

Russia

Russia is organizing the Football World Cup which will take place from 14th June to 15th July, 2018. Thirty two countries are participating in this 21st edition. Among them there are five Arabic and Islamic countries (Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Morocco, Iran and Tunisia). Russia is hosting this competition for the first time. It will be the first World Cup held in Europe since the 2006 tournament in Germany. This country participated three times in the World Cup in (1994, 2002, 2014) and in 2018 qualified as hosts . Do you know Russia?

It is the largest country in the world, its area is 17,125,200 square kilometres, covering more than one-eighth of the Earth's inhabited land area, and the ninth most populous, with over 144 million people at the end of December 2017 with a density of 8,4 persons per square kilometre. Its capital city is Moscow. Saint Petersburg, Vladivostok and Yekaterinburg are the main cities. Russian is the only official language.

In Russia there are about 41 declared working national parks where they keep and watch nature very strictly. Lucini ostrov reserve in Moscow is a huge forest. Wild animals like brown and polar bears, Amur tigers, grey wolves and red foxes live in the forest now enjoy protection against hunting.

Russia is famous for its Russian Architecture such as Saint Basil's Cathedral which is the most impressive one, in the red square in Moscow. It is also famous for its Russian cuisine and the Russian dolls (Matryoshkas) are considered to be one of the nation's symbols that tourists buy while visiting Russia and the most popular sport in Russia is football.

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FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

PART ONE (14 points)

A/- Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One: (02 points): Answer the following questions.

- 1- Is Russia hosting the 2018 Football World Cup?
- 2- Will Algeria participate in this Wold Cup?

Activity Two: (03 points): Complete the table with information from the text.

Country	Area	Number of people	Density	Capital	Language	Famous sport
Russia						

Activity Three: (02 points): Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B.

A	B
1- big	a- well-known
2- inhabitants	b- principal
3- main	c- large
4- famous	d- people

B/ Mastery of Language (07 points)

Activity One: (02 points): Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences.

- 1- large / a / Algeria / country / is / . /
2- Algeria / The fennec / is / animal / . / famous / in / a /

Activity Two: (03 points): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The Algerian team (to participate) in the 2014 Football World Cup, which (to take) place in Brazil. The Algerian team (not participate) in Russia World Cup because it didn't qualify.

Activity Three: (02 points): Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final - s.

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
1-	1- 2-	1-

PART TWO: Written Expression (06 points)

A Russian friend of yours knows that Algeria is not going to participate in the 2018 Football World Cup. He / She wants to have more information about Algeria.

Write him / her a letter telling him / her about:

- Situation / area / population
- Capital / main cities
- Famous for

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Good Luck in the B.E.M 2018

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Source: IslamCan.com

Activity 1: Complete the table:

Singular	Plural
- life	-
-	- authorities
- sheep	-
- key	-

Activity2: Complete the table:

Adjectives	Comparatives	Superlatives
-	- farther than	-
- great	-	- The greatest
- irritable	-	-
- easy	-	-

Activity 3: Classify these words according to their vowel sounds

gathered - country - another - tomb - flood- through -pass

/ æ /	/ ʌ /	/ɑ:/	/u:/

6pts)

Part two: Written Expression:

You heard or know a funny story or a folk tale. Write it in few lines (6 to 10 lines)

Final English exam

Duration: 1 h 30 m

More than 250 dead in Algerian military plane crash

A military lane carrying soldiers and their families has crashed soon after taking off in northern Algeria, killing 257 passengers, made up of Algerian soldiers and their relatives, died along with 10 crew members. The plane was supposed to go from Boufarik to Tindouf, and then on To Bechar. It crashed into a field on Wednesday, next to an airbase in the town of Boufarik, 20 miles (30 km) from the capital Algiers.

An eye witness told Ennahar he was at home when he heard the explosion, and drove with a neighbor to the site, where they tried to put off the fire and reach the victims. "We saw bodies... it was a catastrophe," he said. "We were afraid, that the plane would explode. We covered some bodies and put out some fires".

The cause of the crash is still unclear and an investigation was launched. The defense ministry said that the victims' bodies were transported to the Algerian army's central hospital in the town of Ain Naadja for identification.

Part one: Reading Comprehension (07 pts).

Activity 1: Read the text and write: True / False / or not mentioned. (03pts)

1. The plane was heading to the southern city of Tindouf.
2. It was 8:30 a.m when the eyewitness heard the crash.
3. The cause of the crash is still unknown.

Activity two: Read the text and then answer the following questions: (02 pts)

- 1- Did the two men try to put out the fire?
- 2- Was the cause of the crash clear?

