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Directorate of North Hebron

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Final Exam

Ministry of Education

12th grade: العلمي والأدبي والريادة

Date: 8/5/2023

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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One : (20 points)

Read the following passage carefully, then complete the tasks :

It isn't hard to explain why parents, teachers and older people, in general, get so concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of communications technology. **They** may be motivated by a wish to protect their children from harm or to control them, but throughout history older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young.

The only difference now is that the Internet is such a powerful force, and older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication, so they're unable to control it. And the situation is changing so fast that the gap in their knowledge is widening all the time.

In a similar way, governments, even in democratic countries, like to put limits on people's behaviour. After all, it's a large part of what governments are about. **They** may have more technological knowledge than the average parent, but the spread of social media sites and communications apps like Twitter and WhatsApp is making it harder and harder for them to control what their citizens are saying and doing.

Clearly, this isn't always a positive trend, but what we can say for sure is that new information and communications technologies are a force for social change and economic development, especially in poorer countries without a reliable traditional phone network. The World Bank has calculated that in countries like **this**, a 10% increase in high-speed Internet connections leads to a 1.3% increase in economic growth. It is, they say, 'the single most powerful way to extend economic opportunities and services to millions of people, especially in remote areas'.

A recent headline on the BBC website asked: 'Could Ramallah become an Arab World technology hub?' The article went on to show how young Palestinians are starting small technology companies that could help the Palestinian economy to break free from the restrictions placed on **it** by the Israeli occupation. As one interviewee explains: 'This is what is good about technology: it breaks the borders. A person with a laptop can work in the worst situations; he can work from his home and interact with the global community, without a passport and despite the occupation. It is limitless.'

A: Answer the following questions : (5 points)

1- Why are older people worry about young people's use of communication technology?

a- _____ b- _____

2- What are the similarities between governments and parents?

3- How can communication technologies be a positive trend in poorer countries?

4-What is the importance of the new technologies for the Palestinians?

B: Decide whether the following sentences are True or False : (6 points)

- 1- According to an interviewee, one advantage of technology is that it breaks borders. ()
- 2- Older people fully understand the new world of technology. ()
- 3- In democratic countries, governments like to restrict people's behavior. ()

C: Complete the sentences using words from the text : (6 points)

- 1- _____ makes it difficult for governments to control their citizens.
- 2- According to the text , a _____ increase in the internet speed can lead to 3.9 % in economic growth.
- 3- In spite of the occupation, Palestinians can _____ and _____.

D: What do the following refer to : (3 points)

- 1- **They** (line -2) _____
- 2- **This** (line – 14) _____
- 3- **It** (line- 20) _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text about Google, then complete the tasks:

- 1- _____
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- 2- _____
Google grew very quickly. Page and Brin registered the domain name Google.com in 1997. In 1998 , they set up a small office in a garage and hired their first employee, Craig Silverstein. They ran their business in the garage until they could move to a larger space. In the busy years that followed, Google expanded its services. In 2000, people could do internet searches in 15 languages, including Dutch , Chinese and Korean. Today people can search in about 150 languages . Google introduced a map service in 2005 called Google Maps .The same year it came out with a program called Google Earth . This program allowed users to see close-up pictures of cities and neighborhoods when **they** typed in an address. In 2006 , the name “Google” became a verb in English dictionaries . This shows the company's influence on modern life.

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Today , Google is a creative workplace where employees share ideas with each other. Page and Brin are available during the week to talk with their employees and answer questions . This open environment has resulted in many new ideas. In 2011, the **company** released a program called Google Art Project which helped people to explore the world’s top museums from their computers. As of 2017, Google was continuing its work on a self-driving car .In the future, this car could help people who can’t see well to drive. The company extends its services to the community, too. In 2008 , it started a yearly art contest for students. Every year, the winner’s artwork appears on its home page for one day. Google believes that creativity is important, both in the workplace and in the community . In addition to producing famous internet products, Google gives people opportunities to be creative, which leads to success .

A. Match the titles (A-C) to the paragraphs (1-3) : (3 points)

A- Ideas and creativity.

B- Goals then and now.

C- The growth of Google.

B. Answer the following questions: (5 points)

1- What are the three major areas that Google creators focus on?

a- _____

b- _____

c- _____

2- What is the purpose of Google Earth program?

3- What does Google want its employees to do?

C. Complete the table with information from the text : (3 points)

Year	Events from Google business story
1997	
2000	
2008	

D. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False : (3 points)

1- Google specialized in online advertising and searching in addition to other internet-related products. ()

2- In 2006 , Google was added to English dictionaries as a verb . ()

3- Google released a program called Google Art Project which teaches people how to draw famous works of art. ()

E. Circle the correct answer : (3 points)

1- Google’s first office was _____

a- in a garage .

b- at Stanford University.

2- _____ might have benefits from a self-driving car.

a- People who have trouble seeing.

b- People who drive a long distance to work.

3- According to the creators of Google, _____

a- creativity can be helpful, but not important.

b- it's necessary to be creative if you want to be successful.

F. What do the following refer to :

(3 points)

1- The two partners (line- 4) _____

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Vocabulary : (25 points)

Question Number Three:(25 points)

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5- Being rich is no _____ that you will have a happy life.

C. Complete the sentences using words from the box with the prefixes { co- / mis- / over - / under - } :

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1- _____ between the two companies is very important in this difficult time.

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D. Use phrasal verbs from the box to complete the sentences: (5 points)

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- 1- The question was very tough . I couldn't _____ it _____.
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- 1- It's important to protect your skin (**for / from**) the dangerous effects of the sun.
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Section A: (15 points)

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- 1- She is very tired , so she (**probably won't / might**) go out tonight.
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C. Rewrite the following keeping the meaning :

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B. Write the full questions :

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Who _____? **All participants**

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