

ANSWER KEY

I- READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

A- Information transfer (0.5 x 4 = 2.marks)

1. ... creates anxiety / diminishes meaningful discussion and relationships
2. ... alarming boredom/causes emotional outbursts or increased sadness.
3. model effective communication with other adults in your life as well as your children / insist that they do not have ear bugs on while you are attempting to talk with them
4. limit your children's time on these gadgets / spend quality time with your kids talking about how they feel about school, their future and their relationship with you / Help them get beyond one word responses

B- Gap – filling (0.5 x 4 = 2.marks)

5. messaging 6. kids 7. electronically 8. relationship

C- True or false (1,5 x 2 = 3 marks)

9. False: "Drama and conflict are also included in these conversations, but there is no real means to resolve them"
- 10 True "Many children and adolescents feel like their life is empty if they don't devote an inordinate amount of time each day to multi-tasking"/ "It seems that the absence of moving from one text to another then to an online chat and then to one's Facebook page creates an alarming boredom".

D- References (0.5 x 2 = 1.mark)

11. **multi-tasking** refers to : texting several of their friends while chatting via instant message and at the same time listening to the latest music download

14. **this means of discussion** refers to: online conversations / online chats

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (06 marks)

E- Word derivation (0.5 x 4 = 2.marks)

- 13.meaningful 14.commitment 15.successful 16.satisfactory

F- Connecting items with prepositions (0.5 x 4 = 2.marks)

17. Young people's dependence **on** electronic devices causes them not to have the patience for long and important face - to - face conversations.
18. Are parents really anxious **about** the way their kids chat on social networks?
19. Teenagers are fond **of** using cell phones as their main means of communication.
20. Is it easy for youngsters to stay a whole day **without** chatting on social networks?

G- Dialogue completion (0.5 X 4 = 2 marks)

21. playing
22. spent
23. downloading
26. sharing

III- WRITING: (06 marks)

- Understanding of the topic (1mark)
- Coherence (1mark)
- Relevance of ideas (1mark)
- Originality of ideas (1mark)
- Accuracy (1mark)
- Organization (1mark)