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FIRST EXAMINATION NAME:.....

Question one:

1) 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 mean that information could be shared between computers. The first PC (personal computer) was produced in 1974 CE, so people could buy computers to use at home.

- **The first personal computer was produced in order to**

- A) share information between computers
- B) be used a home
- C) compare information
- D) find information

2) Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom, students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

- **The word that means “to put a message or document on the Internet so that other people can see it” in the text is**

- A) create
- B) blog
- C) contribute
- D) post

3) Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

- **Tablets are available for students in class to**

- A) show educational programmes
- B) research information and create diagrams
- C) record languages
- D) play educational games

4) Students use social media at home to their homework.

- A) monitor
- B) check
- C) post
- D) create

5) More and more schools have begun posting their own home pages on the

- A) smartphone
- B) calculation
- C) World Wide Web
- D) whiteboard

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- 6) If strangers find out enough information about you, they can access your easily.
A) identity fraud B) computer chip
C) privacy settings D) floppy disk
- 7) Hatem always looks at the newspaper, but he doesn't always read the articles.
A) headlines B) energy C) helmet D) lawyer
- 8) Many new schools in my town last year.
A) was built B) were built C) would built D) are built
- 9) Rashed doing his work for two hours before he left the house.
A) would be B) has been C) had been D) have been
- 10) Mohammad as a flight attendant when his vision started to get worse.
A) was working B) were working C) worked D) works
- 11) I the house. That's why I have some paint on my clothes.
A) have been painting B) have been painted
C) has painted D) has been painting
- 12) I had my new apartment before my birthday party.
A) had decorated B) decorating C) decorated D) decorates
- 13) I can't afford in a big house at the moment.
A) to live B) am living C) live D) is living
- 14) "I'm studying English a lot now."
- Rami said that he English a lot then.
A) studies B) studied C) was studying D) is studying
- 15) It's not necessary to submit the project.
The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:
A) You didn't have to submit the project. B) You must submit the project.
C) You might submit the project. D) You don't have to submit the project.
- 16) Rakan sent a text message, and then he checked his email.
The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:
A) Before Rakan sent a text message, he checked his email.
B) Before Rakan had sent a text message, he checked his email.
C) Before Rakan checked his email, he has sent a text message.
D) Before Rakan checked his email, he had sent a text message.

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Question Two:

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.

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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.”**

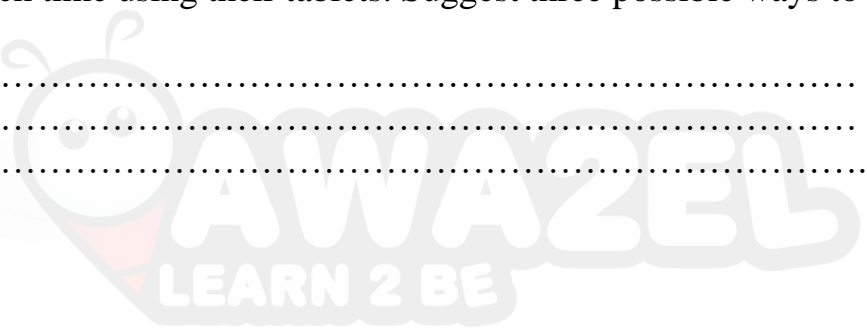
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4. What does the underlined word “this” refer to?

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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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