Activity three: a-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (01 pt)

transporting =

collision =

a-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to: (01 pt)

southern ≠

before ≠

Mastery of Language : (07 pts)

Activity one : Spot the mistakes and write the correct sentence. (02 pts)

- The plane take off from Boufarik airbase on 7:55 a.m.
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Activity two : Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (03 pts)

- 1- I (to have) breakfast when I heard the crash.
- 2- As the policeman was investigating the case, the news reporters (to arrive) to the site.
- 3- The plane was flying low while two motorcyclists (to ride) very fast.

Activity three : Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their vowel sounds. (02 pts)

take off - died - fires neighbours

/ai/	/ei/

Part two: Written expression.(06 pts)

You have witnessed a tragic car accident a few days ago. Write a newspaper report about what happened.

You may use the following cues:

- Was overtaking the lorry
- Was coming from the airport road.
- Blocked the traffic.
- Two persons died Injured
- An ambulance came ... took the injured people to the hospital

Text:**Robot Revolution**

Are you tired of cleaning the house? Tired of cooking? Don't worry. Soon, domestic robots will do all the boring jobs while you relax. People were saying this thirty years ago, but it hasn't happened. Now they're saying it again, but this time it's probably true. Robots will change our lives. But will this new technology be a dream or a nightmare?

Some scientists believe that robots will make the world a better place. We will build robots that can do all the dangerous and difficult jobs. There'll be fewer accidents and life will be safer. They think that inventors will develop robots that are incredibly intelligent and that will do the jobs of doctors, pilots and scientists. Moreover, robots will be so popular and in the long term, some of our closest friends might not be people.

However, other scientists have serious worries about robot technology. They believe that intelligent robots might be difficult to control. What happens if robots don't follow instructions? The most extreme predictions say robots will destroy the human race. They will one day kill all humans and possibly destroy the entire planet.

"Text adapted from Solutions Pre-Intermediate Workbook"

Part One (14 points)**A- Reading Comprehension: (7pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One : Answer the following questions (2pts)**a) What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

<u>they</u>	
<u>that</u>	

b) In which paragraph it is mentioned that robots might be able to do the housework?**Activity Two: Read the following statements then write True, False or Not mentioned (3pts)**

- a) People will do all their shopping online.
- b) All scientists agree that robots will make life better.
- c) Humans and robots might become enemies.

Activity Three: Lexis (2pts)**a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

probably =

directions =

b) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

fun ≠

easy ≠

B- Mastery of Language (7pts)

Activity One: Order the following words to get a coherent sentence (02pts)

- a) humans. / intelligent / Robots / become / than / might / more
b) do / ? / able to / be / robots / domestic / will / What

Activity Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form (3pts)

Technology is vital in today's world and **(make)** everything easier. It **(get)** even better in the next years. However, the future we will get, might **(not to be)** the future we want...

Activity Three: Pick out from the text four words with the following vowel sounds (02pts)

/ ei / : pay	/ ai / : fly
1-	1-
2-	2-

Part Two (06 points)

Written Expression:

You watched an amazing documentary on TV about life in the future and how technology will change everything in our world. You learned interesting things and you want to share them with your school-mates.

Write an article for your school magazine about technology of the future.

- Write about :
- Future cars: intelligent, no traffic jam , ...
 - Future houses: smart , control everything: temperature, doors..
 - Future energy: solar power, wind / renewable, clean,..

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The Amazon Forest

The Amazon forest, in Brazil, covers five million square kilometers – an area as big as the whole of Europe without Russia. It contains one third (1/3) of the world's trees.

However, the trees are disappearing. By 1974, a quarter of the forest had already been cut down. If the destruction of the forest continues at the same rate, there will be nothing left by the year 2030.

Scientists say that the disappearance of the trees is already causing changes in the climate; so there is less rain than before and it's getting hotter and hotter.

What will happen if more of the Amazon forest is cut down? According to climatologists, two things are likely to happen: there will be serious effects on the world's climate and the air that we breathe will lose some of its oxygen. With more dioxide carbon (CO₂) in the air, the temperature will rise; the ice-caps at the North and South Poles will melt; the sea level will rise and hundreds of seaside towns will be flooded.

If we damage tropical forests, all animals and human beings will be in danger of death.

Adapted from « <http://www.brazil.org.za> »

Read the text above then do the following activities:

Activity One : Read the text carefully then answer these question (02pts)

1. Are trees disappearing every day?
2. Will we have more oxygen, if we cut trees down?

Activity two: Read the text then write True / False or Not mentioned (03pts)

- 1- The Amazon forest contains 1/3 of Africa's trees.
- 2- Disappearance of trees is making climate different.
- 3- Temperature will rise to 47° C.

