POST-READING EXERCISES 6A

Task 1. Translate the following phrases into English. Use the text if necessary. (In the third column write 1a, 2b, etc.)

1. дослідницька група	a) *Moving across the screen*	
2. робоча станція	b) *resolution*	
3. переміщуючи на екрані	c) *Graphical User Interface*	
4. графічний інтерфейс користувача	d) *Innovations*	
5. тривимірне зображення	e) *Had influence*	
6. іновації	f) *Research group*	
7. мав вплив	g) *Flat screen*	
8. роздільна здатність	h) *Environment*	
9. плаский екран	i) *Three-dimensional image*	
10. середовище	j) *Work station*	

Task 2. What do the following abbreviations stand for? Write in words.

GUI   ………………………………………

WYSIWYG ………………………………………

PC   ………………………………………

OS   ………………………………………

CPU   ………………………………………

3D   ………………………………………

Task 3. Complete this extract from a wiki entry about Windows Vista. **Write a word in the gaps.**

improvement	visual	developed	vulnerability	tools	networking	viruses
features						

Windows Vista is an operating system 1…............... by Microsoft for using on personal computers. The development was completed on November 8, 2006; over the next three months it was released in stages to computer manufacturers, business customers, and shops. On January 30, 2007, it was released worldwide to the general public, and was made available for purchasing

and downloading directly from Microsoft. The release of Windows Vista comes more than five years after the introduction of Windows XP.

Vista contains hundreds of new and improved 2…................. The most significant once include an updated GUI and 3…................... style called Windows Aero, improved search features, new multimedia creation 4…................, and completely redesigned 5…................, audio, print, and display sub-systems. However, perhaps the greatest 6…............... has been made to security. Windows XP suffered from 7….................. to 8….................. and malware, and it will be interesting to see to what extent this has been addressed in Vista.

Task 4. Choose the correct answer. Write a letter in the box.

1. GUI:

   a) graphic user interface; b) graphical user interface; c) graphical users interface;

2. OS:

   a) operating system; b) operation system; c) operating systematisation;

3. WIMP:

   a) windows, information, menus, pointer;

   b) windows, icons, memory, pointer;

   c) windows, icons, menus, pointer.

Task 5. Which elements of a GUI would you need to click on to carry out the following tasks? Write a letter in the box (a, b, c, etc).

1. To open a letter that you'd been writing in Word.

   a) document icon; b) program icon.

2. To launch your internet browser software.

   a) folder icon; b) program icon.

3. To move up and down through a window.

   a) drop-down menu; b) scroll bar.

4. To restart or shut down your computer.

   a) menu bar; b) hard drive icon.

5. To find out how much space is left on your C: drive.

   a) program icon; b) hard drive icon.