



Reading 40 points

1) Read the text and answer the questions below: 20 points

Information and Communications Technology businesses could be the best hope for the economic future of Palestine, according to experts inside and outside the country. A recent report said that the ICT sector makes up over **5%** of the Palestinian economy.

Why ICT? For Mustafa Jawad, the head of an online graphic design company, the answer is simple: "For an ICT start-up, all you need is a computer and a connection. You can distribute your final product by exporting **it** to the internet cloud." There are still problems, though. The main one is the lack of 3G networks in Palestine because access to the necessary wavebands is not available yet. Mustafa was always good at art and languages, and when he finished school, everyone advised him to study English at university. Instead, he taught himself how to programme and started making his own software programmes. His first attempt was a game, which was so popular with his fellow students that he decided starting his own company might be a real possibility.

His big breakthrough came when he attended a 'start-up weekend' in Ramallah. He managed to get a small amount of financial support which gave him the time to develop more ideas. Perhaps more importantly, he met other business people, both Palestinians and from other countries and learnt a lot about the practical side of running a business and how to get his products noticed.

Mustafa is currently working on a programme that makes teaching of chemistry at schools more fun. He has already had interest from within Palestine and from other countries in the Arab World. Like a lot of other Palestinian business people, he wants to do something positive to help his country, but he stresses that his company isn't a humanitarian operation. 'It's a business,' he says 'and the aim is to get good returns on the investment. One way he believes he can help is to pass on what he's learnt to others even younger than he is. 'I learnt a lot from that start-up weekend. When I go to the next **one**, I hope I'll learn more, but I'll also be able to advise others.

1: Answer the questions : 7 points

1. What could be the best hope for the economic future in Palestine?

Information and Communications Technology businesses

2. What was Mustafa advised to study when he finished school ? Why ?

He was advised to study English because was always good at art and languages

3. What benefits did Mustafa learn from business people in the start-up weekend ?

A) learnt a lot about the practical side of running a business

B) how to get his products noticed

4. What does Mustafa hope to do in the next start-up week end?

A) He hopes he'll learn more . B) He'll also be able to advise others

2: Complete the notes about Mustafa's advice for an ICT start-up 3 points

What you need	a computer and a connection
How to distribute your final product	by exporting it to the internet cloud
Problem you might face	Lack of 3 G networks

3: Decide whether each of the following is TRUE or FALSE: 3 points

- 1-After the success of his attempt, Mustafa gave up thinking about starting his company. (F)
2- Mustafa could develop more ideas after he attended the start-up weekend . (T)
3- Mustafa's company is a humanitarian operation that aims to help young people . (F)

4: Complete the sentences with words or phrases from the text: 4 points

1. Mustafa Jawad is currently running **an online graphic design company** .
2. Instead of going to university, Mustafa **taught himself how to program**
3. Mustafa stresses that his company is **a business**

5:Write what each of the following refers to: 3 points

1. 5 % (line 3) how much ICT sector makes up of Palestinian economy
2. *it* (line 6) final product
3. *one* (line 22) start up weekend

2: Read the text and find answers to the questions below.

(B) The benefits of the internet are so extensive that it has positively changed human society in every department. It has made life a lot easier by making information more accessible to all and creating connections with different people all around the world. For many people, the internet has become the fuel of their daily life.

(D) However, it has also led to a lot of people to spend too much time in front of the computer, so much that it becomes the center of their lives. This can lead an internet addiction.. It is a mental condition characterized by excessive use of the internet, usually causing detriment to the user. Internet addiction is also known by numerous other terms, including problematic internet use, internet overuse and compulsive internet use . Internet addiction is becoming widely recognized and acknowledged, particularly in countries where it is affecting large numbers of people, such as South Korea, where it has been declared a national health problem. It is also a growing concern in developed nations in North America and Europe.

(C) Studies show that internet addiction is quite common among people who are suffering from anxiety and depression. Their lack of emotional support means they turn to the internet to fill this need. There are also those who have a history of other types of addiction such as addiction to alcohol, drugs and gambling. People who are overly shy and cannot easily relate to their peers are also at a higher risk of developing a computer or internet addiction.

(A) Internet addiction can be a significant threat to one's health and social wellbeing. The most common psychical symptoms of internet addiction are backache, neck pain, and vision problems from staring at the screen. Internet addiction also enforces antisocial behavior. It can lead to the inability to communicate in the real world by depriving the addict of the daily practices involved with the interpersonal communication, which subsequently results in emotional effects like social isolation, aggression and mood swings .

1. Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs above. 4 points

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| a. Effects of online addiction | b. Advantages of the internet. |
| c. What makes an internet addict? | d. What is internet addiction? |

2. Answer the questions : 3 points

1 In what ways has the internet made life easier ?

A) by making information more accessible to all B) creating connections with different people

2 How does internet addiction enforce antisocial behavior ?

It can lead to the inability to communicate in the real world by depriving the addict of the daily practices involved with the interpersonal communication

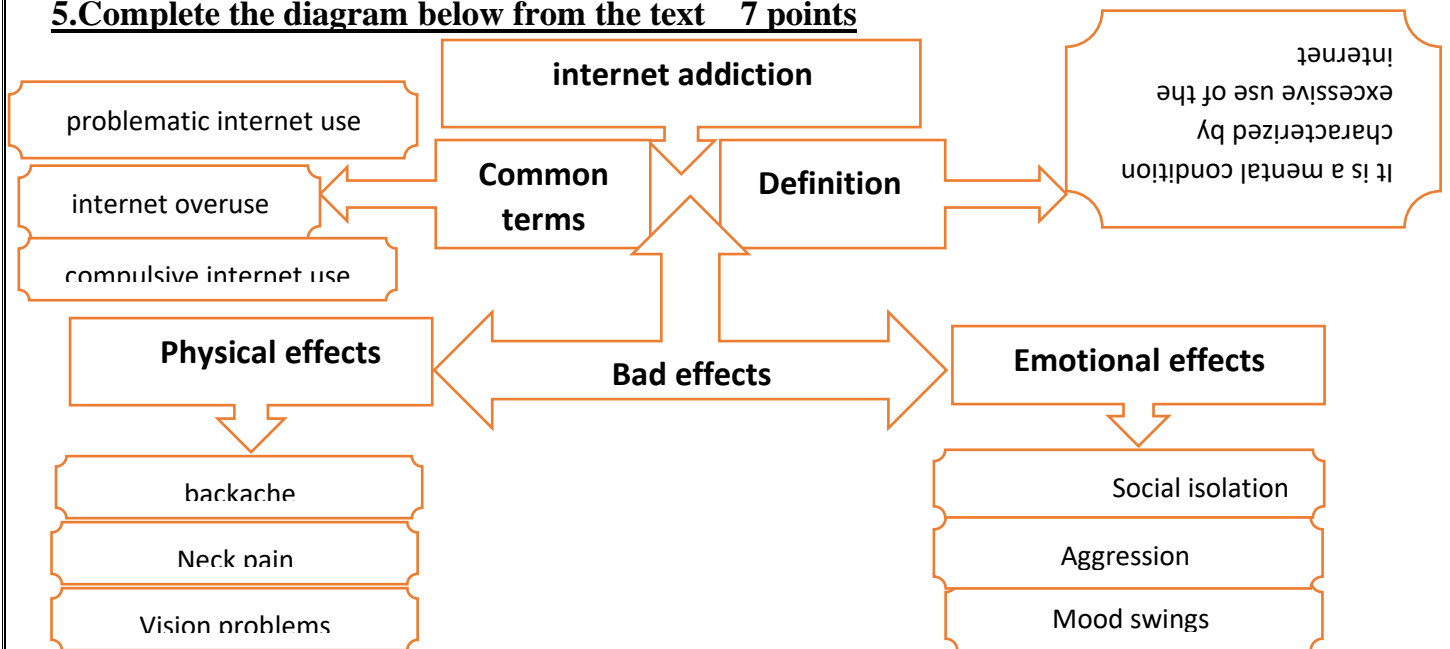
3. Complete the following 4 points

- 1 Other kinds of addiction mentioned in the text are **alcohol, drugs and gambling**
- 2 People who lack emotional support are more likely to **turn to the internet to fill this need.**

4. Decide whether each of the following is True or False : 2 points

1. Internet addiction had been declared as a national health problem in Europe . (F)
2. People who are overly shy can easily turn into internet addicts . (T)

5. Complete the diagram below from the text 7 points



Vocabulary

1 Replace the underlined parts with words from the box: 4 points

impress -- throughout - criteria- distribute

- 1- A number of charities are coordinating their efforts to send food to other places . **distribute**
- 2- There are reasons and qualifications for being accepted on this course. **criteria**
- 3- Learning is something that should continue from the beginning to the end of your life **throughout**
- 4- You should try your best to show the interviewers how good you are . **impress**

2 : Complete the following sentences with words from the box : 5 points

attempt - inevitable - participate reluctant borders

- 1- Everyone in the class is expected to participate actively in these discussions
- 2- A rise in all prices seems inevitable after the war between Russia and Ukraine .
- 3- The doctor seemed reluctant to tell the family about the patient's serious diseases.
- 2- Hundreds of refugees crossed the borders to escape the fighting
- 4- The police closed the road in an attempt to reduce the traffic in the city

3: 3: Finish the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (4 points)

stand by - pass on - catch up break through

- 1- After several attempts, the prisoner was able to break through the fence and escape.
- 2- We enjoyed the trip too much as it was a chance to catch up with our old friends.
- 3- Your manager won't be happy if you pass on the secrets of his own company to others.
- 4- Ambulances stand by in case anyone gets seriously injured

5 : Complete the sentences using words in the box with (co, mis, under, over) as prefixes: 4 points

workers - confident - behave - paid

1. She only gets angry when students misbehave in class.
2. Being underpaid for the work they did , most workers decided to leave the company.
3. Please keep your conversations quiet to avoid disturbing your co-workers
4. Don't be overconfident You never know when something might go wrong.

