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LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3, 3/3

Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet.

PART ONE : READING (40%)

Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.

Social media networks are changing our way of having relationships

Communication technology is invading our life more than ever before. Mobile phones are never farther than a reach of our hands away. Emails, social networks, the internet are more present than ever before. More than 60% of all internet users also communicate via social networks and over 85 % of all teenagers have accounts on social networks.

Psychologists have started to define terms like Facebook addiction in their reports. Social media sites can be so addicting that people, especially youngsters, do not want to spend time with anything else, they live their relationships in a virtual world.

People often choose to talk to each other via mobile phone, Skype or communicate via facebook because they may be afraid of getting to know each other, face to face. However, by doing this, they are missing out on their partner's facial expressions or the gestures that the other makes. Emotions are reduced to Likes or dislikes, smiley faces or other emoticons.

Psychology experts have also noticed that more and more marriages are breaking up. One of the reasons may be because Facebook makes it possible to communicate with old friends from high-school or former boy or girl friends that you have not had contact with in ages.

Couples are not communicating with each other as they should in real life. They sometimes even break up over Facebook and other social networks. Frequently, they do not argue about things in the usual way, they tend to carry out quarrels in public. As a result, others comment about something that should be solved privately. They don't share with each other, they share with everyone,

It is strange to consider the fact that software developers and social network creators are, in real life, not really very social. Most of them are shy people who like to stick to their computers and do not create lasting friendships.

Facebook has defined privacy in a new way. Many things that should be private have become public. Social media has changed the world. It has helped uprisings in Arab countries and overthrown governments. Facebook, Twitter and others are omnipresent. They are the last things we worry about when we go to bed and the first thinks we check on when we get up.

In the future more social networks may pop up. We may be able to not only share photos with others but also our shopping lists or illnesses. More and more sites on the web are telling people to share. The more followers and friends we have the more excited we get.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK

A/ Match the words from the text in Column A with their meaning in Column B according to the text. There are more words in (B) than in (A). write your answers like in the example.

Example : 1- h

Column A	Column B
1- social network (line 3) 2- addiction (line 5) 3- youngsters (line 6) 4- face to face (line 9) 5- missing out (line 10) 6- breaking up (line 12) 7- carry out (line 17) 8- shy (line 21) 9- uprisings (line 24) 10- pop up (line 27) 11- followers (line 29)	a- young persons b- persons who like your personal facebook c- if you want to do something all the time d- violent actions against an established government e- being destroyed f- emerge, show up g- therefore h- internet platform on which people chat i- in person j- losing something that may good to you k- nervous or timid in the company of other people l- expose

B/ Choose the right option according to the text and write it down on your answer sheet. Write your answers like in the example.

Example : 1-c

1- How do psychologists describe young people behaviour face to social media?

a. They find them not involved
b. They find them less interested
c. They find them dependent on it
d. They them innovators

2- The psychologists think that youngsters are living their relationships in

a. A realistic world
b. A dreaming world
c. A socialization way
d. A virtual sphere

3- People prefer to exchange via social media because they may

a. Not be eager to meet
b. Be afraid of meeting in person
c. Want to avoid problems
d. Be very busy

4- When communicating only via facebook or Skype, people are deprived of

a. Their interlocutor's face expression
b. Their partner's voice
c. Their partner's thought
d. Their partner's haircut

5- In paragraph four, Facebook is part of

a. The reinforcement of people union
b. Peaceful atmosphere in couples'life
c. The disunion of couples
d. Reconciliation between couples

6- Psychologists affirm that communication is cut within couples by

a. The dispute between the husbands and wives
b. Facebook addiction of youngsters
c. Social network and Facebook
d. The attribution of household chores

7- Couples using social media are used to setting their disputes

a. Privately
b. Before their respective family
c. With the help of their friends
d. In a public way

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8- What is the truth about software developers and network creators ?

a. They are shy and not sociable
b. They don't stick to their computers
c. They create lasting friendship
d. They love people

9- Why it is said that social network is a means of political struggle in paragraph 7 ?

a. Because it has helped to defend people
b. Because politicians use it
c. Because of its availabilty
d. Because it is used to lead revolution

10- To what extent are twitter and Facebook omnipresence in our daily life ?

a. They are always available
b. Our mind sleeps and gets up with them
c. Everybody use it
d. They help us in our researches

11- Having a large number of followers on social networks, makes people

a. Well-known
b. Compose themselves
c. Feel sad
d. Feel very enthusiastic

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE **(30%)**

This is part of an article about the negative impact of social media on young people. To make it meaningful, fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the box below. There are more words than gaps. Write your answers like in the example.
Example :

wasting – mood – such – media – after – than – known – The more – dissatisfied – more – about – resulting

Youngsters addicted to social **(1)…**end up spending hours, each day, watching videos, photos, and other content posted in the accounts they follow. This addiction disrupts other activities, **(2)…**as school work, sports, study, and other productive routines. They end up **(3)…** a substantial amount of time, every day,**(4)…**in poor grades in school. Some heavy users of social media admit to checking their feeds as many as 100 times a day, and sometimes, during school hours too. Some of the kids also realise that they are wasting a lot of time on social media, which affects their **(5)…**negatively. It also builds in them a defeatist attitude.

Using Facebook is also **(6)…**to lead to a decline in the subjective well-being of youngsters. **(7)…**they use Facebook, the more they feel **(8)…**with their lives, in general. Teens are also observed to be suffering from "Facebook depression" **(9)…**spending too much time on it or other social networking sites. Some also become anxious and moody, as they see that the lives of their friends are better **(10)…**their's, even though they may know that their representation is idealised. However, vulnerable teens are **(11)…**prone to this than their condent counterparts.

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PART THREE : WRITING **(30%)**

Topic :
Technology does not have only negative aspects in people life. It also influences positively our lifestyles. In a paragraph, say what good things technology has done for the human being today.

Write your contribution in 20 lines maximum

ANWSER KEY

PART ONE

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A/ VOCABULARY (2pts/ answer) **20 points**

1- h (example)
2- c
3- a
4- i
5- j
6- e
7- l
8- k
9- d
10- f
11- b

B/ COMPREHENSION (2pts/ answer) **20 points**

1- c (example)
2- d
3- b
4- a
5- c
6- c
7- d
8- a
9- d
10- b
11- d

PART TWO (3pts/ answer) **30 points**

1- media (example)
2- such
3- wasting
4- resulting
5- mood
6- about
7- The more
8- dissatisfied
9- after
10- than
11- more

PART THREE **30 points**

The candidates is expected to write a paragraph of twenty lines maximum, in which he will show only the positive aspects of technology in people lifestyle.