

Secondary School:
School Year: 2023/2024

Level: 1st Year TCST
Duration: 1 Hour

First Term Test of English

Read the text and do the following activities.

Computers are very clever electronic machines. They are very useful in our daily life. First, **they** can solve millions of problems and store large amounts of information very quickly. Second, they can also support much information in the form of letters, drawings, numbers and figures. Their ability to store and execute lists of instructions, which are called *programs*, made them very famous and distinguished. (1§)

Nowadays, computers are replacing man in many fields. They are used for many various kinds of work in offices, banks, hospitals and universities. Today, simple computers are small enough to fit into a car, in digital cameras, in robots and children's toys. Since they are becoming cheaper and smaller, their use is getting more and more widespread. However a lot of people are afraid of computers because **they** think that one day computers will take over the world from man and they will dominate the human species. (2§)

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A- Comprehension:

1. The text is

- a. a web article b. a news paper article c. a magazine article

2. Are the following statements true or false? (2 pts)

- A- Computers are very valuable machines.
B- The work of man can't be replaced by computers.
C- Computers are used just in offices.
D- A lot of people are fearful of computers.

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

a) - Do computers facilitate our daily life?

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b)- What are the advantages of using computers ? (Mention 2 advantages)

.....

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c)-Where are computers used?

.....

4. What do the underlined words in the text refer to (1 pts)

- They (1§) = computers

B- They (2§)=

B-Text Exploration: (8pts)

1- Match words in column A with their synonyms in column B : (2 pts)

column A	column B
Cold	Exhausted
Tired	Tragic
Happy	Freezing
Sad	Hilarious

2. Insert the frequency adverbs where appropriate: (2pts)

- a. They are happy to go to school (always)
.....
- b. He smokes in public places (never)
.....

3. Fill in the gaps using the appropriate word: in order to - so as not to- (2pts)

- 1 be late, you have to wake up early.
2. I switched on the computer send an email to Jessica.

4. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables (2 pt)

Computer - Inform – technology – speak

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables

5. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list : (environment, connected, internet, platform, social media, opinions, important) 5pts

Social media plays an part in today's world, it helps people stay and share ideas, thoughts and with others in a safe and secure it can also be used to promote businesses and organizations. Finally, it can be used as a for self-expression

Correction

b. a web article

b. a news paper article

c. a magazine article

5. Are the following statements true or false? (2 pts)

A- Computers are very valuable machines. True

B- The work of man can't be replaced by computers. False

C- Computers are used just in offices. False

D- A lot of people are fearful of computers. True

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

a- - Do computers facilitate our daily life? Yes, they do

b- What are the advantages of using computers ? (Mention 2 advantages)

they can solve millions of problems and store large amounts of information very quickly. Second, they can also support much information in the form of letters, drawings, numbers and figures.

c)-Where are computers used?

Computers are used work in offices, banks, hospitals and universities

7. What do the underlined words in the text refer to (1 pts)

- They (1§) = computers

B- They (2§)= people

B-Text Exploration: (8pts)

2- Match words in column A with their synonyms in column B : (2 pts)

column A	column B
Cold	Exhausted
Tired	Tragic
Happy	Freezing
Sad	Hilarious

6. Insert the frequency adverbs where appropriate: (2pts)

They are always happy to go to school

He never smokes in public places

7. Fill in the gaps using the appropriate word: in order to - so as not to- (2pts)

a_ So as not to be late be late, you have to wake up early.

b- I switched on the computer in order to send an email to Jessica.

8. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables (2 pt)

Computer - Inform – technology – speak

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
Speak	inform	computers	technology

9. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list : (environment, connected, internet, platform, social media, opinions, important) 5pts

Social media plays an **important** part in today's world, it helps people stay **connected** and share thoughts and **ideas** with others in a safe and secure **environment** it can also be used to promote businesses and organizations. Finally, it can be used as a **platform** for self-expression