



4) Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful, there are two extra words:

kills / results in / damage / passive / heart / in / direct / die / lung

#### Are smokers killing you?

Recent studies in the United States show that the dangers of (1) ..... smoking, which means inhaling someone else's Tobacco smoke, are similar to those of (2) ..... smoking. According to Dr. Stanton A. Glantz and Dr. William W. Parnley at the university of California of San Francisco, passive smoking (3) ..... nearly 53.000 non-smokers annually (4) ..... the United States. This makes it third leading cause of preventable death. Passive smoking boosts the risk of both (5) ..... disease and (6) ..... cancer. It also (7) ..... short-term stress and reduced heart capacity during exercise.

5) Put the bracketed words in the right form:

There are many problems which threaten the environment and all the living creatures. Pollution is among the most (danger) ..... problems. Indeed, our planet is (poison) ..... by factories fumes and cars smoke. Since they have damaged their own (environmental)....., individuals have to keep it (save)..... and clean for other generations. In fact, we are (responsibility) ..... for changing our polluted world into a (good) ..... place. That's why, they should find practical (solve) ..... to such environmental problems.

6) Put the bracketed words in the right form:

Pollution is a man-made problem. Because of his selfishness and his (irresponsibility)..... behaviour, Man is doing great (harmful)..... to the environment. Just look around and see what we have done to our planet. The air, the land, the sea, the oceans and the rivers are now very (pollution) ..... . Therefore, we must do something to (safety) ..... the earth. First of all, we have to plant more trees. Besides, we have to (recycling) ..... waste and invent other sources of energy which are less polluting than oil. Above all, we must conduct as many environmental (campaign) ..... as possible to make people more conscious of the (threaten) ..... facing the earth.

7) Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box

Decay - Nasty - addictive - quit - harmful - may - so

Smoking is not only a ..... habit, but also very ..... In fact, it ..... cause many health problems such as asthma, lung cancer and tooth ..... . people have to ..... smoking before it is too late. The problem however is that smoking is a highly ..... behaviour, that's why many people cannot stop if they don't have a powerful will.





/ - Reading comprehension : (6 mks)

1/ Tick the right alternative (1 mark)

The text is about an organization that can:

- a- build hospitals in nearby countries
- b- make a difference in children's lives
- c- provide housing for needy people

2/ Fill in each blank with only one word from paragraphs 2 and 3 : (2 marks)

Berhanu was taken abroad to get a ----- intervention because his country could not ----- the medical technology needed for his operation.

3/ Find a word in paragraph 1 which has the same meaning as: (1 mark)

spreading: -----

4/ What does the underlined expression in the text refer to ?(1 mark)

"his country" in paragraph 3 refers to -----

5/ Give a personal and justified answer to the following question : (1 mark) .

Which changes do you think will take place in Berhanu's future life now that he can walk?

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// Writing : (6 mks)

You have heard about a campaign to help needy people in your country, and you have decided to write a 12- line article for your school magazine to highlight the benefits of volunteering and encourage your schoolmates to get involved and take actions.

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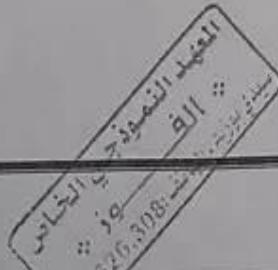
Adherence to content : ...../2  
Language : ..... /2  
Mechanical Accuracy : ...../2





III – Writing: (6 mks)

Many students are smoking cigarettes and are having an unhealthy lifestyle . Write a 10\_line facebook post to warn them against the dangers of cigarettes and to give them tips to have a healthy lifestyle.





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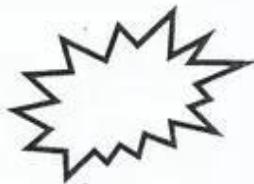
Full -Semester test 2

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### The Text :

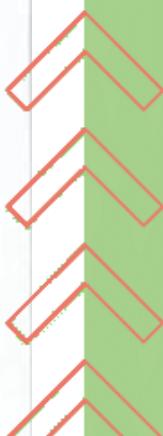
(1) Some children suffer from birth defects their entire lives, which can be changed with a simple surgery. "Mending Kids" organization is here to help. It provides free surgical care to sick children worldwide by deploying volunteer medical teams. They donate their time and services to care for children.

