

VIRUSES AND ANTIVIRUSES

READING COMPREHENSION

AFTER READING THE PASSAGE, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. The main feature of a virus is
 - a. To replicate software to spread malware
 - b. Its ability to replicate itself thus infecting the operating system
 - c. To make copies of itself in order to destroy malware
 - d. Its ability to protect the operating system from malware attacks
2. A virus or malware
 - A. Is always disruptive for the operating system, as it destroys it completely
 - B. Can be harmful only in case of reduced hard disk space
 - C. Tends to spread without being detected by the user
 - D. Can be termed dangerous only in the case it is a 'weed' type
3. According to the text, the word 'virus'
 - a. Only applies to the medical field
 - b. Has been used in literature only since the 1970s
 - c. Is a synonym of 'tapeworm' in medical literature
 - d. Was used in comics in the early 1980s
4. Malware can infect the operating system and spread
 - A. In different ways, including attachments and e-mails
 - B. In a limited range of ways, which is why it is not important to install antivirus software
 - C. Only through e-mails and attachments
 - D. Whenever we turn the operating system on
5. In order to ensure maximum protection
 - a. Malware should be constantly upgraded
 - b. Protection software needs to be frequently upgraded
 - c. Upgrading antivirus software is not necessary
 - d. It is important not to use an e-mail service

What does the word RANSOM mean?

- A. A legal act used when buying or selling a house
- B. Feeling dizzy and upset as a consequence of long computer sessions
- C. The money demanded for releasing a kidnapped person or property
- D. An acting technique similar to the well known Stanislavski method

1 Reading and use of English

Read the text below and use the word given in capital letters at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits the gap in the same line

The world is not sliding, but galloping into a new transnational dystopia. This development has not been 1recognised outside of 2 security circles. It has been 3 By secrecy, complexity and scale. The internet, our greatest tool of 4., has been transformed into the most 5facilitator of 6we have ever seen. The Internet is a threat to human civilization. These 7..... have come about silently, because those who know what is going on, work in the global surveillance industry and have no incentives to speak out. Left to its own trajectory, within a few years 8..... Civilization will be a postmodern surveillance dystopia, from which escape for all but the most skilled 9 will be impossible. In fact, we may already be there. While many 10.have considered what the Internet means for global 11.....they are wrong. They are wrong because they do. Not have the sense of perspective that direct experiences brings. They are wrong because they have never met the enemy.

PROPER
NATION
HIDE

EMANCIPATE
DANGER
TOTALITY

TRANSFORM

GLOBE

INDIVIDUAL

WRITE
CIVIL