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## **English – Entrance Exam- 2015/16**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

1. Time Allocated: 90 minutes

2. Structure and Points: Three Parts.

<i>Part I - Reading Comprehension</i>	- 50 points
<i>Part II - Language</i>	- 35 points
<i>Part III - Writing</i>	- 15 points
	<u>100 points</u>

3. *You may use a dictionary.*

4. *Use a blue / black pen.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town| Village:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Luck !**

*Part I - Reading Comprehension (50 points)*

Read the article below and then answer the questions 1-5.

**INTERNET ADDICTION**

Do you sleep less than five hours a night because you feel the need to surf the Internet "just a little bit longer"? Have your grades gone down because you're spending too much time on the computer, and not enough time doing homework? Do you lie to your parents about what you're doing on the Internet and how long it takes? If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," you may be suffering from Internet addiction.



Although the Internet is a wonderful source of information, it is also a source of danger. While no one knows for sure how many teenagers are addicted to the Internet, psychologist Kimberly S. Young of the Center for Online Addiction believes that between 5 and 10 percent of Internet users have problems controlling their Internet habits.

Internet addiction can come in many different forms. Some people spend hours at a time chatting online, forgetting that they have a family and friends. Others prefer to just jump from site to site, even though they have many other important things to do in life. Serena Williams, the famous tennis player, was once addicted to online shopping. She spent six hours buying items every single day, and wasted tens of thousands of dollars. In the end, she was able to overcome her addiction, but it was not easy.

If you or someone you know is suffering from Internet addiction, it's best to get professional help before it's too late. Internet addicts have failed school, lost jobs, gotten divorced, and even killed themselves - all because they didn't take care of their problem in time.

Answer questions 1-5 in English.

1. Name TWO behaviors that are often signs of Internet addiction. (lines 1-7)

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(2x5=10 points)

2. Write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of using the Internet.

(lines 8-12)

- i) **Advantage:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) **Disadvantage:** \_\_\_\_\_

(2x5=10 points)

3. a) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER YES or NO. (lines 8-12)

Dr. Young thinks that between five and ten percent of teenagers are addicted to the Internet.

YES / NO

(3 points)

b) Copy the words which prove your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

(4 points)

4. COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW (WRITE FIVE ANSWERS, 1-5 WORDS FOR EACH ANSWER). (lines 13-19)

What are THREE forms of Internet addiction, and their negative results?

	Form of Addiction	Negative Result of Addiction
i)		
ii)		not doing other important things
iii)		

(5x3=15 points)

5. Name TWO things which can happen to an Internet addict if he doesn't get professional help on time. (lines 20-23)

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(2x4=8 points)

**Part II - Language (35 points)**

**1. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets. (15 points)**

- 1- She (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to you now.
- 2- My parents (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a movie right now.
- 3- I (not believe) \_\_\_\_\_ you! You always (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ to me
- 4- Sara (cry) \_\_\_\_\_ every time she (see) \_\_\_\_\_ this movie.
- 5- Be quiet! The dog (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6- When George (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home, she (cry) \_\_\_\_\_ and her eyes were red.
- 7- Last night Mary (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a movie.
- 8- While I try \_\_\_\_\_ to get some sleep he (make) terrible noises because he wanted to make his friend laugh.
- 9- She (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with my father tomorrow.
- 10- My sister (be) \_\_\_\_\_ able to read Russian but she (not understand) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**2. Circle the correct answer (pronouns). (7 points)**

- 1- ( I/ Me/ My) book is new, (you/ your/ yours) isn't.
- 2- Do not ask (I/ me/ myself) for any help. You have to depend on (you/ yours/ yourself).
- 3- If (them/ they/ themselves) help (we/ us/ our) pupils, we will help (they/ themselves/ theirs)

**3. Ask questions to which the underlined words are the answers. (10 points)**

1- Eden studies psychology in 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2- Jack and Roy have many friends.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3- Guy will go to the beach before it starts to rain.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4- Aya baked a cake because it was her mother's birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5- No, they do not have to wash the car today.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Circle the correct word. (3 points)**

1- Supposed they offer you a job, will you (accept/ accepted/ will accept) it?

2- Saret drives (dangers/ dangerous/ dangerously).

3- Mirriam had a (terrible/ terribly/ tribe) headache. She could not work.

*Part III - Writing (15 points)*

Write **60-80 words in English** on the following topic.

Tell us about something you did that was **hard** for you to do. Write about some or all of the following:

- What it was and why you did it.
- Why it was difficult for you.
- Who or what helped you.
- What happened in the end.
