

Second Term Exam of English

The Text :

Life in the future will be different from life now. Technology will improve our lives. Many changes will take place in every field. New inventions and discoveries of other planets will appear. Man will send more spaceships and may find life possible there. People may be able to book their holidays in space. Food production will increase and cures for many diseases such as: cancer and AIDS may be discovered.

New sources of energy will be found. Computers will be widely used in all fields; especially in education. Means of transports will be faster and more comfortable.

Schools will be completely different in the future. The ministry of education cares about creating good citizens and healthy young generations as well. More attention will be given to sport. Computers will be used more widely. Every student will benefit from internet in all aspects of his life. Therefore, the students will be encouraged to take part in doing scientific research. This will persuade them to visit libraries more often.

Distance learning or correspondence course will also be a feature of the future. Students can study everything while they are far away from the school. They can take tapes or CDs to enable them to study their subjects at home. We can imagine a more different shape of school than that we see nowadays. In fact, life will be very complicated and Man will depend completely on machines. No one can be sure if life in the future will be better or worse.

Part one. (14 points)

Section one : Reading comprehension.(07pts)

Activity One (02 pts): Match each heading to with the corresponding paragraph

Headings	Paragraphs
-Schools in the future	-Paragraph 1
-Distance education	-Paragraph 2
-Technological progress in transportation	-Paragraph 3
-Technology in medicine and space exploration	-Paragraph 4

Activity Two (03 pts) Read the text and answer the following questions

- Will life change in many ways in the future?
- Are students going to participate in scientific research in future schools?
- Give a title to the text.

Activity Three: Lexis (02pts) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following

- discoveries = / -vacations =.....
- as a result = / -present days =.....

Section Two: Mastery of Language (07 pts)

Activity One: (02pts) Supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary

if algerian students use technology in class school subjects will be much easier

Activity Two: (03pts) Change the following sentences into the negative form

- Years ago, children learned in Coranic schools.
- Nowadays, most students use computers.
- Future medicine will save a lot of people.

Activity Three (02pts) Read the text and add a word to each of the following lists according to their vowel sounds

/i:/	/a:/	/ɔ:/	/u:/
sea	start	port	cool
feel	farm	court	cute
clean	smart	sort	tube
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Part Two (06 pts)

Written Expression

There is no doubt that we live in the age of science and technology. With the invention of computers , internet and so many communication devises, the world has become a small village.

To encourage your schoolmates to use technology to study and learn school subjects, **write a short article for the school magazine to explain to your friends the benefits of using technology at school.**

The following notes may help you:

- The invention / computers and internet / make many things possible
- People / use / computers / different reasons.....
- If /students / use / technology / get information / knowledge / short time...
- Computers /help / do homework / calculations / picures.....
- Prepare lessons / examinations.....
- All schools / universities /should be / provided computers / internet access

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