# Test 7. Education

## VOCABULARY

**Fill in: download, headlines, extension(s), impact, connect, certificate(s), timetable, media, newsreader, grapevine**
**There are 5 extra words.**

1. He read the _____ of the newspaper.
2. Where did you learn the news?—I heard it through the _____.
3. There is a new _____ on Channel 1.
4. We have a very inconvenient _____ this term.
5. Many people nowadays realize the _____ the Internet has on children.

**Form compound nouns using the words in the list and then use them to complete the sentences.**

*Base tooth key cup black play head bed ball week note cut hair paste board ache room book board end ground board*

1. Guess what! I've got a _____ as a birthday present!
2. Where would you like to spend this _____?
3. Where's Mike?—I think you can find him at the _____.
4. Go to the _____ and write the sentence there.
5. I need to go to the _____ to buy a new book about Harry Potter

## GRAMMAR

**Fill in the gaps with an appropriate modal verb**
**(must, mustn't, may, might, can, can't, need, needn't, (don't) have to, could, should).**

1. Lena is not at school today, she _____ be ill.
2. You _____ not have finished you task, it's only 5 minutes since you have started.
3. You _____ have asked your Mum's advice before buying this dress.
4. You _____ to enter a password to register at this site.
5. Students _____ talk at the lessons.

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**Complete phrasal verbs with the correct preposition.**

1. Riding is getting too expensive; I'll have to give it _____.
2. Tom gave _____ all the books he had borrowed.
3. We gave _____ all my old toys to the neighbours" children.
4. Give _____ the copybooks, please
5. After several days of freedom, the escaped prisoner gave himself _____ to the police.

**Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.**

1. Disney came _____ a very poor family.
2. We won't take you to the park with us because you were so mean ____ Ann.
3. Our neighbour blamed me ____ breaking her window.
4. She has a part-time job at the animal shelter and cares ____ dogs there.
5. Why were you absent ____ the classes yesterday?

**Translate the sentences from Russian into English.**

1. Не может быть, чтобы Катя сдала экзамен успешно.

2. Петя, возможно, пишет сочинение сейчас. ( маловероятно)

3. Эти дети, должно быть, учатся в частной школе.

4. Должно быть, они работают за границей.

5. Они, может быть, были в Европе.

## READING

Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами и их заголовками: к каждому тексту, обозначенному буквами A–G, подберите соответствующий заголовок,

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обозначенный цифрами
31–38. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании есть **один лишний заголовок**.

31. **Worrying time statistics**
32. **Hidden dangers**
33. **New communication opportunities**
34. **Communication problems in real life**
35. **Different opinions**
36. **The best social networking site**
37. **Time eaters**
38. **Prospects in education**

**A.** The popularity of social networking sites such as Vkontakte, Facebook, MySpace, and Classmates has risen more than four times from 2005 to 2009. Many users say these sites are good for our society, but others are sure that there are more dangers in them than benefits. Your attitude to such websites depends on your age, job, interests and way of life.

**B.** Social networks promote communication with friends and family, they give people necessary and useful computer skills and teach them to express their ideas in a clear way. Another thing is that the sites let people create new relationships and reconnect with old friends. In every way, more communication, even online, makes connections stronger.

**C.** Social networking sites make people spend more time online and less time communicating face-to-face. The sites have many time-wasting activities. You stay online longer than you planned and do nothing serious or important. Experts say that teenagers spend about nine hours every week on social networking sites.

**D.** A big risk about social networks is that teenagers are careless. They don't worry that their personal information and photos could be open to lots of people. Also the sites don't guarantee that their registered members are who they say they are. If a person says he is James Burns, a college student, we have to believe him. We cannot check his real name or occupation.

**E.** Psychologists say that social networking sites can have serious disadvantages. It is hard for children to have real conversations and make friends. They become selfish personalities and lose interest in real life. Parents spend less time with their children and all members of the family spend less time with each other because they are using

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the Internet instead of communicating in person.

**F.** Internet users spend most of their time on social networks and blogs. Users in the USA spend about five and a half hours every month on their favourite site. And the number is growing. Russians spend 6.6 hours monthly on social networking sites. It is more than people in any other country. For example, in Europe it is 3.7 hours a month.

**G.** New research shows that social networking sites can be used in schools. Teachers should find ways to use them in class. It would help students to learn how to get information from Internet resources and share it with classmates. Students would also be able to express themselves creatively and present themselves better.

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