(2) In most cases, the cost of sending a child and a family member to a nearby country to receive care, including the surgical procedure, transportation, housing, and food is less than the cost of bringing the child to America to receive surgical care. And, for most patients, a shorter journey to a closer hospital is much-preferred. This is possible thanks to the organization's partnership with hospitals around the world.

(3) The organization had the privilege of hosting a child for eight months. Berhanu, a young boy from Ethiopia had a physical handicap and couldn't walk. The medical technology he needed was not available in his country. His family had an annual income of less than \$500 and could not afford any medical treatment for him.

(4) The operation that Berhanu received transformed his entire life. There were so many happy moments, like the first time he could fit a shoe on one of his feet and walk normally. He was able to appreciate the difference between his previous life full of medical issues and his healthy life full of hope.

[mendingkids.org](http://mendingkids.org)





# BAWSSALLA CENTER

dear Alex

Hi , i hope that you are doing well. I have noticed that you became addicted on using the net in the last couple of days, so I would like to warn you against the negative effects of the excessive use of the net.

In the beginning, you have to put in mind that when the internet is used to properly it will be beneficial.

However, spending too much hours in front of the computer will absolutely cause painful problems to your health Such as sight problem , headache and backache.

This addiction will not only harm your health, but it can also lead to educational and familial troubles. it can negatively influence your school results and your familial relationship because you are going to spend less time in studying or talking to your family.

Try to find activities to do outdoor .you can go to the Gym or take part in voluntary work. Those actions can make you more responsible and active.

Furthermore, virtual world is fake and dangerous .Hackers can anytime reveal your secret code and steal your money.

Finally, i need to remind you that the Internet is really useful but you must use it properly and be careful.

Yours faithfully





4- Find words which have the same meaning as :

- Sending messages (p 1)=.....
- continuously ( p2)=.....
- Disturbing ( p3)=.....

6- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

- they (parag 1) refers to.....
- them (parag2) refers to.....

## II. LANGUAGES

Activity 1: Match the sentences halves to get a coherent paragraph: (there's an extra part)

	1- I think using internet has more advantages 2- First of all, Internet provides access to a lot of information 3- You can also do shopping 4- Another advantage of internet is email, 5- Sending an email is much cheaper	A- which are very important in your job or study. B- than phoning or sending normal letters. C- than disadvantages. D- using Internet. E- when Internet is down they are getting furious. F- Internet mails get in a few seconds to their destinations.	(1 →---) (2 →---) (3 →---) (4 →---) (5 →---)
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Activity 2: Fill in the text with words from the list. Be careful! There is an extra words.

*favourite – games – they – for – shopping – book – and*

The internet has millions of uses. You can look ..... ① information about anything and everything. You can buy and sell clothes ..... ② books. You can also watch your ..... ③ TV programs or chat with your friend in France and share pictures. You can even play online ..... ④ with a friend.

Some people use the Internet to ..... ⑤ a hotel room for their holidays or tickets for the cinema ..... ⑥ pay bills and even buy cars.

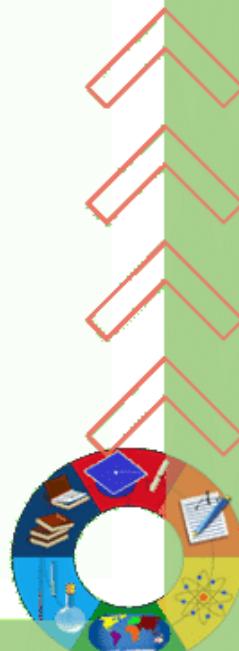
Activity 3 : Circle the correct options.

Travelling by train has many advantages. There (is – are – am) no stressful traffic jams, and trains are (fast – faster – fastest) and comfortable. You can use the train in different ways. You can just sit and read, or (listen – dance – watch) the world go by. You can work or have (the – an – a) meal.

However, trains have (many – more – much) disadvantages. It is expensive and sometimes crowded. You have (two – too – to) travel at certain times and trains cannot take you from door to door .

## III. writing :

Your friend Alex becomes addicted on using the Internet .Send him a letter to warn him against internet addiction and give him advice on how to limit his use of internet.





Bawssalla Center

9<sup>th</sup> form

End of term test n : °02

Miss: Mouna Ben  
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### TEXT



1- Technology is advancing every day. New phones, computers and other electronic devices are improving the world. Teens are obsessed over having the newest and best phone, computer or IPod. They are becoming addicted to technology. They mostly communicate through texting, online chatting or Facebook. They have stopped picking up the phone to call a friend or a family member. IPod and MP3 players also make teenagers isolated by putting them into their own world. The headphones in teenagers' ears hints that they just want to listen to music and it is hard to get a good conversation.

