to the following:*

_unable \able ***0,5***

_a few \ many ***0,5***

c) the following words refer to in the text

Which *$2* ***very small space*** ***0,5***

them*$3* ***computers*** ***0,5***

Mastery of language: ***7***

a) the sentence that expresses purpose is:

To handle information./ or

To solve problems. ***0,5***

b)Mach these sentences with their appropriate functions.

-Computers can solve problems. ***ability 0,5***

-You mustn't use computers only for games. ***prohibition 0,5***

-You don't need to check your e-mail box everyday. ***absence of obligation 0,5***

-You must follow the instructions. ***obligation*** ***0,5***

c)Fill in the blanks with the right article. ***2,5***

I was born at ***0*** *strasford -upon-Avon in 1564. I was* ***a*** *son of a tradesman and* ***an*** *elderman of strasford. I was* ***the*** *eldest son, and* ***the*** *third child, John Shakespear.*

d) Rewrite these sentences with, neither.....nor, both.....and

Both hospitals and schools work with computers. ***1***

He neither answers my e-mail ***nor*** *reply to my phone calls.* ***1***

SECTION TWO:(06pts)

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