

ANGLAIS – Sujet-Type N° I

Durée: 3 heures

Coefficients: A₁ = 2; A₂ = 1

Text:

Computer... a friend and a tranquilizer?

The Japanese have dangerously become addicted to overwork. Some die of it. The most dangerous case is that of a 26 years old employee of an electronics firm who suffers from an extreme case of "techno-dependency". This means that he is convinced that he cannot communicate with people without a computer, he cannot live without a computer.

He spends all his working hours either working with computers in his office or tinkering with them in his gadget-crammed room in his parent's home. There is nothing else in this man's life. He works on Saturdays and Sundays and is always at desk on bank holidays.

The patient believes there is no point talking to humans because they are irrational and emotional. He feels computers are better because they are always accurate. He communicates with his office colleagues through computerized messages and is under such a degree of stress that the computer has become a kind of a tranquilizer.

He has friends but he thinks he is having a relationship with his computer.

QUESTIONS

A READING COMPREHENSION:

I. Find in the text:

- 1 -The synonym of dependent.
- 2 -The opposite of safety.

II. Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE (Justify your answer):

1 - It is only through computer that we can communicate with people.

2 - Sometimes, computer does not give an exact answer.

III. Answer the following questions:

1 - What does extreme techno dependency means?

2 - Why are some people called patient and why do they prefer to talk with computer instead of talking to human being?

B GRAMMAR IN USE:

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate grammatical items:

_____ 1 _____ game started, the tallest Eagles player jumped _____ 2 _____ and tipped the ball _____ 3 _____ Renato. Number 19 tried to get the ball _____ 4 _____ the Lions, _____ 5 _____ Renato held _____ 6 _____ to the ball. _____ 7 _____ he scored the first two points. With only one minute left in the game, the light in gym went _____ 8 _____

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C INDIRECT TEST OT SPEAKING:

I. Make these sentences to more formal way:

1 - The ticket controller says: "Once you get in the bus, take off your raincoat".

2 - At the grocery store, it is written: "Check your change before leaving".

II. Complete the following conversation:

A: Hi Georges _____ 1 _____?

B: I am fine. You look frustrated. _____ 2 _____?

A: I have problem at school.

B: _____ 3 _____?

A: Well, I want to master my English but our teacher is always missing.

B: _____ 4 _____ to follow an English club or attend course somewhere.

A: _____ 5 _____! (Accepting the suggestion)

B: Also we have one at church.

A: _____ 6 _____? (Asking the day)

B: Every Saturday afternoon.

D WRITING:

Write a letter to your friend who has stopped playing handball with you.

Tell him the good side of doing sports.