

1) Read the text and answer questions below.

The Internet



It is hard to imagine now what our lives would be like if we didn't have the Internet. It was only in 1991 that a computer scientist named Tim Berners- Lee created the worldwide web by inventing a new computer language that enabled a global network of computers to link together and communicate with each other.

Twenty years later, the Internet is an enormous network of millions of linked computers worldwide. It is the fastest growing technology on the planet and in the history of the world. High speed connections, links to personal computers (PCs) and wireless systems are connecting people globally while **they** are sitting at home or at work. More and more, airports, coffee shops and hotels are providing **these services** free so that anyone with a laptop or pocket PC is able to stay connected to work or home wherever **they** are.

Online shopping - e-shopping and other e-services — on the Internet are growing fast and you can buy or find almost everything you want or need online. Do you want to buy a house? A book? Some flowers? Log on, type in your credit card details and **they** are yours. Do you want to make new friends? Join one of the social networking sites and write or talk to people just like you. Do you want to book a holiday? Send money overseas? Find information to finish your homework? The Internet helps you to do all of these things and much, much more. Blogging is becoming more and more popular and allows anyone to share their thoughts with a worldwide audience and invite comments from **their** readers **who** may be thousands of miles away.

What does the future hold? Experts are predicting that the Internet will come to dominate every aspect of our lives from work to spare time, from education to the food that we eat and the friends that we make? Is this fact or fiction? Only time will tell.

1-- How old is the Internet now?

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1- Which of these activities is not specifically mentioned?

a) shopping b) blogging c) e-mailing d) social networking

3-In the reading text, what do the words in bold refer to

a) **they** (line 14)

1-a house, a book ,some flowers

b) **these services** (line

2- anyone

c) **they** (line 18)

3- their readers

d) **they** (line 23)

4-people

e) **their** (line 31)

5-anyone with a laptop or pocket PC.

f) **who** (line 32)

6-high speed connections ,links to personal computer (PCs) and wireless systems.