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The First Term Test of English

Class: TCST

PART ONE: READING

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Communication technology is invading our life more than ever before. Mobile phones are never farther than a reach of our hands away. Emails, social networks, the internet are more present than ever before. More than 60% of all internet users also communicate via social networks and over 85 % of all teenagers have accounts on social networks.

Psychologists have started to define terms like Facebook addiction in <u>their</u> reports. Social media sites can be so addicting that people, especially youngsters, do not want to spend time with anything else, they live their relationships in a virtual world.

People often choose to talk to each other via mobile phone, Skype or communicate via Facebook because they may be afraid of getting to know each other, face to face. However, by doing this, they are missing out on their partner's facial expressions or the gestures that the other makes. Emotions are reduced to *Likes* or *Dislikes*, smiley faces or other emoticons.

Facebook has defined privacy in a new way. Many things that should be private have become public. Social media has changed the world. Facebook, Twitter and others are omnipresent. <u>They</u> are the last things we worry about when we go to bed and the first things we check on when we get up.

A.COMPREHENSION. (7pts)

- 1. The text is about
 - a) Social media.
 - b) Twitter.
 - c) The effect of internet on our life.

2. Say whether The following statements are true or false.

a) Many people use social media

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b) Social media have decreased f	ace to face communio	cation		
c) Teenagers don't like social me	dia			
3. Answer the following questions a a) How did communication tec		- -		
b) What is the effect of social	media on youngsters	?		
c) Why do people prefer to co	_		e or facebook?	
4. What or who do the underlined a) Their (§ 2):			4) :	
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B.TEXT EXPLORATION.(8pts)				
1. Match the words with their syno	<u>nyms</u>			
Words	Syl	nonyms		
1. Adve	rtisement.	a. Work.		
2. job.		b. Give.		
3. Offer		c. Publicity.		
4. Reply	<i>'</i> .	d. Answer.		
2. Fill in the gaps with the appropr a) Isabella isSpanish. b) I readamazing story . c) I had lunch atChinese rest 3. Join the pairs of sentences using a) Salim is not a teacher. b) Asma is a) I will eat pizza b) I will eat burg a) My friend will travel today . My f a) I don't like lying b) I don't like of 4- Reorder the following words to g Usually / wakes/ she / up /ea	aurantrestaur the following conjun not a teacher. ger . I like fast food riend will travel tome cheating. get a coherent senter	ant serves good ctions: (both orrow . She has	.and , neithernor , either or)
5- Classify the words according to t	•	<u>/llables.</u>		
Email - write - school				
One syllable	Two syllal	oles	Three or more	
PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESS Choose ONE of the two topics. Topic 01: You have a key pal in Englar Introduce yourself. Introduce your family Describe your regular activities	nd .Write an email to hi	m or her in whic	h you:	

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Topic 02: Internet has become an important element in our life.

Write a paragraph of 10 lines in which you state the positive aspects of internet .

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