

SECTION A: LISTENING (_____ / 10 POINTS)**I. Listen to a news report. Then check (✓) the correct answer. (1.25 points each)**

1. The woman says that more people are using _____ to communicate.
A. video calling B. computers C. cell phones
2. The woman thinks that more people will be using this technology because _____.
A. computers are getting smaller
B. the technology is getting better
C. there are more smartphones
3. According to the report, one problem with this technology in the past was _____.
A. small images B. costly connections C. unclear audio
4. In the past, this technology was only available _____.
A. on computers B. on phones C. with apps

II. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Then check (✓) the best answers. (1.25 points each)

1. The woman goes to bed _____.
A. early B. after 11 o'clock C. immediately after dinner
2. The woman _____ after dinner.
A. drinks tea B. drinks coffee C. doesn't drink anything
3. The woman normally exercises _____.
A. during the 11 o'clock news B. early in the day C. at 5 o'clock
4. The man tells the woman that she shouldn't exercise _____.
A. for three hours B. early in the day C. right before bed

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (_____ / 10 POINTS)**I. Choose the best word or expression that best completes each sentence. (0.5 points each)**

1. Jerry _____ his co-worker's decision and decided he agreed with it.
A. solved B. analyzed C. provided
2. Everything was a mess until the managers finally _____ the problem.
A. made B. solved C. had
3. In accounting, it can be expensive to _____ even the smallest mistake.
A. organize B. develop C. make
4. Sometimes it's easier to _____ solutions to problems on your own.
A. solve B. find C. crack down
5. A graphic artist generally _____ information visually.
A. makes B. organizes C. gives
6. People who work for themselves must be _____.
A. disciplined B. managed C. developed
7. It takes _____ to be a designer.
A. punctuality B. reality C. originality
8. I admire Tom. He is _____ about what he does.
A. manageable B. passionate C. supportive
9. A technology must be _____ to survive.
A. dynamic B. innovative C. creative
10. Choosing a career path involves _____ all the possibilities.
A. exploring B. taking C. making

II. Match the words on the left with their definitions / meanings on the right. (0.5 points each)

Words	Definitions / Meanings
1. Risk taker	A. Routine
2. Sensitive to	B. Happening with many people in many places
3. Keep an eye out for	C. Not known by anyone
4. Intuitions	D. A group of symptoms that together cause an abnormal medical condition
5. Insights	E. Someone who has knowledge about one particular topic
6. Specialist	F. Clear, deep understanding of a complicated problem or situation
7. Syndrome	G. Knowledge gained by internal feelings rather than external evidence
8. Unheard of	H. To watch for something
9. Widespread	I. Aware of and affected by something
10. Regimen	J. Someone who does things without worrying about consequences

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (_____ / 10 POINTS)**I. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. (0.5 points each)**
Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- These days, podcasts _____ (download) by people of all ages.
- Many computer viruses _____ (create) by teenagers.
- In the future, Wi-Fi _____ (make) available in most popular places.
- You _____ (punish) if you still do that.
- Many traditional textbooks _____ (replace) by online versions.
- Thousands of computers already _____ (infect) by spyware.
- Currently, the cloud _____ (utilize) by spyware.
- Thousands of blogs _____ (start) on all sorts of topics every day.
- In coming years, even more fun game apps _____ (develop) for the youth market.
- Nowadays, teen internet use _____ (monitor) by concerned parents.

II. Match these statements with the appropriate non-defining clauses. (0.5 points each)

1. I downloaded a great new app that helps me organize information, ____	A. which is great because I can ask her to make me a dress.
2. It's easy to get lost when driving in a new city, ____	B. which is why I wrap them in paper coffee filters.
3. Adam has bought some expensive software to edit videos, ____	C. which is why you saw me opening it with a coat hanger.
4. Tacos can be messy to eat, ____	D. which is great since he uses them to store nails and things in his workroom.
5. Luckily, my roommate works in fashion, ____	E. which is great because I think it's solved my problem of forgetting where I store files.
6. I want to give away all my old books, ____	F. which is why I was wiping lemon juice and salt on those copper pots.
7. I had locked my keys in my car, ____	G. which is one reason why GPS systems were developed for cars.
8. I've been exploring possibilities for natural cleaners, ____	H. which is why he was covered in aluminum foil yesterday.
9. My son made a robot costume for himself, ____	I. which is strange since there are plenty of free programs
10. Our neighbor saves her empty jars for my dad, ____	J. which means I have to get boxes for them.

SECTION D: READING (____ / 10 POINTS)

Read the passage and answer the following questions. (2.5 points each)

Crafts aren't just for grandmothers anymore. Whereas knitting and sewing used to be the work of family women, young people everywhere are taking up crafts as a way to express themselves creatively and to take a stand against mass consumerism. Nowadays, you'll see fashionably dressed young men and women gathering at cafés to sip coffee and knit together. In other words, crafts have become cool.

The popular website craftster.org is a great resource for those who love to make things, and people from all over the world post photos of their crafts, often with step-by-step instructions for others. There are also thousands of blogs that feature photographs of handmade items, blogs by the people who make them, and tips and resources for crafters.

These craft blogs were mostly started by women, but also by some men who wanted to share creative ideas with a wider audience. They cover every conceivable type of craft, from hand-sewn clothing to papermaking and bookbinding, to *amigurumi* (Japanese crocheted dolls), to lamp making. Many of the blogs have a large readership, and on any given day, some blogs attract hundreds of comments from readers.

Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers never would have dreamed that their old-fashioned skills would be showcased by stylish and trendy young people . . . on the Internet!

1. According to the text, on craftster.org, people can _____.
 - A. watch craft-making videos
 - B. learn how to make crafts
 - C. sell their crafts
2. According to the text, _____ craft blogs.
 - A. just a few people like reading
 - B. only women have
 - C. a lot of people comment on
3. Making crafts has become popular among _____.
 - A. fashionable young people
 - B. people who work in fashion
 - C. working grandmothers
4. One reason crafts have become popular is that people _____.
 - A. can't afford store-bought items
 - B. want to learn from their grandparents
 - C. want to show their creativity

SECTION E: WRITING (____ / 10 POINTS)Write a paragraph about 100-150 words on "*health problems caused by technology*".

This is the end of the examination!
GOOD LUCK!!!