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PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A- GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

TASK 1: Complete the following conversation with the appropriate tense. (1x5=5 mrks)

Joss: Hello my brother! Finally, you are here, why are you always _____ (Late, lates, lated)?

Fritz: It is not my fault brother! Our driver _____ (come, came, coming) late this morning.

Joss: Recently, your parents _____ (was called, were called, where call) by the discipline master for this same problem. Here you are again!

Fritz: Brother, it's not my fault! By God's grace, we _____ (will move, moving Moved) to our new house next holidays so that, I am going to be on time.

Joss: It's better for you. I _____ (have prepared, prepared, will prepare) the intensive session examination during Easter holidays. What about you?

Fritz: Long story brother...

TASK 2: Transform the following sentences as indicated in brackets. (1x5 = 5 marks)

1. College Vogt is a good place for studies. (Transform into interrogative sentence)

2. Corporal punishment has helped stubborn students to become obedient. Many parents hate the idea. (use "but" to link the two sentences)

3. Many students are failing today. Many students do not listen to their parents. (join the sentence using "because")

4. My parents have installed parental control application on my tablet. (write in negative)

5. You should always be respectful towards elders. (Put in imperative)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

TASK 1: The paragraph below talks about recycling. Complete it with the words from the list. (1x5 = 5 marks)

List: pollution, neighborhood, energy, natural resources.

Recycling helps to reduce the _____ caused by waste. It helps to decrease the need for _____, so that the _____ can be preserved. Huge _____ of-chemical product are used when making products. We should always remember that making new products from raw materials costs much more than, when they are made from recycled products. The eco-friends in my _____ have organized a talk on the issue in order to sensitize the population.

TASK 2: Match each word to the appropriate usage.

(0,5x5 = 2.5 marks)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
1-Gloves	a. A person's life story	
2- Mop	b. Movable items usually exposed in room for decoration.	
3-appliance	c. We should wear it on when we clean the toilets to avoid bacteria.	
4-furniture	d. A piece of electric equipment that does a specific household task	
5-Biography	e. It is used to wipe and remove dirt on surfaces.	
6- Computer	f. An electronic device that is used to manipulate texts, accessing internet.	6-f

TASK 3: Underline the word from the list which is not associated with the word on the left.

(0,5x5=2,5 marks)

Example: There are many rooms in my house: a bathub- a garage-a store- a bedroom

- 1- A Telephone can be used to switch-dial-receiver- send an email
- 2- In a bathroom, you will see a shower-scissor-towel-mirror
- 3- The words,menu-dessert-main course-laundry are related to a restaurant
- 4- A mechanic uses the following tools; spanner-saw-screw-lawn mower
- 5- Someone can feel; pleased-angry-surprised-busy

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION(10 MARKS)

- Read the text and answer the following questions.

THE INTERNET

The internet is the greatest invention of the 20th century and it gives the great power to the users. It has changed the world we live in and has free access to every kind of information known to mankind. These days googling and facebooking are as common daily activities as shaving and sleeping. More people usually of the younger set, educated, either studied or at the prime of their careers are using the internet for selling and buying something, paying for different services for entertainment (fliers, download music, games), communicating on social media networks like: book, google, young people are the best equipped to deal with the internet's various tools.

Kids and teenagers need to learn to be responsible for their own behaviour on the internet with guidance from their families and communities. The main danger relating the use of the internet to children is inappropriate access to information. They usually risk "friendship" with strangers that can be dangerous for them.

QUESTIONS:

- 1- According to the text what is the greatest invention of the 20th century? Underline the right option. (1 Marks)
 - a) The world
 - b) The internet
 - c) Money
- 2- We can sell and buy things online through the internet. Answer TRUE or FALSE. (1 Mark) _____
- 3- Circle the odd word. **Toddler, kids, teenagers** are children. (1 Mark)
- 4- Facebook is a social network named in the text. Name other three examples of social networks you know. (3 Marks)

- 5- Write down two reasons why children and teenagers use the internet. (2 Marks)

- 6- Name two dangers related to the use of the internet from children? (2 Marks)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

CHOOSE ONLY 1 TOPIC!

TOPIC 1: Life without hobbies seems boring. Write two paragraphs on your favorite hobby.

In the first paragraph you should say:

- What a hobby is
- Name four different hobbies that you know.

- What is your favorite hobby?

In the first paragraph you should say:

- What are the tools used to practice your favorite hobby?
- How do you practise your favorite hobby?
- Say if your hobby is healthy or unhealthy
- Give two reasons why you like that hobby.

TOPIC 2: The choice of a job is extremely important in someone's life and for a future career. Write three paragraphs about the job of your dream.

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In the first paragraph you should say:

- What is a job?
- Name five different jobs that exist and that you know.

In the second paragraph you should say:

- What is the difference between a white collar and a blue-collar job?
- What is your favorite job?

In the third paragraph you should say:

- Name four tools used in that job
- Why do you like that job? Give two reasons.

NB: Do not separate your paragraphs with titles

TOPIC 3: Write and email to your friend who lives in Europe to talk about the Internet.

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In your email you should say:

- What is Internet?
- What are the gadgets that enable us to be connected online?
- Give two advantages and two disadvantages of the internet.

