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FIRST EXAMINATION

NAME:.....

Question One: (20 points)

For questions (1 – 15), read each sentence carefully, and then choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d that completes each sentence.

1) Many people are excited about the ‘Internet of Things’. For them, a dream is coming true. (They) say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things.

- The pronoun (They) refers to people who are

- a. excited
- b. worried
- c. delighted
- d. nervous

2) What will happen in the future? You can already buy watches which can do the same as mobile phones. Scientists have also developed glasses that are capable of doing even more than this. Life in the future is going to see further changes in computer technology. It is likely that all aspects of everyday life will rely on a computer program, from how we travel to how our homes are heated.

- The word which means (to have trust or confidence in something or someone) is:

- a. capable of
- b. program
- c. rely on
- d. aspects

3) Our new computers will read out the results of the in a few seconds.

- a. calculation
- b. access
- c. privacy settings
- d. floppy disk

4) Thousands of people fall victims to electronic each year.

- a. security settings
- b. energy
- c. email exchange
- d. identity fraud

5) If strangers find out enough information about you, they can access your easily.

- a. floppy disk
- b. security settings
- c. identity fraud
- d. computer chip

6) are controls available on social networking sites which let you decide who can see what information.

- a. Privacy settings
- b. Programs
- c. Security settings
- d. Personal computers

- 7) My father felt exhausted because he all night for a special family occasion.
a. is preparing b. prepares c. has been preparing d. had been preparing
- 8) I had my new apartment before my birthday party.
a. had decorated b. decorated c. decorates d. was decorating
- 9) When Sami received an email, he with me yesterday.
a. is walking b. walked c. was walking d. had walked
- 10) My brother a course in English before he went to Britain.
a. has attended b. attended c. attends d. had attended
- 11) My father working for this company when we were at Aqaba.
a. had been b. has been c. is d. have been
- 12) Sara and her friend their new partner next Monday in Amman.
a. will meet b. is going to meet c. are going to meet d. meet
- 13) During the early 2000s, people phones in different colours and different designs.
a. had bought b. had bought c. buy d. will buy
- 14) Rashed began working in a computer company in 2008 CE, it's 2021 CE now and he's still working there.
The sentence which has the same meaning of the one above is:
a. Rashed had been working at the same company since 2008 CE.
b. Rashed has been worked at the same company since 2008 CE.
c. Rashed has been working at the same company since 2008 CE.
d. Rashed has been working at the same company since 2021 CE.
- 15) **Before**
a. We had written the report, we checked spelling mistakes.
b. We wrote the report, we checked spelling mistakes.
c. We wrote the report, we had checked spelling mistakes.
d. We wrote the report, we check spelling mistakes.

Question Two: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow.

Your answers should be based on the texts.

When you are using a computer, think about the technology that is needed for it to work. People have been using types of computers for thousands of years. A metal machine was found on the seabed in Greece that was more than 2.000 years old. It is believed that this was the first ever computer.

In the 1940s, technology had developed enough for inventors to make the first generation of modern computers. One such model was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square metres to accommodate it. During the decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chip was developed.

The first computer game was produced in 1962 CE, followed two years later by the computer mouse. In 1971 CE, the floppy disk was invented, which meant that information could be shared between computers.

In 1983 CE, people could buy a laptop for the first time. Then, in 1990 CE, the British scientist Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide Web.

1. Some inventions were completed between 1962 CE and 1971 CE. Write down two of these inventions.

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2. Quote the sentence which states that the first generation of modern computers was very huge.

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3. Find a word in the text which means **“A small square piece of plastic that was used to store information from computers.”**

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4. What does the underlined word “this” refer to?

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5. Some children spend too much time using their tablets. Suggest three possible ways to guarantee safe use of tablets.

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The End