2- Teens argue that cell phones are a quick and easy way to talk with others. However, they are using them in an obsessive manner. They are constantly receiving messages and texting back whether it is at a family dinner, or a movie. They cannot put their phones down.

3- Even in school, teens are texting during class distracting them from the lesson. They are also using text shortcuts in schoolwork such as "LOL" and using this language, which does not follow proper grammar, is limiting their vocabulary and their writing abilities.

4- Teens need to avoid addiction to electronics. Awareness of the consequences will help them enjoy technology in a positive manner.

### I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1- Read the text and tick (✓) the best title for this article

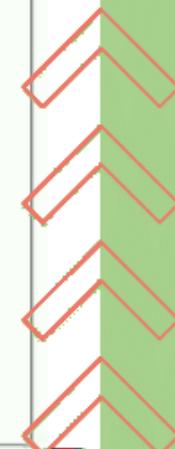
- a- The advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones
- b- The world is improving thanks to modern technology
- c- The negative impact of technology on teenagers' social life and schooling

2- Complete the sentence with reference to paragraph one

- Technology is making life better but it .....

3- Read the text and write true or false :

- A. Teenagers are avoiding verbal conversations with friends and family. (.....)
- B. They use their phones only in their spare time. (.....)
- C. Messages on phone and Internet help teens to be good at writing. (.....)





8) Match the sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph (there's one extra part in B)

1-I don't think discharging our waste in	A. producing new things from them	1+
2-One solution to it	B. to take an action to fight this serious problem which is threatening our life.	2+
3-It is the process of collecting used materials and	C. landfills is a proper way to deal with the problem of land pollution.	3+
4-This helps us protect our environment	D. take part in campaigns to save the environment.	4+
5-I think everyone ought	E. is recycling.	
	F. because it reduces the trash we put in our landfills.	5+

9) Fill in the blanks with seven words from the list

organic / threatening / safety / throw / damages/ campaigns/ energy/ walk / fumes

Everybody must contribute to the protection of our environment. Each day, there's more and more pollution that is 1)..... our forests, our rivers and our health. It is up to us to contribute to the 2)..... of our Planet. Take part in 3)....., for protecting the Environment. Save water and 4)..... If you can 5)..... to a certain place, don't ask your parents to drive you there. Don't 6)..... your waste, put it in the garbage containers. Don't smoke. Don't you know that smoking 7)..... not only your health but also the environment. In fact, the air pollution that results from cigarette smoke is ten times greater than that from car 8)..... since a cigarette smoke contains approximately 4000 chemicals.

10) Fill in the blanks with four words from the list

forests/ planet/ us/ destroying/ logging/ ruin/ we

Trees are an important part of the environment. They give ..... oxygen to breathe. Yet, all around the world, fires are ..... forests. Besides, ..... is a serious danger to the environment, too. Our vast ..... are disappearing step by step.

GOOD WORK! ☺



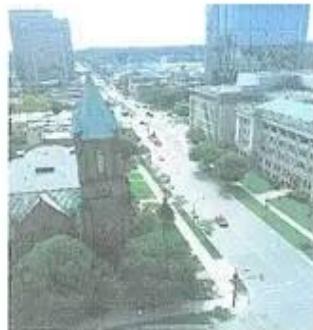
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### I-READING COMPREHENSION: (6 MARKS)

#### -THE TEXT:

#### The City of Trees

The city of Manchester in England has embarked on an ambitious plan to plant three million trees. The project is called the "City of Trees". Project director, Tony Hothersall, explained that the green venture had three main aims. He said: "One is to plant three million trees - a tree for every man, woman and child - over the next 25 years. Next, we are very much focused on bringing existing woodland into management because there is no point in planting new woodland if you can't manage what you've got already. Finally, we want to engage people a lot more in their natural environment - in planting trees, in managing areas, [and] in understanding more about the benefits that trees and woodlands bring to our society."



