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English end of term test 2

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Time: 1 hour

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(1) The internet (or the net) is the name for the system that links computers all over the world. To use the Net all you need is a PC, a phone, a modem to connect the PC to the telephone line, and a subscription to your local server. As soon as you are connected, you can send and receive messages by e-mail, make new friends and get information on every subject you can imagine from many sites on the World Wide Web (or the Web), the name for the electronic pages of the Internet.

(2) At the moment there are over 20 million electronic pages of text and pictures. Try surfing the net: it is like using an encyclopaedia index, but it's much more fun. First of all, look up the subject that interests you. You will have to look at all the list of all the helpful Web sites. You can also *book* a plane ticket or even a room in a hotel. Many services are provided by the net when you are at home. Just click on the link with your mouse and in a few seconds you will be connected to the site you have chosen.

(3) In few years' time, millions of people will be linked to the Internet. We will be able, for example, to watch any television programme or video whenever we like, and listen to all the songs that have ever been recorded.

Early Times, January 14-29 2005

Reading comprehension (6marks)

1) What is the text about? Read and tick (✓) the right answer (1 mark).

The text is about

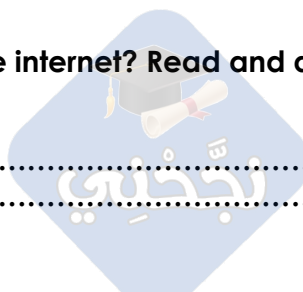
- a- The impacts of internet on children
- b- Internet and its importance on people's life.
- c- The negative aspects of internet.

2) Read and say whether the following statements are true or false (1 mark)

a) - The net offers you fun and information.	
b) - People can't rely on the net to accomplish the services they need	

3) What are the benefits of using the internet? Read and answer the question with reference to paragraph 1.

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4) What does the following word in the text mean? Circle the right answer (1 mark)

a) experience

The word "book" paragraph 2 line 4 means

b) fly

c) reserve

5) Pick out a statement in paragraph 2 expressing obligation (1 mark)

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6) What does the underlined word in the text refer to?

'it' paragraph 2 refers to.....

II) Language (8 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list below. (2.5marks)

threatened – forests – which – planet – hunt – factories – save

Nowadays, people are more and more concerned about the environment. We have been destroying our planet for ages. Now, we ought to do something to-----it. We have destroyed the habitats of many animals-----are, now, in danger of extinction. Even our health is -----because of chemicals. We have cut down the forests and this has increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We have polluted the air by building-----and driving cars. We have not been careful with the oceans: there have been a lot of accidents with oil spills. What is happening to our-----? Green movements are trying to stop the destruction of Mother Earth. Why don't you do something, too?

2) Read the following letter and put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (2 marks)

Dear Tom

I have just arrived in Rome but I am still recovering from a really terrible (fly) ----- . We took off two hours later because of bad weather. The pilot announced that we had to fasten our seat belts, which was a bit worrying, and for half an hour we flew through a terrible storm. It was still raining when we (land)-----in Rome and I was really glad to get off the plane and into the airport building. Fortunately the weather (be) -----improved since our arrival, but I really hope the return flight will be much (good) ----- .

Yours, Suzy

3) Circle the right alternative (3.5 marks).

This is a conversation between Mrs. Julia who is travelling to France and a flight attendant.

-**Mrs. Julia:** We've been at the (**bus stop- railway station –airport**) for about four hours now. We are really (**boring – boredom – bored**).

-**Flight attendant:** Don't worry. The plane is going to (**take off – check – go**) in a few minutes. So, please would you mind (**fasten – fastening - to fasten**) your seat belts, please?

-**Mrs. Julia:** May I have an (**seat aisle- seat aisles- aisle seat**), miss?

3 -**Flight attendant:** Well. We'll take care of you. Please ladies and gentlemen, (**look out – never - mind**)! Don't let your children move around when the plane is landing. We are thinking about your safety on the plane. I hope that you'll enjoy your (**trip – progress- means**).

Mrs. Julia: Thank you .good bye.

III) Writing (6 marks)

You decided to have a share in protecting nature as part of the environment. Write an article in your school magazine to show the importance of rainforests and to encourage people to protect them.

The hints, linkers and pictures below may help you.

Hints: habitats for many species / produce pure air / produce medicines / shelter and food for animals / prohibit logging and wild fires / plant trees / punish offenders

Linkers: In fact / moreover / besides / added to that / that's why / as a result / but



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