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## *First Term Test of English*

***Part one:* Reading and interpreting:**

Read the text and do the following activities.

Computers are very clever electronic machines. They are very useful in our daily life. First because they can solve millions of problems and store large amounts of information very quickly. Second, they can also support much information in the form of letters, drawings, numbers and figures. ***Their*** ability to store and execute lists of instructions, **which** are called *programs*, made them very famous and distinguished**.**

Nowadays, computers are replacing man in many fields. They are used for many various kinds of work in offices, banks, hospitals and universities. Today, simple computers are small enough to fit into a car, in digital cameras, in robots and children's toys. As they are becoming cheaper and smaller, their use is getting more and more widespread. However a lot of people are afraid of computers because they think that one day computers will take over the world from man and they will dominate the human species.

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***A- Comprehension:***

**1. Are the following statements true or false**? **(2 pts)**

**A-** Computers are very valuable machines
**B-** Computers can substitute man in many fields
**C-** Computers are used just in offices
**D-** A lot of people are fearful of computers

***2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that computers are used for different purposes?( 1pt)***

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

a) - Do computers facilitate our daily life?

b)-Where are computers used?

c)-Why are a lot of people afraid of computers?

**4. *What do the underlined words in the text refer to* (2 pts)**

a- Their (1§) b- Which (1§)

**B-Text Exploration:**

***1- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following*: (1pt)**

1-stupid (§1) ≠ ……. 2- not known (§1) ≠ …….....

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**2-** ***Put the frequency adverbs and the verbs in their correct form and place: (3pts)***

a) He (to wake up) early in the morning. (Often)

……

b) The children (to be) playing football. (Always)

……

c) He (to drive) his car faster than usual. (sometimes)

……..

***3-*** **Circle the silent letter in the following words. (1pt)**

Answer - Write - Wednesday- Know

**4- Fill in the gaps with words from the list given. (2pts)**

**Information- click- account- In order to**

……..create a Facebook homepage, you must have an e-mail……..or a phone number. You have to enter your personal…….. and then you ……..on the sign up bottom.

***Situation of Integration*:**

***Choose one of the following topics.***

**Topic One:** Computers are useful inventions that almost every home has one. Write a paragraph talking about the different uses of the computer to you as a pupil. The following notes may help you.

***To study and search for new information- To play different games- To chat with friends- To draw…***

***Topic Two:*** The internet is a very useful invention as it offers us great services. But it has bad effects mainly on children. Write a short statement talking about the internet's usefulness and its hidden dangers.

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