### Part A. Reading Comprehension.

Read the following text:

#### Teenagers and Internet addiction

Today's teenagers are a generation for whom the line between online and real world interaction is practically non-existent. The apotheosis of this is Myspace.com, which began as a social networking site, but which now is ‘a nightclub open 24 hours a day, seven days a week’. Myspace currently receives more daily visits than Google and Amazon. The site has 40 million members worldwide, each using their personal page to email and post bulletins, blogs and photos of themselves. It is precisely that creation of identity which has made it such a teen sensation.

It's like a voluntary Big Brother. For millions of teenagers, the Internet is like a drug. And the madness of the Internet and of adolescent hormones can be an especially potent combination. On one occasion, fourteen-year-old Kara met 18-year-old David on Myspace. The relationship, which began as a friendship, intensified on the site. When her parents, who opposed the relationship, tried to cut off her online access to him, her parents were shot dead by the boy.

The Internet fuels fantasy. You can be an Internet warrior, an Internet seductress. Kids are using these sites to act out fantasy. On the Internet, you are allowed the chance to be the best. Besides, lonely, unpopular or troubled teenagers get online and play the roles they want to be. It doesn't matter if anyone is actually reading their postings or not: it just feels good to let it all out, and see it archived forever.
I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)

a. Why being a teenager and using Internet is such a potent combination?

b. Why were Kara’s parents murdered?

II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact words on the answer sheet. (1.5 point: 0.5 each)

a. Teenagers are obsessed with getting their postings read by other teens.

b. Internet postings at Myspace are eventually eliminated by the company.

c. Nowadays young people don’t see the difference between their real life and their virtual life.

III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options: (1 point: 0.25 each)

- opportunity
- craziness
- qualified
- in fact
- promise
- powerful

a. actually

b. chance

c. potent

d. madness
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- **Totes**
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Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.

### IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct (1.5 points: 0.5 each)

1. *Myspace* is a sensation because…
   - a) teenagers only express their identity there.
   - b) teenagers build up a different identity for their life online.
   - c) teenagers are aware of the duality of their real and online identities.

2. Kara’s parents were shot dead because…
   - a) they did not like Kara’s boyfriend.
   - b) they do not believe in adolescent love through the Internet.
   - c) they wanted to stop Kara having any online contact with her boyfriend.

3. Internet fuels fantasy…
   - a) because people can be whoever they want to be.
   - b) because Internet is a world of magic.
   - c) because Internet is virtual.

### Part B. Composition (130-150 words approximately). Choose one of the following topics. (4 points)

1. What do you think of Internet? Is it really so addictive?
2. Do you think Internet is harmful for teenagers? Should their access to Internet be controlled?