

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

A. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART. (3 pts)

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MAIN IDEA	PARAGRAPH NUMBER
a. Reasons for taking selfies	3
b. Definition of a selfie	1
c. Examples of selfie accidents	4
d. Quan-Haase's views on selfies	5

B. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4 pts)

1. What did the survey conducted by Sumsung show?

The survey showed that selfies constitute 30% of the photos taken by people aged 18-24.

2. Name two purposes for posting selfies: People post selfies:

a. to give a pleasing image about themselves.

b. to share a funny or spontaneous moment with others.

3. How did the Spanish man lose his life?

He died from electrocution after climbing on top of a train to take a selfie.

C. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. (3 pts)

1. It was in 2011 that Jennifer Lee used the term "selfie" for the first time.

2. Warning people of the dangers of taking selfies can limit the number of selfie-related injuries and deaths.

3. In a society of a Net Visual Culture, people are attracted by pictures of others and descriptions of events, and want to show other people that their lives are like

D. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS WHICH MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS: (3 pts)

1. trainer (paragraph 1) : ... coach
2. electric shock (paragraph 4) : ... electrocution
3. to start (paragraph 5) : ... to launch

E. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

1. them (paragraph 3) : ... selfies
2. the driver (paragraph 4) : ... a 32-year-old woman from North Carolina

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

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2. Rapid population ... growth ... is a big challenge to many African countries.

B. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 pts)

1. "Do they intend to (emigration) ... emigrate ... to Canada this year?"
2. Our school works in (partner) ... partnership ... with local NGOs to fight drug addiction.

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when - who - whose - what - which

1. Amina was in France ... when ... her brother got married.
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D. REWRITE THE SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN. (3 pts)

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E. JOIN THE PAIRS OF SENTENCES WITH THE LINKING WORDS GIVEN. (2 pts)

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2. Kate is just seventeen. She has written two books. (although)

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F. MATCH EACH EXPRESSION TO ITS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION. (4 pts)

Expressions	Functions
1. "May I use the multimedia room on Monday morning?"	a. asking for advice
2. "I'm afraid I don't share your view."	b. expressing disagreement
3. "What should I do to join literacy classes?"	c. making a suggestion
4. "Let's go skateboarding this afternoon."	d. responding to bad news
	e. asking for permission

1... e 2... b 3... a 4... c

III. WRITING (10 POINTS) DO TASKS 1 AND 2

TASK 1: Complete the following paragraph. (4 pts)

I'm happy with my school, but I think it still needs some improvements. First, we need a multi-media room to help us do our research projects. Second, it is necessary to provide laboratories with scientific tools and chemical materials needed for experiments in order to ameliorate our understanding of physics and chemistry lessons. Third, sports playgrounds should be well equipped so as we can practise sports in better conditions. Fourth, as cultural and artistic activities are useful for developing our skills and empowering our personalities, we need a special room for these activities such as plays and workshops. Finally, it would be a pleasure if the administration managed to clean the schoolyard and plant some trees in it.

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