Mr Hothersall further outlined the rationale behind the recently-launched environmental project. He said: "Manchester wants to be a world-class city region. We have a lot of fantastic development going on, but the natural environment needs to keep up with that." He believes the initiative will reconnect people with trees and the natural world, provide benefits to health and reduce stress. He said: "Woodlands can do great things in terms of air pollution reduction and can help to screen for noise pollution. They can also help cities and towns become more resilient to climate change both in terms of things like reducing the urban heat Island effect and also reducing flooding."

Sources: [bbc / manchestereveningnews](http://bbc.com/manchestereveningnews) / [cityoftrees.org.uk](http://cityoftrees.org.uk)

#### READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :

##### 1)-TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER : (1 MARK)

The city's plan was called THE "City of Trees" because :

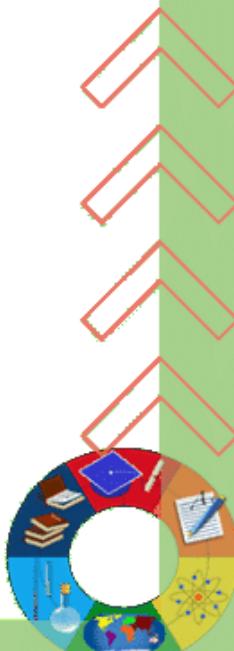
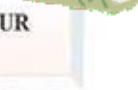
- They can't manage the existing woodland .
- They are going to cut down all existing trees an plan new ones.
- They are going to manage existing green areas and plant more trees .

##### 2)-Answer the following questions :(2 MARKS)

A- The project director said there are tree main aims of the project. What are they ?Find two of them :

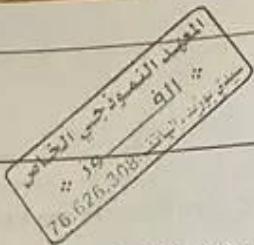
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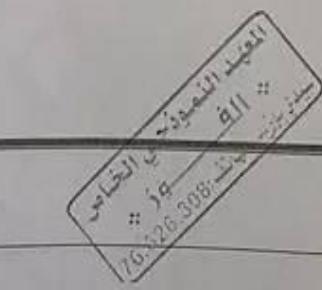
## Text



(1) The Titanic was built in 1911 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The ship was enormous - 882 feet long (approximately the length of three football fields) and 92.5 feet wide - and it was equipped with some of the most modern safety features of the age. In fact, The Titanic was thought that it was unsinkable. On her first journey, in April 1912, all the passengers were taken on at Southampton (England), Cherbourg (France) and Cork (Ireland). Life in the first class was luxurious: evenings were spent in the restaurants or listening to concerts.

(2) At 10 pm on Sunday 14th April, the Titanic was warned about icebergs in the area. But the Titanic continued to travel at high speed and an iceberg was hit at 11.45pm. Many passengers were woken by the shock. All crew was called onto the deck. The ship had 16 boats for only 1,200 people, instead of the 64 lifeboats of the original design. The lifeboats were put into the sea but many of them weren't filled. Many people still felt safer on board the Titanic!

(3) The band on board played music until the boat sank at 2:20 am on 15th April with 2,222 people on board. SOS signals were sent by The Titanic. Five other ships received these signals. A ship called The Carpathia rescued a few people. They were given hot drinks and dry clothes by the crew. 1522 people lost their lives. The Titanic dropped 2,5 miles to the ocean floor. Only 705 people survived.





3)- Put the verbs in the right tense : (2 Marks)

Jane : I haven't seen you for a long time .where (you -be).....?

Tony : I have just come back from Canada.

Jane : Oh ! really ? what (you -do).....in Canada ?

Tony : I went on a nature tour.

Jane : Wow ! ( you -see).....many wild animals there?

