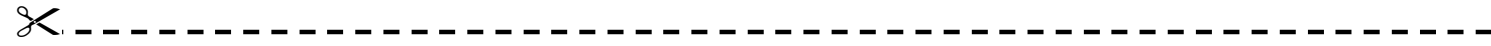
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## TEENS & NEW TECHNOLOGIES

**1-Three teenagers have accepted a magazine challenge: “Can you survive without your electronic gadget for 2 weeks?” They said they could do it, no problem because they were not **addicted to** technology...**

**Chloe, 14**

**2-I** used to spend like 3 hours every day using IM to speak with my friends on the Internet before I accepted **the challenge**. I also used to do all the research for any school project on the Internet and play **virtual** games. So you can certainly say it has been extremely difficult for me to live without my laptop! It's been a week since the start of the challenge and I haven't talked to my friends in Australia and Canada. I haven't fed my virtual horses for a week. But there are three positive things: I've already read two books and I've found out that the school library is **a great place** to do research and be with friends. And of course I've **spent** more time with my family!



**David, 14**



**3-I** wanted to show my parents that it was easy for me to forget about my iPod for a fortnight. Well... it hasn't been a piece of cake! I **used to** do everything while listening to music: homework, football practice, studying, going to school... I used to listen to singers and bands I liked. Now it's impossible because *we* can't exactly choose the music on the radio or the TV channel! I'm going to give up the challenge, but I haven't called the magazine yet.



**Lucas, 15**

**4-I've** had a mobile phone since I was 8 years old. I do lots of things with it: play games, listen to music and the radio, take pictures and make videos... I also talk to my friends but mainly I send and receive **messages!** Texting friends is a lot cheaper than calling them. The first week of the challenge was hard! But I've just found the perfect way to win the challenge: I've told my friends to come to my house after school and for the weekend too. It's been great **because** now I know that being with my friends is a lot better than texting **them!**



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**I- Comprehension : (15pts)**  
**(Base your answers on the text)**

**A- Answer the following questions : (03pts)**



- 1- What was the magazine challenge about?.....  
 .....
- 2- Why did David decide to give up the challenge?.....  
 .....
- 3- How did Lucas manage to win the competition?.....  
 .....

**B- Are these statements true or false ? Justify : (03pts)**

- 1- Chloe spent over three hours daily surfing the net.  
 .....
- 2- David has already called the magazine to quit the challenge.  
 .....
- 3- Lucas calls and sends messages to his friends using his mobile phone.  
 .....

**C- What do the underlined words in the text refer to: (02pts)**

- 1- a great place ( parag 2) : .....
- 2- them ( parag 4) : .....

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**D- Find in the text words or expressions that mean the same as : (03 pts)**

- 1- a period of two weeks ( parag 3) : .....
- 2- to stop and quit a habit ( parag 3) : .....
- 3- a contest or competition ( parag 4) : .....



**E- Fill in the gaps with the highlighted words in the text : (04 pts).**

Parents are worried ..... their teenage sons or daughters have become ..... the internet. These teens prefer to spend their time sending ..... or playing ..... games rather than socializing with real people outdoors.

**II- Language: 15pts**

**A- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense : (05pts)**

- 1- While Henry ..... (**wait**) for the bus yesterday, it ..... (**begin**) to rain. He didn't have an umbrella ,so he got wet.
- 2- I started looking for a new flat two weeks ago, but I ..... (**not find**) anything suitable yet. I ..... (**live**) with my parents these days.
- 3- " The boss isn't in . He .....( **just/ go**) to the airport. He left only 5 minutes ago, "the secretary said.

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**B- Underline and Correct the mistakes in the following sentences : (03pts)**

*(There is one mistake in every sentence)*

- 1- Ahmed is as taller as his father : .....
- 2- The Chinese is the most difficult language to learn : .....
- 3- We haven't eaten out for last Christmas : .....

**C- Complete the unfinished words. The first letter is given : (03pts)**

- 1- Adam enjoys watching w..... films. Cowboys and Indians' lifestyle fascinates him.
- 2- Selma didn't run away when the dog attacked her. She's a b..... girl.
- 3- Many teens prefer d..... songs than buying original CDs.

**D- Give the correct form of the words between brackets : (02pts)**

- 1- With more ....., you could answer correctly. (**concentrate**)
- 2- I think that Hassan El Fad is the .....comedian in Morocco.( **funny**)

**E- What would you say in the following situations (02pts)**

- 1- Your best friend chats online for many hours every day.(**give him advice**)
  - You: .....
- 2- Your brother needs to use your laptop to do his homework.(**give him permission to use it**)
  - You: .....



