



Level: 4ms

Text:

Exam of English- 3<sup>rd</sup> term/ 2023

Duration: 2 hours

### Is the internet bad for young people?

It is now easier than ever to access the Internet, whether you're using a computer, phone or a tablet. There is no doubt that many young people are spending more and more time online with both positive and negative consequences.

One advantage of the internet is that young people can do research for their schoolwork and homework. This often helps teenagers to widen their knowledge and improve their grades. Another positive aspect is that they can practice foreign languages by chatting with friends from other countries. This is also a good way of keeping in touch with friends and family around the world.

On the other hand, there are also negative consequences. Some young people become addicted to online gaming and this can mean that they waste too much time playing these games. This can have negative effects on their schoolwork and their social lives. In addition, excessive internet use can mean that some young people hardly talk to their families because they are always on the computer.

To sum up, spending time on the internet can have negative impact on young people, but it also has many advantages. In my point of view, internet is an incredible tool and the benefits of the internet access outweigh the dangers. However, we should be careful not to use the internet excessively.

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### **Part One: A-Reading Comprehension: 7 pts**

Read the text and do the following activities

**Activity One:** Read the text then answer by True, False or not mentioned.

1. Most people become addicted to online gaming. ....
2. You can do charities by using the net. ....
3. Excessive use of internet is beneficial. ....

**Activity Two:** Answer the following questions according to the text:

1. Is the internet always very bad for young people?
2. What are the bad consequences of excessive use of the internet?

**Activity Three:** a) Find in the text synonyms of the following words: (1pt)

Results = ..... to conclude = .....

b) Find in the text opposites of the following words: (1pt)

harder ≠ ..... disadvantages ≠ .....

### **B -Mastery of Language: 7 pts**

**Activity One:** Complete the table below: (2pts)

| <b>Adjective</b> | <b>Comparative</b> | <b>Superlative</b>   |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| beautiful        | More beautiful     | .....                |
| Interesting      | .....              | The most interesting |
| lazy             | .....              | The laziest          |
| bad              | Worse              | .....                |

**Activity Two:** Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (3pts)

Today, the internet (to have) countless advantages. It (to help) us to get any information in few seconds. In the past, people (not to use) such technology.

**Activity Three:** Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s”: (2pts)      **advantages / effects / families/ computers**

| /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
|-----|-----|------|
|     |     |      |

### **Part Two: Situation of Integration 6pts**

Internet has become a necessity in our life. It offers important services that are essential to daily living. Write a short article in which you give some of the internet advantages in your life as a teenager.

You can use the following notes:

- Internet as a great invention
- Easy to get any information (Google)
- Communication: e-mails, chat
- Studies: languages....
- Entertainment: Watching movies, listening to our favourite music, playing games online

***Good Luck***

## Correction:

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**Activity One:** Read the text then answer by True, False or not mentioned.

4. Most people become addicted to online gaming. ...**True**
5. You can do charities by using the net. **Not mentioned**
6. Excessive use of internet is beneficial. **False**

**Activity Two:** Answer the following questions according to the text:

3. Is the internet always very bad for young people? **No, it isn't.**
4. What are the bad consequences of excessive use of the internet? **Addiction to online games and negative effect on schoolwork and social life.**

**Activity Three:**    a) Find in the text synonyms of the following words: (1pt)

Results = **consequences/ effects**                      to conclude = **to sum up**

b) Find in the text opposites of the following words: (1pt)

harder ≠ **easier**                      disadvantages ≠ **advantages/ benefits**

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| dangerous        | <b>More dangerous</b> | The most dangerous        |
| lazy             | <b>lazier</b>         | The laziest               |
| bad              | Worse                 | <b>The worst</b>          |

**Activity Two:** Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (3pts)

Today, the internet **has** countless advantages. **It helps** us to get any information in few seconds. In the past, people **didn't use** such technology.

**Activity Three:** Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their

final "s": (2pts)                      **advantages / effects / families/ computers**

| <b>/s/</b>     | <b>/z/</b>                 | <b>/iz/</b>       |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>effects</b> | <b>Families/ computers</b> | <b>advantages</b> |

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