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ΟΝΟΜΑΤΕΠΩΝΥΜΟ ..... ΤΜΗΜΑ.....

### The Bug Spreads

Life today is very different from what it was like some years ago. One of the greatest differences is in the mass media and communication techniques. The main reason for this is that technology **has become** so much cheaper to buy. Nearly all kinds of internet use **have grown** over a three year period. For some, it offers an **escape from** reality, but for others it brings the real world into their homes. With the **use of** the computer to go on-line, people can now communicate with each other and also do many other things. The number of school-age children who have **access to** the web **has tripled** in the last twelve months, as more and more schools **have been going** on-line. Together with school kids, about 30% of the population uses the web for information. Today, people have much more **control over** what they pay for goods. In recent years, more and more people **have been buying** all sorts of electronic gadgets and internet connections which they believe help them to communicate and get information.

In fact, they **have been going** on line *since* 1971 with the birth of e-mail. Today 35% of the population sends e-mails to each other from the comfort of their own homes. Even though surfing the net clearly remains a more common pastime for younger age groups, there **has been** a clear increase in the numbers of people using cyber technology for learning about different things.

Teenagers find answers for school subjects whereas adults use it to find out about local events or world news. The latest use among young people is meeting new people through chat rooms and **interest** in this use has grown rapidly in recent years to about 20% today. Another popular use is for e-banking with 5% of the people using it for commerce and e-banking. (4)  According to statistics, shopping on the internet **has been growing** steadily for the last few years as people discover how easy it is.

A. Read the text and answer the questions ( 8 points )

1. How has life changed ? In which fields is it different from the past?
2. What can people do if they go online?
3. Does the use of internet offer an escape from reality?
4. What is the percentage of the population that uses the web for information?

B. Decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE

1. Life is the same as some years ago . .....
2. Technology is much more expensive to buy nowadays. ....
3. Internet use has increased the last few years. ....
4. More and more schools go online. ....

C. Circle the correct word in each sentence. (2 points)

1. Last year we wanted to go to Santorini but we couldn't pay / afford it.
2. We took a photograph of the statue/ body of Zeus.
3. In Rome, we saw all the ancient sites/ sights.
4. To have a good time in Bulgaria, your best idea / bet is to go in spring.

D. Complete the sentences with one in the phrases in the box. There is one extra. (2 points)

1. When I am on holiday, I like to get up ..... on the day we are leaving.
2. There are different things to check before we leave. ...., do we have our passports?
3. The wonderful thing about Venice is the ..... as there are no cars.
4. When we can't find a hotel, we stay in a .....

peace and quiet  
first and foremost  
bed and breakfast  
safe and sound  
bright and early

E. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate preposition (to, in of) (2 points)

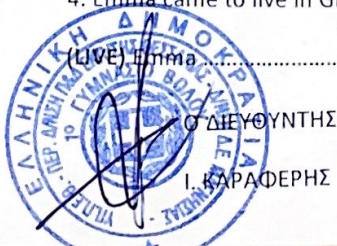
1. One of the advantages ..... using the internet is that it is fast.
2. Changes in mass media have resulted ..... people communicating more easily.
3. In recent years, there has been a huge increase ..... the number of people who use the web.
4. Now that so many people have access ..... modern technology, life is very different.

F. Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in parentheses in the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous tense. (2 points)

1. I bought my laptop two years ago.  
(HAVE) I ..... my laptop for two years.
2. I first met John ten years ago  
(KNOW) I ..... for ten years
3. James started working here three months ago.  
(BE) James ..... for three months
4. Emma came to live in Greece five years ago.  
(LIVE) Emma ..... for five years

G. Dictation

(4 points)



ΟΙ ΚΑΘΗΓΗΤΡΕΙΣ

ΦΑΦΟΥΤΑ

Dictation C' Αpxαίριου

When I was going to school I loved Geography and I think that is the reason I love travelling today. I decided then that **at one time** in my life I would climb the highest mountain in the world so this is what I want to do. I don't plan to go on my own, though. My greatest love is the mountains and I am looking for a holiday which is challenging.