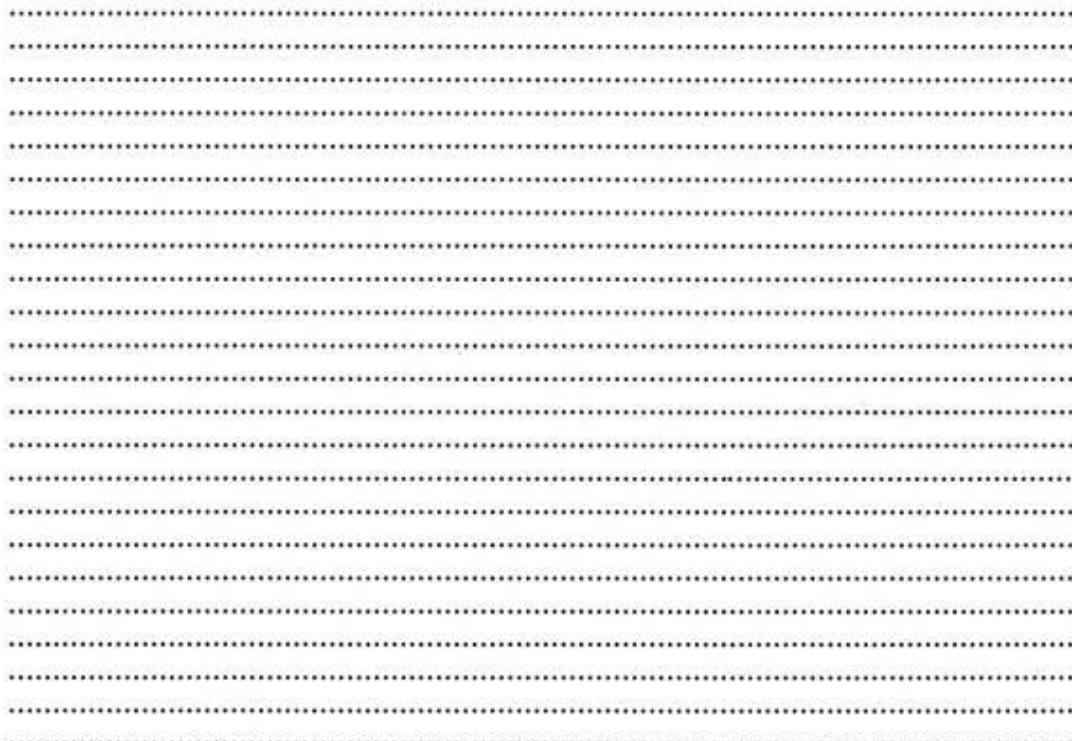
Tony: of course. What about you? (you-ever-spend) a holiday in Canada?

Jane : Yes, I went there in 2004. I really enjoyed it very much .

**III-WRITING (6 MARKS) :**

« Nothing compares to online – shopping ». This what you have recently heard your friends saying. What do you think of this modern way of shopping .

Write a 10-line paragraph that will be posted in your school magazine in which you warn your schoolmates against all possible risks that you may encounter while buying online .



-Adherence to task and content adequacy .... .... / 3

### **-Grammar accuracy and lexical adequacy. .... / 2**

### **-Punctuation, capitalization and spelling. ....1**





// Language : (08mks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra words (3 mks)

although /struggling / up / disabilities / lend / tragically/crippled / that

Haixia and Wenqi, 53, from China, have faced incredible challenges in their lives. Haixia was born with a disease that caused him to be blind. Wenqi \_\_\_\_\_ lost both of his arms in an accident when he was only three years old. Despite their \_\_\_\_\_ Haixia and Wenqi have decided to live life to the fullest. The amazing friends have succeeded in planting over 10,000 trees during the past 10 years. The pair met in 2001 when they were both \_\_\_\_\_ to find work. None of them wanted to give \_\_\_\_\_ on life, so they hatched a plan to plant trees to earn money. By planting trees, they could \_\_\_\_\_ a hand to the community and ensure a better future for others. \_\_\_\_\_ the two friends couldn't afford to buy new plants they used cuttings from older trees to create a new life. A number of generous people have volunteered to help Haixia and Wenqi after hearing their story and provide them with a shelter.

2- Circle the right option (3 mks)



I love watching movies. At the cinema, on TV or on my computer. I'm a big movie (fan / actor / character) and love all the news of my favourite movie stars. I'm (keen / fond / crazy) on all kinds of movies - Hollywood (plots / costumes / blockbusters), black and white movies from the 50s, independent movies, thrillers ... They're all good. Recently I've got into watching foreign movies. I like the films that come out of Bollywood - they're very (confusing / gripping / dull). The first film I saw at the movie theatre was Star Wars. I was (amazed / amazing / amazement) at the special effects. Nowadays, so many movies have such good computer graphics (that / who / what) are really breathtaking. One of my favourite ways of relaxing is to rent the latest DVD and sit on the sofa with a big bag of potato chips. The sound has to be up to the max and the lights have to be off.

