

Stream: 1L 1/2

The First Term Exam of English

Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

Instagram is an online photo-sharing and social networking service **that** enables its users to take pictures, apply digital filters to it, and share them on a variety of social networking services such as Facebook and Twitter. A distinctive feature is that it confines photos to a square shape, similar to Kodak Instamatic and Polaroid images.

Instagram was created in October 2010. The service rapidly gained popularity. By December 2010, Instagram had 1 million registered users. In June 2011, Instagram announced it had 5 million users and it passed ten million in September of **the same year**. In April 2012, it was announced that over 30 million accounts were set up on the social network. Instagram recently made headlines with its efforts to keep the "Insta-universe" as a positive space and has prohibited any photographs that promote self-harm. By May 2012, the total number of photographs uploaded had exceeded one billion. In my opinion, Instagram is a refuge for all of us; young and adults, who want to run away from the adults taking over Facebook.

Either way which ever you choose they are both a fun and new way to interact and communicate with old friends and family and to make new friends from all around the world. It is one of the many advantages of the modern technology. If I had to choose one, I would choose Instagram; people are nicer here. However, Facebook was my first love, and who can forget their first love, looks like I am stuck in my love triangle for a long time.

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Part I : A/Reading and Interpreting: (7pts)

1/ Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (0.5 pt)

- a. The text is about : a) how to create an Instagram account
b) the evolution of Instagram
c) facebook.

2/ Are the following questions true or false according to the text? (1.5pt)

- a. Taking pictures and sharing them can be done only between Instagram users.
b. Two years after Instagram creation, its users number had decreased.
c. Instagram photographs are triangular in shape.

3/ Answer these questions according to the text: (3pts)

- a. What is Instagram ?
b. Why do youth consider Instagram as a refuge?
c. Does the author think that Instagram is for young people only?

4/In which paragraph does the writer mention that Instagram refused the use of some specific photos? (1pt)

5/ What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)

- a. That (§1) b. The same year (§2)

B/Text exploration: (8pts)

1/ a-Find in the text words that are synonym to: (1pt)

- a. quickly = (§2) b. escape = (§2)

b- Find in the text words that are opposite to: (1pt)

a. different from=/=..... (§1)

b. permitted=/=..... (§2)

2/ Complete the following table. (1pt)

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
To create
.....	communication

3/ Complete sentence 'b' so that it means the same as statement 'a'. (3 pts)

A/ a. Instagram is a social networking. Facebook is a social networking too.

b. Both.....

B/ a. Instagram users are prohibited to use any photographs that promote self-harm.

b. Instagram users.....

C/ a. To communicate with your friends you are not obliged to use only facebook.

b. To communicate.....

D/ a. He said: " I sometimes correspond with my keypals."

b. He said.....

4/ Classify these words according to their number of syllables. (1pt)

Share / Photo / instagram / like.

<i>1 syllable</i>	<i>2 syllables</i>	<i>3 syllables</i>

5/ Choose only four words from the list bellow to fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense. (1pt)
updated / comments / internet / websites /communication/ account.

In today's world, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace are commonfor people to meet and make acquaintances. This virtual connection has become a part of our lives. With the fast developing world and the increasing use of....., it has led us to a point where we prefer 'liking' photos, 'posting' and 'wishing' our friends over the social networking sites.

PART II: Written Expression Choose one of the following topics. (5pts)

Topic one: In your daily life, which social networking do you appreciate a lot to use Facebook or Instagram? Write a short paragraph in which you express your preferences.

- connect with family and friends.
- share bits of lives/post photos or videos.
- discuss different topics and subjects.
- organize activities and events.

Topic two: As a new graduated in journalism, you have seen an advertisement in which a company looks for a reporter. Write a short letter of application to apply for that job.

Good Luck

CORRECTION 1LIT DEC2018

PART I: 1/ The text is about **b)** the evolution of Instagram (0.5 pt)

2/ True or false: False, false, false (1.5pt)

3/ Answer these questions according to the text: (3pts)

- a. Social network.
- b. They want to run from facebook.
- c. No, s/he doesn't.

4/ §2 (1pt)

5/ a. That –social network service (§1) b. The same year -2011 (§2) (1pt)

B/Text exploration: (8pts)

- 1/ a- a. quickly = rapidly (§2) b. escape= run away (§2) (1pt)
b- a. different from=/= similar (§1) b. permitted=/= prohibited (§2) (1pt)

2/ Complete the following table. (1pt)

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
To create	Creation	Creative
To communicate	Communication	communicati

3/ Complete sentence 'b' so that it means the same as statement 'a'. (3 pts)

- A/ b. Both Instagram and Facebook are social networking.
- B/ b. Instagram users mustn't use any photographs that promote self-harm.
- C b. To communicate you needn't use only FB.
- D/ b. He said he sometimes corresponded with his keypals.

4/ Classify these words according to their number of syllables. (1pt)

<i>1 syllable</i>	<i>2 syllables</i>	<i>3 syllables</i>
Share like	Photo	instagram

5/ Choose only four words from the list bellow to fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense. (1pt)
/communication/ account.

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PART II: