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The First Term Test of English

Class: TCST2

Millions of people in the world make use of the Internet, this international network of computers. This medium will soon change the way we communicate, shop, study, conduct business and publish. The Internet has unlimited possibilities. In an hour's time the users can send an important message to one hundred thousand people, visit the most beautiful places all over the world, buy a computer, look over official documents, study the weather report and even get married.

The most popular way of using the net is e-mail. The system enables the holder to send information to other people in just a second; of course on the condition that the addressee has also access to the Internet. It costs only as much as a local telephone connection and is the fastest in the world.

Businessman use the Internet to obtain the latest information from the Stock Exchange. Scientists acquaint themselves with numerous achievements and novelties in all branches of science. In medicine, it is used in so called tele-surgery. The Internet makes it possible for a doctor to perform surgical operations on patient by remote control. The power of the Internet is infinite.

Adapted from internet

A)- Comprehension / Interpretation (8pts)

1)- **The text is : a)**a newspaper article ,b) a web article c)an extract from a novel (0,5)

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2)- **Are the following statements true or false according to the text** ? (2pts)

a)- Analysts think that the Internet will transform the way people study.
b)- People don't like using Internet.
c)- The quickest way to communicate is the telephone.
d)- The Internet is useless in medicine.

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

a)- What is the Internet according to the definition given in the text?
b)- What is the condition to send an e-mail?
c)- Can doctors use Internet in their work?

4)- **What do the underlined words in the text refer to**? (1,5 pts)

a)- this medium (1§)…… b)- It (2§) …….

5) **Give a title for the text** ……(1pt)

B) Text Exploration (7pts)

1)- **Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following**: (1,5 pts)

a)-climate=……§1 b)- famous=…… §2 c)- many=…….§3

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2)Complete the table (2pts)

Ordinary adjectives	**Extreme adjectives**
.....	vast
small	.....
……..	tragic
clever	**…….**

3) Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets (1pt)

a-He rarely (clean) his room.

b- I prefer (read) books in my free time.

4**) Mark stress on the following words (1,5 pts)**

Nation , connect ,network ,icon , Modem , unhappy ,

5) - **Fill in the gaps with : educates – best – different – relax** (1pt)

TV is the……. invention that man has ever made. It allows people to ……. after a hard day's work. Moreover, it …….. children because it shows them documentaries on …….. topics.

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5 pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic one: Write a paragraph about the advantages and the drawbacks (disadvantages) of the internet.
Useful invention, gather information, easy way to communicate.
People become addicted, navigate for a long time ,eye illnesses.
Topic two: Write a formal letter of invitation to your friend in which you invite him/her to your birthday party

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Correction

Reading /interpretation

1)The text is a web article

2) **Are the following statements true or false**

True

False

False

False

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

a)The internet is the international network of computers

b) the addressee has to access to the internet

c) Yes, they can

4) **The referring words**

a) This medium : internet b) it : internet

5)**The title**: the internet

Text Exploration

1**) Synonyms**

a) climate= weather b) famous= popular c) many = numerous

2) **Complete the table**

Ordinary adjective	**Extreme adjective**
large	vast
small	tiny
sad	tragic
clever	brilliant

3**) Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets**

a) He rarely cleans his room

b) I prefer reading books in my free time

4**) Mark the stress on the following words**

Nation , con**n**ect , **n**etwork, **i**con , **M**odem , un**h**appy

5**) Fill in the text with the appropriate words**

Best ,relax ,educates , different

Written Expression (5pts)

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