GRADE 8 - TEST FOR UNIT 1 (2)

I. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. I enjoy _____ with friends and going out at the weekend. (social)
2. Sitting in front of the computer too long can cause _____. (obese)
3. Are you _____ about the new Gears Of War games? (excite)
4. She listens to classical music for _____. (relax)
5. The Internet has changed the English language _____. (consider)
6. She was _____ with her job and decided to look for a new one. (satisfy)
7. Face to face _____ is better than Skype video calls. (communicate)

II. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin, and even suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ruin many lives.

IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use **it** first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spent online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

1. What is the best title of the passage?
   a. The advantage of the Internet b. Hooked on the Net c. Impact of Internet on teens d. A guide to the Internet
2. According to the writer, internet addiction _____.
   a. is not the same as gambling b. is not an illness c. can lead to financial problems d. helps people kill time
3. Internet addicts find it hard _____.
   a. to use the Internet in the morning b. to lie about the time they spent online
   c. to spend more time on the Internet d. to spend less time on the Internet
4. The word 'it' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
   a. the Internet b. IAS c. dream d. computer
5. Which of the followings is NOT true?
   a. IAS is recognised as a new illness.
   b. Internet addiction can cause suicide behaviours.
   c. Many internet addicts spend more than 40 hours a week online.
   d. Teenagers who are hooked on computer games can suffer from IAS.

III. Write sentences with the cues given.

1. Mai/ usually/ listen/ K-pop music/ free time.
2. when/ I/ be/ a child/ I/ enjoy/ play/ computer games.
3. my father/ spend/ most/ spare time/ look after/ the garden.
4. watching TV/ most/ popular/ leisure activity/ Britain?
5. many teenagers/ addicted/ the Internet/ computer games.
6. she/ get/ hooked/ the medical drama/ after/ watch/ the first episode.
7. most/ my friends/ prefer/ play sports/ to/ surf the net.
8. today's world/ teenagers/ rely/ technology/ more/ the past.

IV. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. It takes us more than two hours to see the film "Avatar".
   The film "Avatar" _____
2. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.
   She's interested _____
3. She only allows her children to watch television at weekends.
   She only lets _____
4. Could you help me with this box?
   Would you _____
5. DIY skills aren't as hard to learn as I think.
   DIY skills are _____
6. Who will take care of the garden while you are away?
   Who will look _____
7. How about going window-shopping this afternoon?
   Shall _____
8. What leisure activity do you like most?
   What's _____

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