3 - Match one sentence part from A with another part from B meaningful paragraph. There is an extra sentence in B (2 mks)



A	B
a- Harry Potter is a boy wizard	1- they all became best sellers.
b- The first novel published in 1997	2- and Harry became an overnight phenomenon.
c- Everyone was talking about it	3- every new book.
d- People went crazy over	4- who has taken over the world.
A + ----- / b + ----- / c + -----	5- became an amazing success.
	D + -----





1) Circle the right alternative:

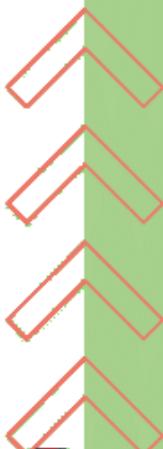
There are many problems which threaten our natural environment. The air is (pollution/ pollute/ polluted) because factories and cars (discharge/ spill/ release) harmful gases into the air (who/ which/ when) not only damage the environment, but also cause breathing problems. Besides, water pollution makes the rivers and the sea dirty (because/ so/ result in) some seafood becomes (organic/ healthy/ contaminated). Therefore, we ought (in / to/ of) do our part to protect our planet Earth and make an effort to educate (themselves/ herself/ ourselves) and others about recycling and other ways to save the environment.

2) Match one sentence part from A with another part from B to get a meaningful paragraph:

A	B	Answers
1- People are suffering from serious illnesses	a- who don't take enough exercise are not in a good health.	1 + ....
2- First, they should eat organic food	b- because they don't follow the doctors' advice.	2 + ....
3- Second, they should practise sport. In fact, people	c- So, they should stop it.	3 + ....
4- Third, smoking is a harmful habit.	d- which helps them to keep healthy.	4 + ....

3) Circle the correct option :

Rainforests are the lungs of the Earth. They save a lot of dangerous gases and produce large quantities of oxygen. But Man is ( planting / watering / cutting) tall trees which protect small plants and animals from the heavy rain , the hot sun and the strong wind. One day, the rainforests around the world ( may / must / ought to) become deserts. Pollution and people's activities are the main (impact/causes/ solutions) of what is happening now. Let us just hope that governments and environmentalists work together to (protect / ruin / harm) the rainforests (who /when / which) are beautiful and necessary to our existence.



## I/ READING COMPREHENSION (6marks)

### 1) Tick the correct answer (1mrk)

A/The text is about :-

-a rescue boat

-a sinking ship

-an underwater exploring vehicle

### 2) Correct each of the following false statements with details from the text. (1marks)

\_ The ship has enough lifeboats for all the passengers.

### 3) Complete with two words from paragraph ( 1 ) and( 2 ) ( 2 mrks )

People thought that the luxurious ship Titanic was ..... as it includes all the modern safety features but unfortunately the catastrophe happened when it hit an .....

### 4) Fill in this table with information from the text ( 1mrk )

Date of the accident	Number of victims
15th April 1912	.....

### 5) Give a personal justified answer to the following question. ( 1 mark )

Is Travelling by sea safe? Do you prefer this means? Why or Why not ?

## II- Language (8mks)

### 1/ Fill in the blanks with (5) words from the box : (2.5 mks)

on-machine -willing-have -part-full- -had-

As the school year ends, I wonder how much, on average, these students have spent to buy tasty beverages over the past nine months.

"When I was their age" There is no comparison, really. In the 1980s, there was no daily goods my friends and I ..... to buy. Sure, we'd get the occasional Orange Julius at the Enfield Square Mall, but certainly not every day or even every month.





## FULL-TERM TEST 2

B-In which condition can Manchester become a World-class city region ?

3)-Find synonyms for these words in the indicated paragraphs: (2 MARKS)

-STARTED :( Paragraph 1)=.....  
-PROJECT: (Paragraph 1)=.....

4)-What do you think of this project ?(1 MARK)

### II-LANGUAGE :(8MARKS)

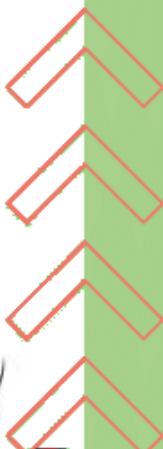
1)- Choose words from the box to complete the paragraph :(3 Marks)

Consumers/ /addicts Get rid / hooked /achievement /ruin /blamed /convenient

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which is ..... for breaking relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even health problems. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ..... many lives. IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spend online; they wish they could ..... of it , but are unable to do so. Many ..... spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the ..... are teenagers who are already ..... on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

2)- Circle the right alternative:(3 Marks)

