**I) Reading comprehension.**

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**Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

Marcia says that all of her friends have a cell phone, but Marcia’s mom doesn't want

to buy her one. Marcia's mom doesn't want Marcia to play video games either. What

is more, the Internet scares her. Marcia's mom says, “If Marcia has a cell phone, how

do we know whom she is talking to? Video games are bad for you. The Internet is dangerous and uncontrolled. It’s like having a gun in the house. We should just ban

her from using the computer, and I'm not buying her a cell phone until she is

eighteen. This is the only way we can be sure that Marcia is safe."

Marcia’s dad disagrees with Marcia's mom. Although he agrees that there are some

dangers to it, he likes the Internet, and finds it to be very useful. “The trouble is,” he

says, “We just can’t stop Marcia from using the Internet, as this would put her at a disadvantage. What is more, I like video games. I think that, when played in

moderation, they are fun. Obviously, it is not good to play them without restraint or

self-control. Finally, I think Marcia needs a cell phone. We can’t take these things

away.”

**A. Write (T( for True or )F( for False.**

**1.** Mom thinks technology is dangerous, while dad thinks it can be useful. **( (**

**2.** Marcia's dad is not buying her a cell phone until she is eighteen. **( (**

**3.** Marcia's mom thinks that Marcia needs a cell phone. **( (**

**4.** Marcia's dad likes video games. **( (**

**B. Choose the correct answer.**

**5.** Marcia's mom can best be described as

**a.** ridiculous **b.** careful **c.** cruel **d.** rude

**6.** Marcia's dad can best be described as

**a.** shameless **b.** fool **c.** wild **d.** reasonable

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**II) Guided Composition**

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**Have you ever seen an accident? Have you recently heard or read about an**

**accident? Write a short story about an accident that happened.**

(Write not less than 150 word).

**Guiding words:**

before– drive – suddenly – accident – after – injured –

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hospital – crash – safety– Wish

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**III) Free Composition**

**Choose one topic from the following to write about.**

**1.** Imagine that a friend has written to you for advice about a problem that

he/ she has at school or work. Write a reply to your friend.

**2.** Money: A Blessing or a Problem? Write an essay explaining your view.

**(Write not less than 100 word).**

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**IV) Vocabulary.**

**A) Match to form new words or expressions.**

**1.** desert \_\_\_ a. round

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**2.** keep \_\_\_ b. the prize

**3.** whole year \_\_\_ c. island

**4.** split \_\_\_ d. in touch

**B) Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions for, of, in, and to.**

**1.** My brother is dreaming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buying a motorcycle.

**2.** I’d like to apologize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not answering your email sooner.

**3.** I look forward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having dinner with you next week.

**4.** We succeeded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saving the big tree in the park across the street.

**C) Look at the groups of words. Write the word that doesn’t belong.**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cash leader invest

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prize technology game show

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ universe prize extraterrestrial

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leader empire desert island

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**V) Grammar.**

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**A) Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs.**

If John **(1)** (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so lazy, he probably

**(2)** (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a better friend. More specifically, if his friends **(3)** (ask) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to help them with something, maybe he **(4)** (not / answer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with an excuse. John has a truck, so I sometimes ask him to help me move big things to my apartment, but he never does. His favorite excuse is “If I didn’t have a test tomorrow, I definitely would help you.”

**B) Complete the sentences. Use *although, in spite of,*** or ***as soon as*.**

**1.** Tom didn’t wear a coat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather.

**2.** I’ll call you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I get to the gym.

**3.** Robert was late for school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he set his alarm for 6:00 A.M.

**4.** Our flight was late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the good weather.

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**C)** **Match the statements with the responses.**

**Write the correct letter in the blank.**

**1.** I never crash my bike. \_\_\_\_ a. So do I.

**2.** I always do my homework at night. \_\_\_\_ b. So have I.

**3.** I spent the afternoon at the Internet café. \_\_\_\_ c. So did I.

**4.** I have gotten lost while driving. \_\_\_\_ d. Neither do I.

The End

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**Best wishes**