

# THE SECOND ENGLISH EXAMINATION

## PART 01 / READING

### **A digital era**

Computers have changed the way we do things, such as working, shopping and looking for information. We buy houses, books and even clothes with the help of PCs as well as flight reservations; they are issued through the net. People use gadgets that spring to life, the moment they are switched on. Many people now work at home and they communicate with their office by computer and telephone. This is called teleworking.

With the appropriate hardware and software, a PC can do almost anything you ask. It is a magical typewriter that allows you to type and store any sort of document. A calculating machine that makes difficult calculations easily and in a very short period of time. It is a filing cabinet that manages large collections of data. It can be considered as a personal communicator that lets you interact with friends. This small lab helps you edit photos and movies and if you like electronic entertainment, you can also use it to relax with games.

*Professional English in use ICT*

### **A-Comprehension:**

**1- The text is:**      a- Narrative      b- Descriptive      c –Argumentative

**2- Read the text carefully so that, you can answer the questions below.**

a- How have computers changed our lives?

b-What is meant by teleworking?

C-Pick up from the text above 03 jobs a computer can do?

D- Give another title to the text.

**3-What do these underlined words refer to in the text?**

a- they are issued §1      b - with their office §1

c- It is a magical §2      d- This small lab §2

**4- Supply from the text the synonyms of:**

**a-** bookings =      §1

**b-** register =      §2

5 - Supply from the text the opposites of:

a- switched off ≠ §1

b- prohibits ≠ §2

**B-Text Exploration:**

1- Match the words with their definitions.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>1 – Internet</b>   | a- tiny pieces of silicon containing complex electronic circuits |
| <b>2 - design</b>     | b-the large system of connected computers around the world.      |
| <b>3 – microchips</b> | c-to make or draw plans for something.                           |

2- Fill in the gaps with these words ( greater - stored - powerful - digitizing)

With the advent of more .....1....PCs with .....2.....storage capacity, families are ....3..... Home movies and photos are.....4..... On the home computer.

3- Complete the following table.

| Noun    | Verb       | Adjectives |
|---------|------------|------------|
| .....   | To connect | .....      |
| Storage | .....      | .....      |

4- Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/.

Computers – devices – connects – designs

| /S/ | /Z/ | /ɪZ/ |
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|     |     |      |

## PART 02 / WRITING

*Choose one of the following topics.*

**Topic One:** In no more than 120 words, speak about the importance of internet and its use now a days.

**Topic Two:** Identify the different parts of the e-mail below (**closing – the body – salutation –signature**)

**1-** Dear sir/ madam,

**2-** With reference to your job advertisement, I wish to apply for the English teacher position at your language school.

**3-**I have attached my cover letter and CV for your consideration.

**4-**Regards,

**5-** Emily Brown

## The keys

1- *The text is :*      b- Descriptive

2- *Read the text carefully so that, you can answer the questions below.*

a- Computers have changed the way we do things, such as working, shopping and looking for information.

b- Teleworking is about people who work at home and they communicate with their office by computer and telephone.

c- **Jobs of computer:**    1- calculating machine      2- typewriter      3- you can use it to relax with games.

d- The title: **Computer and Internet**

3- *What do these underlined words refer to in the text?*

a- they houses, books and even clothes as well as flight reservations,      b - with their people

c- It is a magical PC      d- This small lab PC

4- *Supply from the text the synonyms of:*      a- reservations      b- store

5 - *Supply from the text the opposites of:*      a- switched on      b- allows

### B-Text Exploration :

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2- *Fill in the gaps*

With the advent of more **powerful** PCs with **greater** storage capacity , families are **digitizing** home movies and photos are **stored** on the home computer .

3- Complete the following table.

| Noun       | Verb       | Adjectives           |
|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Connection | To connect | Connected/connective |
| Storage    | To store   | stored               |

4- Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/ .

| /S/      | /Z/                | /ɪZ/    |
|----------|--------------------|---------|
| connects | Computers_ designs | devices |

## PART 02 / WRITING

Choose One of the following topics .

**Topic Two:**

1- Dear sir/ madam, **salutation**

2- With reference to your job advertisement, I wish to apply for the English teacher position at your language school. **the body**

3-I have attached my cover letter and CV for your consideration. **the body**

4-Regards, **closing**

5- Emily Brown **signature**