Malta is an island nation that consists of three islands: main island Malta, Gozo and Comino. The country's official languages are Maltese and English. Malta's capital city is Valletta,(where/ who /which) is centrally located on the island's North coast and has the island's largest(sandy-inquiry-). The main island of Malta is (larger / the largest / large) and most developed island. Its sister island of Gozo is idyllic and (peaceful / peacefully / peace ) and mostly rural, offering (breathing/ breathless/breath-taking) views and great opportunities for outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking and rock climbing. Comino is the smallest island of the three and is inhabited (of / by / from) only a few people. The island hosts a hotel renowned for its hospitality and (service/facilities/ amenity) to spend all types of relaxing holidays in Malta and is the location for one of Malta's most beautiful bays: the Blue Lagoon.





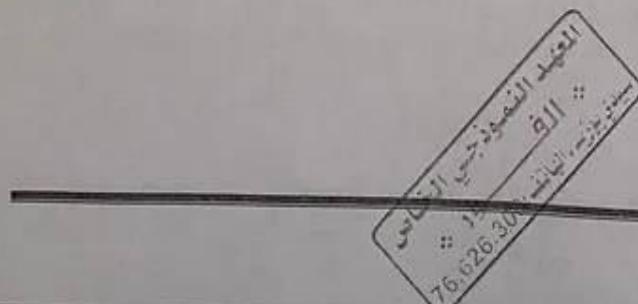
We got lunch money — \$2, perhaps — with which we may have occasionally used 50 cents to purchase a Diet Coke or a Mountain Dew from the cafeteria vending..... I did spend a fair amount of my money ..... feather earrings and corduroy overalls in a variety of colors when I was 16. But —here's the part many teenagers nowadays don't want to hear — I had a job.: I'd work a few hours, my employer would give me a check, and then I'd spend the money. But it seems like few teenagers are now .....to earn their own spending money. Or — and I think this is the more likely scenario — perhaps it's us, parents who think our cherubs are better off focusing 100 percent on their studies and sports and activities. In college, I remember hearing that students who work .....-time jobs are better at organizing their time than those who have hours to hang around in their dorms. Have we forgotten about that theory?

**2)Put in the correct tense or form: (3mks)**

We have reached a point where it is difficult to imagine life without technology. It has considerably changed the quality of life. By seeping into every aspect of our life, technology has changed the way we behave and (to operate)..... From communication and transport to healthcare and connectivity, technology( to enhance)..... our lives for the better over the last few decades. The best part is that it is ever-evolving by facilitating more advanced features. For instance, we have come far from traditional audio calls to instant messaging and facetime. Not to forget, technology has come to rescue during the pandemic. When the world (to be)..... in lockdown mode, video calling and putting out words on the internet has paved the way for connecting with each other. Technology helped us (to stay)..... together by living apart. Whilst the pandemic was fading away, work from home situation was possible only due to technology which further rolled the wheels of economy. With the dotcom boom today , the world (to get)..... access to the internet. It is disrupting many lives and the way they interact with their daily matters. It all started with industrial automation which made work easy and efficient, further it penetrated into every aspect of life.. Though technology has changed things up, there are some downsides to consider. There are some pros and cons of technology. (Private)..... is the foremost concern that technology has brought forth. Digital technology means that with the enormous quantities of data.. It is a challenging task to keep this information safe and secure. A single mistake or voluntary breach of data means that the private information landing into the hands of hackers, terrorists, etc.

**3/Circle the correct alternative.(2.5mrks)**

A research suggests that it is not just the victims of cyberbullying that are more vulnerable to suicidal behaviours, but the perpetrators themselves are at higher risk of experiencing suicidal thoughts and behaviours as well. Cyberbullying is using electronic communication to bully another, for instance by sending intimidating,or (threaten-threatening-threatened) using social media. The researchers say it shows an urgent need for effective prevention and (intervention-interfere-intervene) in bullying strategies. Professor Ann John said: "curbing cyberbullying should be included in school anti-bullying policies, alongside broader concepts such as digital citizenship, online peer support for victims, how an electronic bystander might (inappropriately-inappropriate-appropriately) intervene; and more specific interventions such as how to contact mobile phone companies and internet service providers to block, educate, or identify (using-uses-users.)" Suicide prevention is essential within any comprehensive anti-bullying programme and should incorporate a whole-school approach to include awareness (rising-raising-raises) and training for staff and pupils.



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