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**OPTION A: SELFIES AND HACKERS**

- 1 Most people are aware that they shouldn't post personally identifying information on social media, such as a letter  
2 with their address or a plane ticket, as they could be used by criminals. And they most certainly wouldn't publicly  
3 share their passwords.  
4 Sharing pictures, however, is something everyone is comfortable with. But research has revealed that these can  
5 also be used to obtain information. Posing for a picture while holding your hands up in a peace sign could pose a  
6 security threat, with hackers being able to recreate prints that are the key to phones, computers and tablets.  
7 Researchers at Japan's National Institute of Informatics have found that fingerprints can be easily recreated from  
8 photos taken up to three metres away without the need for advanced technology. So long as the picture is clear and  
9 well-lit, prints can be copied. To prevent this, a transparent film that can be applied to fingertips to protect the print  
10 from curious eyes has been created. However, this technology won't be ready for two years and is unlikely to be a  
11 widely adopted measure of protection.  
12 We drop physical biometric data wherever we go, leaving fingerprints on everything we touch, posting selfies on  
13 social media, and videos with friends and family. Unlike passwords, biometrics cannot be easily changed, causing  
14 fears over the safety of people's personal data. Remember that, once biometric data is stolen and resold on the *Dark*  
15 *Web*, the risk of inappropriate access to a user's accounts and identity will persist for that person's lifetime.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D) (0.5 points each)

**1. Posting pictures making a peace sign may...**

- (a) be extremely popular on social media. (b) reveal something about your political ideas.  
(c) expose your fingerprints to illicit cloning. (d) show hackers you are a peaceful, harmless person.

**2. Hackers can use a photograph to obtain details of...**

- (a) your biometrics. (b) your family.  
(c) your personality. (d) your home address.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. **Many people are careless and frequently share their log-in information.**  
4. **Obtaining fingerprints from photographs does not require the use of highly developed equipment.**  
5. **In two years' time we will all protect our fingerprints by using a transparent film.**  
6. **Biometrics hackers can only use the stolen information for a short period of time.**

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "remain" (verb).  
7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR "narrowly" (adverb).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "the condition of being in danger or at risk."  
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "not probable."

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

- 9.1. "I am very keen ... (preposition) videogames."  
9.2. "My brother is absolutely devoted ... (preposition) skateboarding."

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. "I didn't play as... (worst / badly / better/ worse) as the other members of the team."  
10.2. "You can trust him. He is very..." (reliable / relying / unreliable / relied)

11. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If I had had a faster computer, ..."

12. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "Anne often posts nice messages on social media."

13. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. "My password is very difficult to guess. I created my password with alphanumeric characters three years ago."

14. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "I would like to upload two selfies."

**III \* WRITING** (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

**Discuss the pros and cons of the use of smartphones.**

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**OPTION B: THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

- 1 The Olympic Games, which we enjoy so much nowadays, have a deep, rich history. Although legends trace them  
2 all the way back to around 776 BC, historians have many differing opinions about when the Games actually began.  
3 Early on, the Olympic Games were not only a time to show off physical skill, but they were also an occasion when the  
4 people of Greece offered a variety of sacrifices to their mythical gods, including Zeus. As the Olympic Games  
5 experienced growth and many more games were added to be played, the time period of the competitions lengthened,  
6 and soon became an event that lasted for four consecutive days.  
7 After twelve centuries, when the Romans came to power, the Games were banned for being sacrilegious and  
8 offending to Christianity. However, the nineteenth century brought about a revival of the Olympiads. It was in Paris, in  
9 1894, when it was finally decided that they would officially take place again, with them starting out in their place of  
10 origin - Athens. The first modern Olympics, the largest sporting event ever held on an international level until then,  
11 occurred in 1896. With almost 250 athletes participating in these games, they were such a great success all over the  
12 world that it was decided to hold them every four years, as in the ancient times. Paris hosted the second edition in  
13 1900 and they became even more popular.  
14 Today the Olympic Games have developed into one of the biggest sporting highlights across the world, with 213  
15 countries participating in Rio. These games bring the people from many countries together in a way that nothing else  
16 has been able to do.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

**1. The ancient Olympic Games...**

- (a) were just a sporting event. (b) were also a kind of religious celebration.  
(c) were a military event. (d) were celebrated in Rome.

**2. The first modern Olympic Games...**

- (a) took place in Paris. (b) attracted people from 250 countries.  
(c) started in 1894. (d) gained popularity worldwide.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

**3. There is general agreement on the date the first Olympic Games took place.**

**4. The earliest editions of the Games were four days long.**

**5. The Olympics were forbidden for religious reasons hundreds of years later.**

**6. It isn't known how often the ancient Olympics were held.**

**7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "really" (adverb).

7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR "allow" (verb).

**8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "the process of becoming popular, active or important again."

8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "causing disapproval or annoyance."

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; 0.5 points each)

**9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:**

9.1. "I wish I... (study) harder for my last exam."

9.2. "I can't get used to... (live) in such a small place."

**10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:**

10.1. "Alaska is the... (less / least / fewest / little) populated state in the USA."

10.2. "People are very... (keen / ashamed / concerned / interested) about the damage to the environment."

**11. REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING: "You needn't to buy a ticket for park here."**

**12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "The people of Greece offered a variety of sacrifices to Zeus."**

**13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "Mary told her children not to get up so early because they didn't have to go to school."**

**14. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED. "My eyes were tested by the optician." I had...**

**III \* WRITING** (3 points)

**15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:**

**Practising sports or playing videogames? Discuss.**