

Department of Science and Technology (common ground)

Date: Saturday 19/01/2020

Level: 1st year

Duration: 1 hour 30 min

Subject: English

Full name :

Group :

First semester Exam

Question 01: complete the sentences by:

Does/ do/ is/ are (4.75 pts.)

- How many languages do you speak? 0.25
- how much oil does Algeria produce?? 0.25
- what languages do they speak in china?
- Who are you waiting for?
- What is the population in south Africa?
- how many hours do people work?
- Are you working at the moment
- Who are you?
- how much holiday do people get?
- how many hours a day do you usually work?
- What street is your house on?
- What are the main industries?
- Are you happy?
- how much does it cost?
- What is your phone number?
- how many weeks of holiday do they get?
- how much money do they spend on protecting their goods?
- What is your name?
- how many companies does Steve Jobs run?

Question 03: translate the following terms into French or Arabic (2 pts.)

- Technical sciences علوم تقنية 0.25
- Database قاعدة البيانات 0.25
- Software البرمجيات
- Browser المتصفح
- Hardware العتاد الصلب
- Sign up تسجيل الانخراط
- Blog مدونة
- EBook كتاب الكتروني

Question 02: put the verbs in brackets in the present continuous (to be + ing) (4 pts.)

- 1) Let's go out. It is not raining (not/rain) now. 0.25
- 2) Hurry up! Everybody is waiting (wait) for you. 0.25
- 3) 'Can you drive?' 'I ~~am learning~~ (learn).
- 4) My father is teaching (teach) me English at the moment.
- 5) 'He's an architect but he is not working (not/work) at the moment.
- 6) 'How is your English?' 'Not bad. It is improving (improve) slowly.
- 7) Ron is in London at the moment. He is staying (stay) at the Park Hotel.
- 8) But this week I ~~am working~~ (work) until 6.00 to earn a bit more money.

Question 04: what is the meaning of these abbreviations? (2.5 pts.)

- ❖ WI FI: wireless fidelity 0.25
- ❖ EMAIL electronic mail 0.25
- ❖ MB mega bite
- ❖ WWW world wide web
- ❖ PDF Portable Document Format
- ❖ DVD Digital Video Disk
- ❖ SMS short message service
- ❖ URL Uniform Resource Locator.
- ❖ GPS Global Positioning System
- ❖ HTML Hypertext markup language

Question 05: read the following paragraph then try to classify each word to its category (parts of speech) (6.75 pts.)

Does Technology Actually Make Us Feel More Alone?

When I think about the question of technology and the ability it has to make us feel "alone", I think about my family, my friends and myself. As a millennial, I have grown up in such a technologically advanced world that it is becoming more and more of a second nature that children at young ages of 10 and 12 are receiving their first cellphone. While time progresses and the need for technology rises, our society as a whole is slowly starting to lose focus of the true realitcal things in life, such as self-happiness and making valuable friendships. My sole understanding of this issue comes from the overwhelming growth of technology, specifically social media.

Articles	<u>The(0.09)</u>- the- <u>a(0.09)</u>- a-a-the-a- <u>that</u>- the- <u>this</u> the-(4 arts = 0.36 pt.)
Nouns	Question (0.09) - technology- ability-family- friends-world- nature- children-ages-cellphone- time- need-technology-society-whole-focus- things-life-self-happiness- friendships-understanding- issue-growth- technology-media (25 nouns= 2.25 pts)
Pronouns	<u>I</u>- <u>it</u>- <u>us</u>- I -my- <u>my</u>- <u>myself</u>- I -it- <u>their</u>- <u>our</u>- my- (7 prns= 0.36 pt)
Verbs	Think- has – make-think –have grown-is becoming-are receiving- progresses- rises- starting- lose-making- comes- (11verbs= 0,99 pt)
Adverbs	When – alone- technologically- more – more- slowly- specifically – while (7 adverbs= 0.63 pt)
Adjectives	Such- advanced-millennial-second-young-first- true realitcal-such- valuable- sole-overwhelming-social (12 adjcts= 1.08 pts)
Prepositions	About- of- about- as- in- of-at for- of –in –from (8prps= 0.72pts)
Conjunctions	And- and –and-and (1 cnjts= 0.09pt)
Numbers	First – second 2 (already mentioned in adjectives!)

Best of luck!