NB: Be careful with the presentation of an email.

Examination Paper Correction

PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

TASK I: Complete the following conversation with the appropriate tense. (1x5=5 marks)

1. Joss: Hello my brother! Finally, you are here, why are you always **late**?
2. Fritz: It is not my fault brother! Our driver **came** late this morning.
3. Joss: Recently, your parents **were called** by the discipline master for this same problem. Here you are again!
4. Fritz: Brother, it's not my fault! By God's grace, we **will move** to our new house next holidays so that I am going to be on time.
5. Joss: It's better for you. I **have prepared** the intensive session examination during Easter holidays. What about you?

TASK II: Transform the following sentences as indicated in brackets. (1x5=5 marks)

1. College Vogt is a good place for studies. (*Transform into interrogative sentence*)
Is College Vogt a good place for studies?
2. Corporal punishment has helped stubborn students to become obedient. Many parents hate the idea. (*Use "but" to link the two sentences*)
Corporal punishment has helped stubborn students to become obedient, but many parents hate the idea.
3. Many students are failing today. Many students do not listen to their parents. (*Join the sentence using "because"*)
Many students are failing today because they do not listen to their parents.

4. My parents have installed parental control application on my tablet. (*Write in negative*)

My parents have not installed parental control application on my tablet.

5. You should always be respectful towards elders. (*Put in imperative*)

Always be respectful towards elders.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

TASK I: Complete the paragraph with the words from the list. (1x5=5 marks)

List: pollution, neighborhood, energy, natural resources.

Recycling helps to reduce the **pollution** caused by waste. It helps to decrease the need for **natural resources**, which can be preserved. Huge amounts of **energy** are used when making products. We should always remember that making new products from raw materials costs much more than when they are made from recycled products. The eco-friends in my **neighborhood** have organized a talk on the issue in order to sensitize the population.

TASK II: Match each word to the appropriate usage. (0.5x5=2.5 marks)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Gloves	c. We should wear it on hands when we clean the toilets to avoid bacteria.
2. Mop	d. It is used to wipe and remove dirt on surfaces.
3. Appliance	e. A piece of electric equipment that does a specific household task.
4. Furniture	b. Movable items usually exposed in room for decoration.
5. Biography	a. A person's life story.
6. Computer	f. An electronic device that is used to manipulate texts, accessing the internet.

TASK III: Underline the word from the list which is not associated with the word on the left. (0.5x5=2.5 marks)

1. A telephone can be used to switch-dial-receiver-**send an email**.
2. In a bathroom, you will see a shower-scissor-towel-**mirror**.
3. The words, menu-dessert-main course-**laundry** are related to a restaurant.
4. A mechanic uses the following tools: spanner-saw-seen-**lawn mower**.
5. Someone can feel pleased-angry-surprised-**busy**.

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Text: **THE INTERNET**

1. According to the text, what is the greatest invention of the 20th century? Underline the right option. (1 Mark)
b) The internet
2. We can sell and buy things online through the internet. Answer TRUE or FALSE. (1 Mark)
TRUE
3. Circle the odd word. Toddler, kids, teenagers are children. (1 Mark)
Toddler (The others are older age groups.)
4. Facebook is a social network named in the text. Name other three examples of social networks you know. (3 Marks)
Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn
5. Write down two reasons why children and teenagers use the internet. (2 Marks)
 - For entertainment (e.g., games, videos).
 - For communication (e.g., social media).
6. Name two dangers related to the use of the internet for children. (2 Marks)
 - Inappropriate access to information.
 - Risk of "friendship" with strangers.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Choose **ONE** topic:

TOPIC 1: Life without hobbies seems boring. Write two paragraphs on your favorite hobby.

Paragraph 1: A hobby is an activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure. There are various types of hobbies, such as reading, painting, gardening, and playing musical instruments. My favorite hobby is reading.

Paragraph 2: To practice my hobby, I use books, e-books, and magazines. Reading is a healthy hobby because it enhances knowledge and improves concentration. I enjoy reading because it allows me to explore different worlds and learn new things. Additionally, it helps me relax after a long day.

TOPIC 2: The choice of a job is extremely important in someone's life and for a future career. Write three paragraphs about the job of your dream.

Paragraph 1: A job is work done in exchange for payment. There are many types of jobs, such as doctor, engineer, teacher, pilot, and chef.

Paragraph 2: A white-collar job typically involves office work or professional tasks, while a blue-collar job involves manual labor. My dream job is to become a software developer.

Paragraph 3: In this job, tools like computers, programming languages, and software applications are used. I like this job because it allows creativity and innovation. Additionally, it offers good financial rewards and opportunities for growth.

TOPIC 3: Write an email to your friend who lives in Europe to talk about the Internet.

Subject: The Importance of the Internet

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this email finds you well. Today, I want to share some thoughts about the internet. The internet is a global network that connects people and devices worldwide. Gadgets like smartphones, laptops, and tablets enable us to stay connected online.

The internet has many advantages, such as providing instant access to information and facilitating communication. However, it also has disadvantages, including cyberbullying and addiction.

Best regards, Bongo