6-Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box : 4 points

suitable for - protect from - aware of - choose between

- 1- She had to **choose between** giving up her job or looking after her family
- 2- The city lifestyle seems **suitable for** her, she certainly looks very well
- 3- Older people must be **aware of** the possible dangers of modern technology .
- 4-Cyclists have to wear helmets to **protect them from** injuries .

7: Choose the correct answer: (4 points)

1. You have to choose between (**job opportunity / job satisfaction**) and a high salary.
2. Theremuch information in this book. (**isn't / aren't**)
3. Luckily, the bus was late leaving, so we were (**on time / in time**) to catch it.
4. He'll (**hand over / take over**) the job permanently when the accountant retires.
5. She hopes to get a well- paid (**job / work**) in her uncle's company .
6. Usually we ask for payment (**on receipt / in receipt**) of the goods
7. Insurance may only cover the current (**marketing / market value**) of the car
8. Unfortunately , he doesn't have enough (**experience / experiences**) for the new job

Language 25 points

Section A: 15 points

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1- Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (6 points)

1. Her brother is an actor . He **has disappeared** in seven films so far. (appear)
2. It's nice to see you again . What **have you been doing** all these years? (do)
3. The accident **happened** while the children **were crossing** the road . (happen / cross)
4. The cost of living **is rising** very fast these days . Every year things become very expensive . (rise)
5. I saw that most people **had already left** the party when I arrived. (leave)

2- A: Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

- 1-You obviously (**might / won't**) make any progress if you don't manage your time properly.
- 2- Amir (**is going to study – is studying**) medicine when he enters the university .
- 3- Don't you have any money ? Don't worry , I (**am paying / will pay**) for the taxi.
- 4-I haven't cooked anything for dinner . I (**might well/ probably won't**) get a delivery.

B: Rewrite the following using reduced relative clauses: (2 points)

1. We stood on the bridge that connects the two halves of the city.
We stood on the bridge **connecting** the two halves of the city
2. The prisoners who were arrested by the Israeli occupation suffer a lot .
The prisoners **arrested** by the Israeli occupation suffer a lot .

3- A: Report the following: (2 points)

1. What kind of books do you enjoy reading ?
He asked his friend what kind of books he enjoyed reading
2. Did you enjoy the trip yesterday?
The teacher asked us if we had enjoyed the trip the day before .

C: Complete the following with (a , an , the . or zero article) 3 points

1. We decided to arrange for **a** trip to **the** Dead sea .
2. Nowadays you can buy many things from **X** online stores .
3. Sarah left **an** hour ago and hasn't come back yet .

1 A: Rewrite the following beginning with the words given: (3 points)

- You shouldn't wait too long before taking your decision.
He warned me against waiting too long before taking my decision
- It's not a good idea to give up control just to get financial support.
His advisor told him that giving up control just to get financial support wasn't a good idea
.He wanted to apply for the new job , but he didn't have enough experience .
He wishes he had had enough experience .

B: Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

- They wouldn't stop, but they promised to speak more quietly. (to talk/ **talking**)
- He doesn't seem what you're saying. (**to understand**/ understanding)
- I'll call you back as soon as I finish this report. (to write / **writing**)
- Where would you like me the money for you? (**to put** / putting)

2- A: Add question tags to the sentences below: (3 points)

- The money I gave you is enough , **isn't it** ?
- I'm afraid Sarah won't pass this interview, **will she** ?
- He's read five novels so far, **hasn't he** ?

B: Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with a causative structure

(have/get +object+ past participle:

2 points

- He took the car to the garage and paid them to repair it.
He took the car to the garage and had it repaired.
- I have an idea for a product, but I'm not sure how to **arrange for someone to make it.**

I have an idea for a product, but I'm not sure how to get it made.**3-A: Complete the sentences with the past participle or - ing form of verbs in brackets: 2 points**

- She went to the police station to ask about her **lost** child (lose)
- Nowadays, **increasing** numbers of people use social media sites. (increase)

B: Correct the mistakes in the following sentences: (3 points)

- I waited until she phones me yesterday morning.. **had phoned**
- He's quite unpopular, so he could well win the elections. **probably won't**
- We're too late . we should arrive half an hour ago. **have arrived**

Writing

Choose one of the following topics to write about

1 Lots of people believe that today's young sports men are overpaid . To what extent do you agree with this opinion? Write about

- Paragraph 1 : (Introduction) Give examples of young players getting high salaries
- Paragraph 2 : what dangers could young sportsmen face?
- Your own opinion

OR

2 ' We can't live without friends' . In the light of this saying expand the following ideas .**Paragraph 1 :** Why we are always in need of friends**Paragraph 2 :** What makes friends get closer?**Paragraph 3 :** What we should do so that we don't lose them.