Activity Three : A/ Read the text then find the words closest in meaning to: (01pts)

1- tell =

2- cities =

B/ Read the text then find the antonyms of these words. (01pts)

1- discontinue ≠

2- life ≠

Section Two: Mastery of Language

Activity one: Supply capital letters and punctuation where necessary

(2pts)

many tourists visit tikjda forest in winter

Activity two: Write correct form of verbs in brackets

(3pts)

- 1- Algeria (**plant**) a large forest in the Sahara called « Green dam », in 1971.
- 2- You must (**protect**) forest from fires.
- 3- We (**live**) in peace if we protect plants,

Activity three: Find in the text words with the following sounds

(2pts)

/ i / if	/ ai / life
1-	1-
2-	2-

Part Two:

Situation of Integration:

(6pts)

Forests play an important role in our life. They are the lungs that give oxygen to us, but they are in danger.

Write a short paragraph (6 -8 lines) in which you talk about the following:

- How trees are important for men and animals.
- What risks, the forests are facing.
- What we can do to save forests and save life, too.

Use these hints :

- Pollution, fires, deforestation
- Take care, plant, association
- Law, punishment ...etc.

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TEXT :

Social media are websites and applications that allow people to communicate and share information on the internet using a computer or mobile – phone . Famous sites include Facebook , Twitter , You Tube , Instagram and Whats App .

A social network service can connect people with same interests , friends and members of family . Most social networking sites let you create a profile page with information about yourself .Users can share information , pictures , upload and download videos . They can also chat online . On the one hand , social media help users to connect to other people all over the world and share information in real time . In addition , it's useful for students and teachers in the education field . On the other hand , social media may lead to addiction , cyber bullying , sleep disorder , personal information hacking and health issues such as obesity and depression which are the most frequent .

- Adapted from internet –

PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :

Activity one : Read the text and answer the questions :(03pts)

- 1- Does Social Media help people share information?
- 2- Can pupils learn on social media ?
- 3- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

-They →

-which →

Activity two : Complete from the text :(02pts)

Advantages of social media	Disadvantages .
1-	1-
2-	2-

Activity three : Match the words with their equivalents :(02pts)

- Moreover	-problems
- Issues	-data
- Information	-in addition

- Famous	-well-known
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MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

Activity one : Complete the table (03pts)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
useful		
.....	Happier than	
.....		The best

Activity two : Turn the sentences into the negative form :(02pts)

- 1- Internet can connect people from different parts of the world.
- 2- An addict user of social media suffers from many troubles .

Activity three : Sort out from the text words with these sounds (02pts)

/ ai /	/ ei /	/ əu /	/ au /
.....			

PART TWO :(06pts)

Nowadays the internet invaded homes and many people use it in different ways .

Write a paragraph in which you talk about why people can't live without it today .

These hints may help you :

- Chat / means of communication...
- Research work / gain time.....
- Available / find it everywhere ...

**“DO WELL IN THE BEM BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES BECAUSE I BELIEVE
IN YOU**

Your teacher :

Text:

The first Internet café

No technology has evolved so much in so little time as the Internet. We not only shop, bank, work, and meet people online, but we share what we are doing at any given moment with such sites as Facebook and Twitter.

A café with full Internet access (sometimes called a Cybercafé) was designed in early 1994 by Ivan Pope. **He** was asked to develop an Internet event for an arts weekend in London. Pope created a café with Internet access from the tables.

Inspired by this, the first commercial Internet café, called Cyberia, was opened later that year in central London. **It** quickly became the fashionable place to be seen.

Internet cafés soon extended across the world under a variety of names, for example, the Binary Café in Canada, CompuCafé in Finland, PCBang in South Korea, and the @Café in New York.

Cafés have always been places to exchange information, chat to friends, read newspapers, and play games. Internet cafés were a natural evolution of this. Now, people can connect to the Internet in any café using their own laptops and iPhones. There is less need for the Internet café.

“file:///C:/Users/space%20computer/Desktop/hwy_preint_reading_text_u10.pdf”

Part One (14 points)**A- Reading Comprehension: (7pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One : Answer the following questions

a) What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

He	
It	

b) In which paragraph is it mentioned that internet cafés had different names in different countries?

Activity Two: Read the statements and write ‘True’, ‘False’ or ‘Not Mentioned’. (3pts)

- Online shopping is not possible.
- Nowadays, many Students are turning to the internet when doing research.
- Cyberia opened twenty four years ago.

Activity Three: Lexis (2pts)

a) **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

plenty =

talk =

b) **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

offline ≠.

disconnect ≠.

