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English Test 4^{èmes} 1 et 4^{ème} 2

Part one : Reading comprehension

Read the text and do the activities that follow.

The first computers were made in the United States of America during the second world war, that's why computer language is mainly based on English words. For example, the French will use words like input or output, or statements which are the particular instructions given to the memory of the machine which compose its programme. That's programme itself is named software in almost all languages, except French. The machine itself is called hardware. Thus a computer is composed of two main parts, a hard part with transistors, a monitor, a printer, a keyboard, a mouse, a screen, a CPU (central processing unit), ect ., and a soft part made of the programmes written on chips.

Thanks to its fantastic abilities and intelligence, the computer has imposed itself universally in recent years. It is everywhere and is used for everything: payment sheets, tax sheets, bank statements, plane reservations, hotel bookings ... The computer is also very helpful in playing games, listening to music, dubbing or repairing CDs, etc..It is also very helpful in administration, scientific research and management{..}}

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I- Comprehension Check :

A- Read the text and say if the following statements are true or false.

(0,5x4 =2 pts) Answer like in the example : 5 – True

- 1- The first computers were made in Europe
- 2- A computer is composed of two parts
- 3- A computer is used for paying tax sheetstoo
- 4- A computer is not used for listening to music
- 5- A computer is helpful in playing games

B- Answer the following questions (1x3 = 3 pts)

- 1- Why is the computer language : mainly based on English words?
- 2- What are the two main parts of a computer ?
- 3- What can we do with a computer ?

Part Two : Language In Use

Write your answer like in the example : 6 – The cat eats the mouse → The mouse is eaten by the cat

A- Turn these sentences into the passive voice (1x5 = 5pts)

- 1- People make clothes from synthetic materials to day
- 2- Young men are wearing baggy clothes these days
- 3- They made roofs from thatch
- 4- John has bought a bicycle
- 5- The mechanic will repair the cars
- 6- The cat eats the mouse

B- ASK questions about the underlined words (1 x 5 = 5 pts)

Use the questions words in this box :

What; where; how long; when; what.

Write your questions like in the example: Koffi goes to the village once a month → How often does Koffi go to the village ?

- 1- Bob bought a new bicycle last week.
- 2- Peter was handsome when he was twelve.
- 3- John got up at half past four each morning
- 4- They were living in a big city
- 5- My uncle left the village three weeks ago

Part Three : Writing (1x5 = 5 pts)

The sentences below describe habitual actions in the past. Rewrite them using “used to”

Write your answer like in the example :

They worked together to build their houses → They used to work together to build their houses

- 1- My grandfather hunted animals with stones and sticks
- 2- They wore clothes made from leather and mud cloth.
- 3- Did they work on the computer when they were young?
- 4- They told their children stories at night.
- 5- Did they wear clothes made of mud cloth?