

Correction of the Second Term Exam

A / Comprehension

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

a- What was USB used for?

It is used for exchanging data from one storage place to another at a relatively fast speed.

b- Why did Ajay Bhatt try to create a common connection system for the PC parts?

Because he was annoyed by the different types of connections that a PC had.

c- Did Ajay Bhatt succeed in presenting his invention?

Yes he did.

2- Find in the text words that are synonyms to the following words: (2 pts)

a- Agreement = approval

c- machines = devices

b- Information = data

d- to persuade = to convince

B / Language Mastery

1- What type of sentences are the following statements? (1.5 pts)

a- They are powered by themselves and you do not have to switch off a device to make USB work.

Compound sentence

b- When the first USB devices hit the markets in the late 1990s, they were an immediate success.

Complex sentence

c- USB has many advantages.

Simple sentence

2- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed" :(2.5 pts)

a- annoyed , b- invented , c- looked , d- tried , d- improved

/t/	/d/	/id/
looked	annoyed, tried, improved	invented

3- Transform these sentences into either the passive or the active form. (3 pts)

a- Ajay Bhatt was annoyed by the different types of connections.

The different types of connections annoyed Ajay Bhatt.

b- A single port can control 128 devices at once.

128 devices can be controlled by a single port at once.

c- The computer automatically downloads the software.

The software is automatically downloaded by the computer.

4- Circle the silent letter in the following words. (2 pts)

a- world , b- everywhere , c- schhools , d- although

5- What do the underlined words express in the sentences below? (1pt)

- a- A single port can control 128 devices at once.  
**Ability**
- b- They are powered by themselves and you do not have to switch off a device to make USB work.  
**Prohibition, not obligatory, must not**

6- Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (2 pts)

- a- Computers playes an important role in our daily life.  
**play**
- b- The internet have already shape the social relationships.  
**has already shaped**

C / Writing (3 pts)

Face book is the world's biggest social networking site. However, too much use of it can lead to many undesirable effects. Write a paragraph in which you talk about its advantages using the following notes: 1) To maintain good relationships with others; 2) To stay updated with the latest news and information; 3) To spread the news at a very fast speed.

Face book is considered as one of the most useful social networking site in the world. This widespread can be related to different reasons .Firstly, it helps to keep contact and good relationships with others in spite of the far distances. Secondly, it helps the user to stay updated and aware of what happens all over the world .Finally, thanks to face book, the world become a small town where people live together .They exchange their ideas and reactions and express themselves freely . However, the uncontrolled and over use of face book can act negatively rather than positively mainly when the user is isolated from the real world. As a result, the discussion with the family members becomes too limited. To conclude, face book has two sides positive and negative one since all depends on the way in which we use it, the time we consume as well as the reasons for which it is used.

- Coherence , cohesion and ideas.....(1pt)
- Spelling mistakes.....(1pt)
- Grammar mistakes.....(1pt)

N.B :The paragraph above is just a sample.