B- Mastery of Language (7pts)

Activity One: Fill in the gaps with the suitable words. Choose from the following list:
where / who / whose / which (2pts)

- a) Twitter is a social networking site people communicate in short messages called tweets.
b) Mobile phones allow people to keep in touch with relatives. live far away.

Activity Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form (3pts)

Larry Page and Sergey Brin (**create**) Google, the Internet search engine, while they (**be**) graduate students at Stanford University in 1998. Nowadays there are few people who (**not know**) about the world's most popular website..

Activity Three: Pick out from the text four verbs with the following final "ed" sounds (2pts)

/ t /	/ d /	/ Id /
1-	1- 2-	1-

Part Two (06 points)

Written Expression:

Facebook is a very popular social networking site with over eight hundred million users. People are spending an average of two hours every day sharing, liking, chatting and updating on this platform. But is it a good thing?

Write an article for your school magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of having a Facebook account.

➤ Write about :

- The good things about Facebook: , make new friends, keep in touch ...
- The bad things about Facebook: a waste of time, addictive,...
- Your opinion.

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Text :

When parents hear 'Social Media', they automatically think of "Facebook". This is true, but for a clear vision, we should know that our kids have a lot of choices. Facebook is certainly one but there is also Instagram, Snapchat, Tumblr, Kik, WhatsApp, Twitter, YouTube, and some gaming sites that are seriously endangering our kids lives.

Online games and challenges such as Charlie Charlie, Mariam and The Blue Whale Challenge are spreading fast and children who play these games are often driven to self-injury and suicide. 130 cases of teen suicide were claimed in Russia by the end of 2017 in connection to the Blue Whale challenge, and more cases are reported from countries like: India, Brazil, China, Bulgaria, Egypt, Tunisia and lately Algeria where a 16 year old boy from the state of Tizi Ouzou ended his life to fulfill the last stage of the same game.

As a parent, you may think that your child would never participate in these games, but it's important to take some measures of kid protection. Here are some tips by which you can keep your kid safe and away from these games: limit child's access to internet, allow internet usage in family space, use parental control on child's mobile and computer and most important, talk to your child .

www.alaraby.co.uk and mentalhealthzen.com

• **Part One:**

A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts) - Read the text and do the activities

Activity One: Read then match each idea with its corresponding paragraph

3 pts

- | | |
|---|-------|
| - How to protect kids from online dangerous games | - § 1 |
| - Types of Social Media sites | - § 2 |
| - Countries claiming suicide cases caused by online games | - § 3 |

Activity Two: Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences according to the text

2 pts

- Kids have of Social Media choices

a- none b- plenty c- few

- Parents have to their kids from online dangerous games

a- protect b- participate c- punish

Activity Three: What do the underlined words refer to in the text:

2 pts -

→ - that → - where

B- Mastery Of Language

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes in this sentence

2 pts

- Online games is danger and children which play them are losing their tim .

Activity Two: conjugate the verbs between brackets with correct tense**3 pts**

- Online games (to be) dangerous to the child .
- Children can (to practise) sports in their free time .
- family life (to threat) by dangerous games and sites .

Activity Three: Find in the text four words that have the following sounds**2 pts**

/ i / <u>thi</u> s	/ ei / <u>pl</u> ay	/ g / <u>g</u> ood	/ dʒ / <u>ch</u> ange
-	-	-	-

- **Part Two:**
- **Situation Of Integration (6pts)**

Online games are the easiest way children choose to have fun, but it has more disadvantages than advantages.

Your teacher asked you to write an article for your school magazine about it, answering these questions :

- What are online gaming advantages? - Having fun, active mind, intelligence, get used to technology ...
- What are its disadvantages? - Losing time, dangerous games (examples), getting away from family life ...
- How can children get away from online gaming? - Sports, reading, going out with friends ...

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A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts) - Read the text and do the activities

Activity One: Read then match each idea with its corresponding paragraph

3 pts

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- Types of Social Media sites → - § 2
- Countries claiming suicide cases caused by online games → - § 3

Activity Two: Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences according to the text

2 pts

- Kids have plenty of Social Media choices
- Parents have to protect their kids from online dangerous games

Activity Three: What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

2 pts

- that → gaming sites
- where → Algeria

B- Mastery Of Language

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes in this sentence

2

pts - Online games is danger and children which play them are losing their tim .
.....are...dangerous.....who.....time

Activity Two: Complete the passage with the appropriate word from the list below

3

pts Online games are dangerous to the child .

- Children can practise sports in their free time .
- Family life is threatened by dangerous games and sites .

Activity Three: Find in the text four words that have the following sounds

2 pts

/ i / this	/ ei / play	/ g / good	/ dʒ / change
- kids, vision, ...	- game, may,...	- games ...	- challenge, ...

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