

The First Term English Language Test n°01

Reading.

A. Comprehension.

Read the passage below then do the activities that follow.

The internet plays an important role in the lives of people today. It is hard to find a house with no access to the internet and every day, more people are discovering the amazing possibilities which it gives us. But, with many advantages, there are also disadvantages to the internet.

First, every person uses the internet to do their daily tasks. It has made access to information easier. Besides, we can easily communicate and share information with other people around the world. However, the internet also has some disadvantages. For example, many people become addicted to spending time on the internet, like chatting with friends or playing games. In addition, a lot of information on the internet could be incorrect. So, it becomes difficult to select the correct information.

Finally, it can be said that the benefits of the internet are more than the disadvantages and threats it brings. The responsibility to be safe falls on the users themselves.

Adapted from BYJU'S. <https://byjus.com/cbse/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-internet-essay/>

1. Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'.

- a. It is easy to find a house without internet access.
- b. Communicating with friends online is not difficult.
- c. The internet has more disadvantages than advantages.

2. Identify the paragraph in which the following idea is mentioned.

“To avoid the dangers caused by the internet, the users must use it responsibly.”

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. Mention three advantages of the internet.

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- b. Does the internet cause addiction?

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4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. It (§2) —————→

- b. themselves (§3) —————→

B. Text Exploration.

1. Match the following words with the corresponding opposites.

1. easy	a. wrong
2. online	b. drawbacks
3. right	c. difficult
4. benefits	d. offline

2. Rewrite the sentences placing the adverbs between brackets in the correct position.

a. I chat with my friends online. (*usually*)

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b. My brother is available whenever needed. (*always*)

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c. Islam uses his phone in class. (*often*)

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3. Classify the following words according to the number of the syllables.

internet – people – phone – class

ONE syllable	TWO syllables	THREE syllables

4. Imagine what A or B says, and complete the following dialogue.

A:

B: My name is Aya.

A: Do you use social media?

B:

A: What is your favourite social media app?

B:.....