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Instructions :

1. The due date for the copies submission : **Thursday, December 16th, 2021.** From **12h30** till **13h30** Building **09**, room **07**. Papers that are emailed not be accepted in any case.
2. Any questions, you are considering feel free to ask !

TEXT

People's lives are influenced by the media. The tabloids are often criticised for their ethics or lack of them. News reporters and paparazzi frequently follow famous people, rock stars, members of the royal family and politicians to get a scoop. Whether this invasion of privacy is justified or not is open to debate.

Although the press maintains that it has the right to print pictures and stories about anyone in the public eye, its victims claim the right to a private life. For instance, Natascha Kampusch. The Austrian girl kidnapped and kept in a cellar for eight years, complained about the interference of the media, claimed that the reporters had misinterpreted her story. The question is : when do you draw the line? How far are you allowed to go? Recent court cases have drawn the attention to the question of censorship. Should newspapers print about Britain's defence or intelligence systems, or are these subjects too secret? And should journalists be able to offer vast sums of money to criminals and their families for true stories with titles like « My life with the mad murderer » known as the chequebook journalism.

On the other hand, television practically manipulates audiences into making certain choice. Television goes where it has no right to go, and audiences follow as if they were voyeurs. Quality is not an important issue anymore. What really matters is TV ratings, and snooping seems to appeal to audiences ; they take pleasure in it. This is why reality shows have become so popular, and the juicier the details, the better.

PART 1: A- State True or False for each of the following statements

- 1- Tabloids would do anything for a good story. _____
- 2- Natash Kampusch felt that the reporters had failed to understand what she had been through. _____

B- Complete the following sentences according to the text. Please, Do not copy sentences from the text.

- 1- People in Britain are questioning if it is right to
- 2- What is more important for Television is not It is
- 3- The more a TV programme gets into people's private life

C- Write the number in front of the appropriate letter.

1. Couch-potato.	a. Is « a few minutes ago, a fire broken out in one of the biggest shopping centers in London. Many victims »
2. Videoconferencing.	b. A film made for or broadcast on television.
3. Documentary.	c. A film or television programme that gives information about a subject.
4. Breaking-news.	d. A person who spends too much time sitting or lying down usually watching TV
5. Remote-control	e. Is a large notice or picture that you stick on a wall or board, often in order to advertise something.
6. Poster	f. An electronic device used to change channels when you are watching TV ?
7. Telefilm	g. An online meeting where people engage in a live audio-visual call.

D- Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences :

1- The Mass Media play an important role in people's lives.

2- People's lives are influenced by the media

**PART 2. In no more than 60 words, answer the following question by giving your opinion.
 (Identical answers will be automatically rejected)**

Do you think that Television dominates people's lives ?

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I wish you all the best for success.

‘**Motivation** comes when you start, **Positivity** when you believe in and **Strength** when you decide to be’