

I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the text then answer the questions.

- ① Tom was 12 when his parents decided to buy him a personal computer, thinking it could help with his homework. Tom quickly discovered the Internet, chat rooms and online games. At first, his parents controlled him regularly to make sure he was surfing the Internet safely. But weeks later, they stopped monitoring his online activities.
- ② So, Tom was happy to spend all of his free time in his bedroom, chatting with friends and playing computer games. His school marks became bad but he never cared. He enjoyed being alone and was nervous when his parents asked him to spend some time with them. It was clear that Tom was an Internet addict.
- ③ For many children like Tom, surfing the Internet for a long time without parental control increases the risks of addiction. Too much Internet use can lead to obesity, headaches and other health problems. It can also lead to violent behaviour among children addicted to violent movies and games.

Adapted from "Internet Addiction and Children-Hidden Dangers"
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Comprehension questions :

1- Tick (✓) the appropriate alternative. (1 mark)

The text is about :

- a) Online games. b) Personal computers. c) Internet addiction.

2- Complete the sentences below with 3 words from paragraph 2. Write one word in each blank. (3 marks)

After his parents stopped controlling his online activities, Tom was to surf the Internet in his room. But there were two problems : his school got bad and he became when his parents invited him to spend some time with them.

3- Read paragraph 3 and answer the following question. Write one word in each blank. (2 marks)

What health problems can much Internet use cause to children ?

a)

b)

4- Are the following statements true or false ? Tick (✓) the proper box. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a. Tom discovered chat rooms a long time after having his personal computer. (Paragraph 1)		
b. Violent content on the Internet is a source of children's violent behaviour. (paragraph 3)		

II. LANGUAGE (7 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list. (0,5x5 = 2,5 marks)

At – an – carpenter – started – very – a – young

Tom Wilson is a rich man now. He lives in a large house with his wife and his two ①..... sons. He is a famous ②..... and he has a large workshop that makes doors and windows. When Tom was 15 years old, he attended ③..... technical college where he spent three years. He was good ④..... school. He learnt carpentry then joined a building company. After getting experience, he ⑤..... his own workshop at the age of thirty. He worked hard and made a fortune.

2- Circle the right option. (0,5x5 = 2,5 marks)

Jim is a painter. (**So / But / Also**) he isn't working today because he hasn't (**got / getting / gets**) his ladder. Yesterday, he had lunch in a (**office / apartment / restaurant**) in the city centre. When he left, he couldn't remember where his ladder was. Jim often (**brings / loses / likes**) his ladder simply because he doesn't want to work. It's Jim's birthday tomorrow and his wife is going to buy (**he / his / him**) a lovely present. But, guess what? His present will be a new ladder.

3- Match a sentence part in A with a sentence part in B to get 4 coherent sentences. There is an extra sentence part in B. (0,5x4 = 2 marks)

A	B
① My favourite subject	Ⓐ repairs cars.
② A mechanic is someone who	Ⓑ up a scaffold!
③ The mason is going to	Ⓒ is electricity.
④ Watch out when climbing	Ⓓ and protects eyes.
	Ⓔ build a house.

Answers :	① +.....	②+.....	③+.....	④+.....
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III. WRITING (5 marks)

Your friend Sami / Samia is a pupil in the 7th form. He / She wants to join a technical school next year. Write him / her a letter to advise him / her to study in your technical school.

The following hints and expressions will help you

→ clean, nice, and big school / friendly atmosphere and helpful teachers / large workshops and small groups / choose to be a welder, an electrician, a hairdresser, a mechanic, etc. / practical training / get a degree and find a job, etc.

→ There is / There are / You should / I advise you to, etc.

DO NOT SIGN THE LETTER

Dear Sami(a),

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Yours,
Amin(a)