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## SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM

### A/Part one: Reading Comprehension (7pts)

Technology has completely revolutionized our lives, from the way we work and learn to the entertainment we enjoy, technology has left no aspect of our lives untouched. As we gaze into the future, the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI), 5G, Internet of Things (IoT), Augmented Reality (AR), and Virtual Reality (VR) promises even more profound changes in the coming decade, altering how we communicate, conduct business, and interact with the world around us.

These new technologies can do amazing things. **They** make tasks easier, powering self-driving cars, helping doctors diagnose diseases, and create really other cool experiences. However, with great power comes great responsibility. Those cutting-edge developments can negatively impact individuals' time management and the risk of living in an artificial reality, **which** can impact mental health and personal relationships.

The rapid pace of technological change poses both challenges and opportunities. We need to use technology wisely and ethically and be prepared for the potential negative consequences **that** may arise.

Adapted from: LinkedIn, (06/2023): <https://shorturl.at/fqty1>

### Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

1. The text is: 1/ a newspaper article 2/ a website article 3/ an extract from a book (0.25)

2. Are the following statements True or False (2 pts)

- Technology has changed everything except communication.
- Future technologies will affect how people interact.
- New technologies may harm mental health.
- Ethical considerations are unnecessary in the development of technologies.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

- What major technologies are expected to shape the future?
- Do new technologies have the potential to harm mental health? Justify.
- How can we reduce the negative consequences of technological change?

4. To what or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1,5pt

They (2§) ..... b) which (2§) ..... that (3).....

5) Suggest a title to the text: (0,25)

**B/ Text Exploration (7pts)**

**1. Find words from the text that are closest in meaning to the following (1,5pt)**

- a. illnesses (§2) =..... b. chances (§3) =..... c. intelligently (§3) =.....

**2) Complete the table: (1,5pts)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	<b>interaction</b>	.....
.....	.....	<b>developed</b>
<b>To control</b>	.....	.....

**3) Put the verbs between brackets in their correct form : (2,5 pts)**

- a) If the computer (**to overheat**) ....., it (**to shut**) ....., down automatically.  
 b) If students (**to study**) ....., regularly, they (**to get**) ....., better grades.  
 c) Plants (**to die**) ....., if they (**to not receive**) ....., sunlight.

**4) classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final ‘ed ‘(1pt)**  
 developed- updated - specialized– advanced

/t/	/d/	/id/

**5) Fill in the gaps with words from the following list : (1pt)**

**technology – control –electric– safely – reduce – invented**

Self-driving cars are a modern ..... that was ..... to make driving easier and more efficient. They use advanced sensors to detect obstacles, pedestrians, and other vehicles. The system can ..... the vehicle without human help, allowing passengers to travel more ..... These cars can also .....accidents and traffic jams by helping the vehicle navigate roads and follow traffic rules.

**Part two: written expression (6pts)**

Choose **one** of the following topics:

**Topic 1:** Technology has become an essential part of our daily lives; however, it also has some negative effects. Using the following notes write a paragraph in which you state the positive and negative impact of technology.

**Benefits of technology:**

- faster and easier communication.
- Access to information and knowledge.
- Online learning
- medicine, transportation.

**Drawbacks of technology:**

- harm health
- affect personal relationships and social life.
- distraction/ reduce productivity.
- dependency / addiction.

**Topic 02:** Pollution has become one of the major problems that are threatening our planet. Write a short paragraph in which you explain how to fight this phenomenon.

**Correction:**

**A/ Reading Comprehension**

**1. The text is:**

**Answer:** 2/ a website article ✓

**2. True or False (justify if needed):**

- a) Technology has changed everything except communication. → **False**
- b) Future technologies will affect how people interact. → **True**
- c) New technologies may harm mental health. → **True**
- d) Ethical considerations are unnecessary in the development of technologies. → **False**

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text:**

**a) What major technologies are expected to shape the future?**

Artificial Intelligence (AI), 5G, Internet of Things (IoT), Augmented Reality (AR), and Virtual Reality (VR).

**b) Do new technologies have the potential to harm mental health? Justify.**

Yes. They can negatively affect time management and create a risk of living in an artificial reality, which can impact mental health and personal relationships.

**c) How can we reduce the negative consequences of technological change?**

By using technology wisely and ethically and being prepared for potential negative consequences.

**4. To what or who do the underlined words refer to?**

- a) **They (2§)** → New technologies
- b) **which (2§)** → The risk of living in an artificial reality
- c) **that (3§)** → The rapid pace of technological change

**5. Suggest a title to the text:**

*The Impact of Technology on Our Lives (or Technology: Benefits and Risks)*

**B/ Text Exploration**

**1. Find words closest in meaning:**

- a. illnesses (§2) → **diseases**
- b. chances (§3) → **opportunities**
- c. intelligently (§3) → **wisely**

**2) Complete the table: (2pts)**

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
<b>To interact</b>	<b>interaction</b>	<b>interactive</b>
<b>To develop</b>	<b>development</b>	<b>developed</b>
<b>To control</b>	<b>control</b>	<b>controlled</b>

**3. Put the verbs in the correct form:**

- a) If the computer **overheats**, it **will shut** down automatically.
- b) If students **study** regularly, they **will get** better grades.
- c) Plants **die** if they **do not receive** sunlight.

**4. Pronunciation of final “-ed”:**

<b>/t/</b>	<b>/d/</b>	<b>/id/</b>
<b>Developed - advanced</b>	<b>specialized</b>	<b>updated</b>

**4) Fill in the gaps with words from the following list :**

**technology – control – safely – reduce – invented**