

امتحان بكالوريا التقني * دورة جوان 2006 *

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اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية — لغة أجنبية ثانية —

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION

(8 points)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

Parents buying children a computer should install it in the kitchen or the living room, not in the bedrooms, according to an expert. A survey of 500 children aged 11 to 14 highlighted how easily children with computer can become isolated from family and friends.

Professor Stephen Heppel, from Anglia Polytechnic University in Chelmsford, said the survey showed that more than 8 in 10 children had a computer at home. Three quarters used them alone in their bedrooms. Only four percent used them alone in a room shared with the other members of the family.

Professor Heppel said, "If children disappeared into their bedrooms for hours on end in any other circumstances, parents would naturally be worried about them. But because it is to do with computers, which some parents may not properly understand, they think it is something different."

The biggest danger was isolation. "I would be much worried that children were missing out on the natural dialogue they ought to be having with their family and friends," he said.

From the Times

Activity 1. How many sentences are there in the first paragraph?

Activity 2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- What are the best rooms where to install a computer in a house ?
- Do most children have a computer at home? How do you know?
- What is the biggest danger of home computers for teenagers?

Activity 3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that

- the computer shouldn't be installed in the children's bedrooms?
- the majority of children who have a computer keep it in their bedrooms?

Activity 4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- in their bedrooms (§ 2)
- they think it's something (§ 3)
- he said. (§ 4)

Activity 5. Find in the text words or phrases opposite in meaning to

- selling (§ 1)
- less than (§ 2)
- the smallest (§ 4)

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**(8 points)****Activity 1. Supply punctuation and capitalisation.**

my friend tom bought his son a computer he practised very hard and became a programme analyst at the age of seventeen .

Activity 2. Find 2 words of the same root as the ones given

- a. endanger b. care

Activity 3. Give the comparative and the superlative forms of the following adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
good		
big		
easy		
dangerous		

Activity 4. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1a) The computer should be installed in the kitchen.

1b) Parents.....

2a) "Children can easily become isolated from family," he said.

2b) He said that

Activity 5. Fill in the gaps with the right word from the list below.

late, from, gets, has, and, addiction

Addiction to tobacco, alcohol and drugs is still very much alive in our modern societies. At the very beginning of the 21st century, our way of living _1_ also induced a new type of addiction: to the Internet. The Internet _2_ has emerged as a serious problem. Tracy, for example, a divorced mother _3_ Oregon – is addicted to the Internet. She enters a single chat room and _4_ hooked. She skips meals, stays up _5_ at night to chat, neglects the kids _6_ even misses work!

Activity 6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "s"

parents buys misses bedrooms watches thinks

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SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION**(4 points)***Choose one of the following topics.***Either Topic One:** Two brothers are talking. Complete their conversation in about 80 to 120 words.

Larry :

Ben : I want to print this picture, but the printer won't start.

Larry :

Ben : Yes, many times, but in vain.

Larry :

Ben : Great ! How did you manage?

Larry :

Ben :

Or Topic Two : You have just bought a computer. There seems to be a problem with it. As it is still under guarantee, you write a letter of about 80 to 120 words to the shop manager and ask him to replace it for you.

Sign your letter : John Wilson

Put the following address : 12 Oxford Street, London.

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