



مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل

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Epreuve : Communication en Anglais

Barème : ... /20

Most people would agree that their lives have been positively affected by the Internet and e-mail. The Internet allows us to access large amounts of information on nearly any topic quickly and cheaply. But, in this computer age, the problem that worries many people is their privacy.

The computer age has brought about a new debate over privacy rights. The computer systems have made it easy for companies and other agencies to collect, store, and process data. This results in three dangerous effects. First, companies can collect far more personal information than ever before. Second, they can exchange the data with other companies quickly and easily. Finally, they can use the information in ways that individuals do not know about and cannot control.

To put an end to this problem, the following rules and guidelines have been extended to cover computerized information. First, individuals should know how any company is using their personal files. Second, rules for sharing personal data should be set and then made public. Third, everyone should have the right to inspect, correct, and challenge information in their personal files.

Although these guidelines are a good beginning, finding the correct balance between the rights of companies to collect and use personal data and individual rights is still a big problem that worries many people.

I - COMPREHENSION: (8 Marks)

A/ Answer the following questions: (4 Marks)

1. Give a title to the text.
2. What is the major problem that concerns many people in the computer age?
3. What are the dangerous effects of the computer systems?
4. What are the guidelines that have been set in order to protect people's privacy?

B/ Are these sentences true or false? Justify your answer: (2 Marks)

1. The correct balance between the rights of companies to use personal data and individual rights has been established at last.
2. The computer age opened a new debate over privacy rights.

C/ Find in the text synonyms of the following words: (1 Mark)

Discussion=

Caused=

D/ Find in the text opposites of the following words: (1 Mark)

Slowly ≠

End ≠

II - LANGUAGE: (8 Marks)

A - Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (2 marks)

1. The boy was dirty. He (to play) in the mud.
2. I (to hear-not) what the teacher said because I (to think) of something else.

B - Rewrite the following sentences as suggested: (4 marks)

1. John gave me a new book.
• A new book.....
2. The doctor will have examined 20 patients by the end of this week.
• 20 patients.....
3. "What will you do to solve this problem?"
• His father asked him.....
4. "Did you remember to send an e-mail to your brother last night?"
• Her mother asked her.....

C/ Rewrite the following sentences using the linking words given: (2 Marks)

1. The audience booed the actors. It was a bad performance. (such.....that)
2. He doesn't have a pen. He doesn't have a paper either. (neither.....nor)

III - WRITING: (4 Marks)

Some people believe that parents should control their children's use of the internet. Are you for or against?

Write a short paragraph giving your opinion as well as arguments.