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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (08 pts)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities .

You already have experience with electronic communications : every time you make an airline reservation or have your credit card verified you are participating in an electronic communication session . A remote computer is « talking » to another computer on your behalf in order to perform some function for you . But what if computers could « talk » to remote people ? Or if you could « talk » to remote colleagues and libraries via a computer ? Well, this is a reality, a virtual reality as the saying goes .

Not only is it possible for us to communicate instantly with people and places via computer using electronic mail (E-mail) , it can also be inexpensive and simple to do so. E-mail , which is the essence of the internet , is only one of many tools that are appearing along the entire length of the « electronic superhighway » . This highway is now the quickest way to get the people we want to « talk » to and the information we want to find .

- 1 – How many paragraphs are there in the above passage ?
- 2 – Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write the sentence letter and « T » or « F » next to it .
 - a – A computer cannot be used to communicate.
 - b – It is possible to communicate using E-mail .
 - c – Computers can « talk » to one another.
 - d – It takes a long time to talk to people via E-mail.
- 3 – Answer the following questions according to the text .
 - a – How can one participate in an electronic communication session ?
 - b – State two advantages of E-mail .
- 4 – On your answer sheet , write the title which you think is most appropriate .
 - a – Highway
 - b – Electronic Communications
 - c – Computers .

5 – Match each word with its synonym .

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| a – tools | 1 – cheap |
| b – inexpensive | 2 – devices |
| c – remote | 3 – controlled |
| d – verified | 4 – far away |

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (08 pts)

1 – Supply full stops and capitals where necessary :

electronic mail is the simplest function of the internet it has many other advantages

2 – From the list below , pick out the irregular verbs and give their past tense .

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| make | participate | say | appear |
| want | get | find | talk |

3 – Combine the following pairs of sentences using the words in brackets , making any necessary changes .

a. People use electronic communications . They are the quickest . (because)

b. E-Mail is useful . It is expensive in Algeria . (but)

c. He took the plane . He wanted to gain time . (in order to)

d. She was reading . Her baby was playing . (while)

4 – Reorder the following words to make a correct sentence .

to / superhighway / access / the / electronic / libraries / provides .

5 – Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final ' ed' .

- a. fitted b. slipped c. owed d. helped

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION . (04 pts)

Choose one of the following topics .

1. Write a composition of about 100 words using the following notes :

What progress was made in communications thanks to electronics ?

- better quality of image and sound (TV , video)
- satellite TV
- multiple choice channels
- sophisticated yet cheap equipment
- fax and telex machines .

2. Write a composition of about 100 words on the following topic:

Are you for or against the use of computers in companies , schools , factories , hospitals , etc ..? Justify your answer .