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SESSION NORMALE

Section One : Comprehension (7 points)

Text : A look at the future

The internet is a large computer network linking smaller networks to one another. Tim Lee, founder of the Worldwide Web (WWW) Consortium, has a simple description of the internet: "It's a bit like the post office. If somebody posts a letter or postcard with a correct address, it will arrive at its destination. If you put the right address on an e-mail and send it via computer through the Internet, it will get to its destination anywhere in the world, normally in under a second."

The Internet has changed considerably in the two decades since it came into existence. It was envisioned to help researchers share information and even work on another computer with which they were not connected directly. As a result of the wide use of PCs today, electronic mail (also known as e-mail), and more recently the World Wide Web, are both being used by hundreds of millions of people. So what started as the creation of researchers to help them work more efficiently has since grown to be a commercial success.

By the year 2002, more than 600 million people worldwide had access to the Internet. That reflects the rapid growth of the network since it was invented in the 1970s.

Although a network in name and geography, the Internet is a creature of the computer. It is beginning to provide new services using the new audio and video technologies which the telecommunications industry continues to develop. This evolution has brought new applications, such as Internet telephone and Internet television. These new technologies will be especially useful in developing countries, for they bypass the cost of installing fixed-line telephone system and use the satellite and cellular telecommunications systems which are available throughout the world.



A/ Questions (3 pts)

- 1- What is the Internet?
- 2- Two decades means: a) 10 years b) 20 years c) 50 years d) 100 years
- 3- Why was the Internet invented?
- 4- When was the Internet invented?
- 5- Fixed-line communications could easily be installed in developing countries.
True or false?

B/ Vocabulary (4 pts)

Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate word chosen from the list below. Do not copy the passage, just write the numbers and the right words beside it.

(Internet - mystery - modem - computers - cybercafé - provider - reasonable - messages).

For many people, new technologies are still a1.... . They also believe that the use of ...2.... and the Internet is reserved for the rich. In fact, there are two ways to have access to the3.... . If you have a computer you must have a4..... be connected to a telephone line, and have a subscription to an Internet service5..... . If you don't have a computer, you can still have access to the Internet in a6..... and at a7..... price. With the Internet, you can access a lot of information and receive your8..... in just a few seconds.

Section Two: Linguistic Competence (8 points)

A/ Choose the right question-tag to these sentences

1. It is very hot this afternoon, ?
a) is it b) hasn't it c) won't it d) isn't it
2. He is the man I am looking for, ?
a) am I b) isn't he c) aren't I d) is he
3. They have never seen a beach, ?
a) has it b) have they c) hadn't they d) haven't they
4. Let's listen to our teacher, ?
a) shall we b) don't we c) did we d) won't we

B/ Put into either passive or active

5. Some pupils were being chosen by the headmaster.
6. Mary is going to write some reports.
7. The engineer gave us the estimates of the building.
8. Kuami is said to have beaten his wife.

C/ Correct these sentences if necessary

9. It is five years since I haven't seen my parents.
10. We have been working since this morning without eaten anything.
11. How long is Lomé to Vogon?
12. He has left for Bassar ten years ago.

D/ Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct position in the sentence

13. She has been very kind and helpful to us (always)
14. He drinks alcohol or smokes (never)
15. We meet our friends for some discussions (sometimes)
16. Does he go to church on Sunday? (often)

Section Three: Writing (3 points)

Your are Koffi AMA and your address is BP 141 Tabligbo.

Write a letter to the Manager of WACEM to apply for one-month practical training in his company to perform your technical abilities. Specify your profile and the department you are interested in. The address of the Manager is BP 761, Tabligbo, Togo. (Not more than 150 words)

Section Four : Translation (2 points)

1- Translate into French

Some people say that science and technology have been destroying the world.

2- Translate into English

Je pense que les ordinateurs constituent une menace pour la société.

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