* Prep school of MA

* Classes: 9th formers



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☀ Time⊕: I hour

→ Mark:



The text:

(1) The internet (or the net) is the name for the system that links computers all over the world. To use the Net all you need is a PC, a phone, a modem to connect the PC to the telephone line, and a subscription to your local server.

As soon as you are connected, you can send and receive messages by e-mail, make new friends and get information on every subject you can imagine from many sites on the World Wide Web (or the Web), the name for the electronic pages of the Internet.

- (2) At the moment there are over 20 million electronic pages of text and pictures. Try surfing the net: <u>it</u>'s like using an encyclopaedia index, but it's much more fun. First of all, look up the subject that interests you. You will have to look at all the list of all the helpful Web sites. You can also book a plane ticket or even a room in a hotel. Many services are provided by the net when you are at home. Just click on the link with your mouse and in a few seconds you will be connected to the site you have chosen.
- (3) In few years' time, millions of people will be linked to the Internet. We will be able, for example, to watch any television programme or video whenever we like, and listen to all the songs <u>that</u> have ever been recorded.

Early Times, January 14-29 2005









II. Reading Tomprehension questions: (6marks)

◆ 1 Tick (✓) the best title for the text: (1 mark)

a- The impacts of internet on children	
b- Internet and its importance on people's life.	
c- The negative aspects of internet.	

◆ 2 Write True (T) or false (F): (2 marks)

a- The net offers you fun and information.	
b- People can't rely on the net to accomplish the services they	
need.	

◆ Tick (✓) the right function: (1 mark)

* We will have to look at all the list of all the helpful websites.

a- prohibition	
b- ability	
c- obligation	

- * "It" paragraph 2 refers to......
- * "that" paragraph 3 refers to......



III. Language: (8marks)

◆ • Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form: (3 marks)

◆ ② Circle the appropriate alternative: (2 marks)

Tom: What are you reading?

John: I'm reading ①(for / about / on) Mexico?

Tom: Why?

John: Because I'm going there @(on / for / to) holiday soon.

Tom: oh lovely. When are you leaving?

John: We're leaving next Friday.
Tom: Who are you going with?
John: My friends Ed and Lucy.

Tom: 3 (How / how long / how often) are you travelling?

John: We're travelling by plane to Mexico city, then by bus and train around the

country.

Tom: @(Why / Where / What) are you staying?

John: We're staying in small hotels.

Tom: You're so lucky. Have a nice time.

John: Thanks a lot.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful. There are 2 extra words: (3marks)

ways - from - cheap - comfortable - then - to - however - just

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trains	are	fast	and	①	•••••		You	can	use	the	train	in
different	t②	•••••	Yo	ou can	3	•••••	sit	and re	ad, or	watch	the w	orld
go by. Yo	ou can	work	or have	e a mea	al.							
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III/. Writing: (6 marks)

◆You are on holidays for 4 days in Paris. Write an <u>e-mail</u> to your family describing what you visited and what you <u>did</u>.





