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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (08 points)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities .

Nowadays children are being encouraged to excel in technological learning . And , parents feel proud of their children becoming highly literate in computer skills .

I have no argument with this . but I worry about the overall development of the child .

Thousands of children return home from school and immediately sit down in front of the computer to engage silently in computer games . If this trend continues , we will produce a generation of inarticulate young people with diminished verbal skills .

I believe that the most powerful form of communication is the human voice , as one person expresses thoughts , ideas , knowledge and emotions to another . Through vocal communication , we express love , concern , confidence , friendliness , anxiety , joy , sadness and understanding . Through vocal interchange knowledge is shared or acquired . Body language also communicates emotion . Try asking a computer for a hug* at the end of a tough day .

From " The Weekly post (North London) August 2000 .

*hug : being taken in one's arms

1. Match each of the following ideas with its corresponding paragraph .

On your answer sheet copy the table and write one letter under the appropriate paragraph number .

- a/ The dangers of an excessive use of the computer .
- b/ The importance of man to man communication .
- c/ The society's strong interest in information technology .
- d/ The writer's fear .

1 st §	2 nd §	3 rd §	4 th §

2. What or who do the underlined words refer to ?

- a- Feel proud of their (§1)
- b- Emotions to another (§4)

3. Answer the following questions according to the text .

- a . Does the writer completely disagree with the use of the computer ?
- b . Why can't a computer replace communication between people ?

4 . Derive adjectives from these nouns

- a . confidence
- b . friendliness
- c . anxiety
- d . joy

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (08 points)

1 - On your answer sheet , copy the odd one out from each line of four words .

a	computer	television	game	radio
b	useful	love	sadness	friendliness

2 - Complete the following table as shown in the example

verb	noun	adjective
soften	softness	soft
a	sadden
b	believed
c	excitement
d	encourage

3 - complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

- a / "I didn't study computing , " she said.
b / She said that she
- a / Is the internet accessible to all in your country ? he asked .
b / He wanted to know if
- a / A computer is more expensive than a TV set .
b / A TV set
- a / They won't use a computer if you don't tell them .
b / They won't use a computer unless

4 - Match items from column A with items from column B to make meaningful pairs .

A	B
1. Can you show me how to make this machine work ?	a. Sorry , I can't agree with you . It educates, too .
2. I think T V has only perverse effects on people	b. His brother has been seriously injured in an accident
3. What does the word " garlic " mean ?	c. With pleasure
4. He looks terribly sad	d. Why don't you look it up in a dictionary ?

5 - Match pairs that sound the same .

1. thing	a. lake
2. heard	b. through
3. break	c. third
4. crew	d. ring

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (04 points)

Choose one of the following topics .

Topic 1 : using the following notes , write a composition of about 60 words to describe the advantages and disadvantages of the computer .

Advantages : means of working faster .

// // education and entertainment .

// // enriching general culture

Disadvantages : - lack of interpersonal communication .

- neglect of outdoor activities

- cause of unemployment , etc .

Topic 2 : Write a conversation between two friends . One is a computer addict and the other is indifferent to it and prefers talking to people or reading books and newspapers instead .