



Kanton Zürich
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Englisch

Serie: D

Dauer: 30 Minuten

Hilfsmittel: keine

Name: _____

Vorname: _____

Strasse und Nummer: _____

Postleitzahl und Wohnort: _____

Nummer (ohne KV-Schulen): _____

Maximal erreichbare Punktzahl:	50	Punkte	Ergebnis	
- Textverständnis	15	Punkte	Punkte
- Textproduktion	15	Punkte	Punkte
- Sprachbetrachtung	20	Punkte	Punkte

Erreichte Punktzahl **Punkte**

Prüfungsnote (auf halbe Noten gerundet)

Die Expertin / der Experte:

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TASK 1 READING

Digital habits across generations

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits could not be more different. The over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55–64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they are doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That is how we did it when I was a child, but I think I am lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did of me when I was young.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 are leaving the site – only 2.2 million users are under 17 – but they are not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she has not heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It has changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I am not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I am setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

It is only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life.

adapted from an article on: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org>

TASK 1a

- Read the text and then decide if the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.
- If there is not enough information to answer *True* or *False*, choose **Doesn't say (DS)**.

Example:

Text: Sarah is in her twenties. T **F** DS
 Statement: Sarah is 18 years old.

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|--|---|---|----|
| 1. More people aged 55 or more use Facebook than people aged 65 or more. | T | F | DS |
| 2. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren. | T | F | DS |
| 3. When Sheila was a child, she was forced to write letters to her grandparents and send them photos every week. | T | F | DS |
| 4. Chloe's grandchildren do not meet their friends face to face because they are too occupied with their phones. | T | F | DS |
| 5. Social media has helped Sheila to improve her social life. | T | F | DS |
| 6. Peter's use of his own smartphone affected how he felt about how much his children used their phones. | T | F | DS |
| 7. Peter has changed how much he uses his phone during the working day. | T | F | DS |
| 8. Using older technology was Peter's trick to win valuable time that he can spend with his children. | T | F | DS |
| 9. Peter feels that the changes make him socialize more with his children. | T | F | DS |
| 10. It is clear that before too long everybody will return to Facebook again. | T | F | DS |

Points: ____/10

TASK 1b

- Read the text and match each synonym listed below with one of the underlined words from the text.
- If the word you need is a verb write the **infinitive** of the verb, if it is a plural noun, write the **singular** of the noun.

Example:

The king was very popular.
 Synonym: widely liked Word in text: popular

- | <u>Synonym:</u> | <u>Word in text:</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. obsession n. | _____ |
| 2. to move toward | to _____ |
| 3. to put online | to _____ |
| 4. all the time | _____ |
| 5. to grow | to _____ |

Points: ____/5

TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word/phrase if no word is given.

Example: *I haven't met any (some) of my friends yet.*

1. In a terrible car crash my grandfather lost one of his _____ (foot).
2. I sing very badly. In fact, I'm _____ (bad) singer I know.
3. My friend _____ (drink) all the Coke at the party last Saturday.
4. If you heat ice, it _____ (melt).
5. I must call my uncle. I haven't talked to him for a long time. I think I haven't seen him _____ last year.
6. You ate all the chocolate, _____ you?
7. My mom feels like _____ (cook) a fancy dinner.
8. After he _____ (win) Wimbledon five times, Roger Federer lost the final against Rafael Nadal.
9. I _____ (study) English when the phone rang.
10. It's almost midnight and I _____ (eat) dinner yet.

Points: _____/10

TASK 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.

Example:

0. *A panther is faster than a tortoise.*
A tortoise is not as fast as a panther.

1. Mobile phones are forbidden at school.
You _____ use mobile phones at school.
2. Sherlock has just offered to help the police with the investigation.
Sherlock said: "I _____ help you with the investigation".
3. He was really impressed by her painting skills.
Her painting skills made a big _____ on him.
4. "How about tennis?"
She suggested _____ tennis.
5. These are your vouchers.
These vouchers are _____.
6. Our swimmers had a lot of success in this year's competitions.
Our swimmers were very _____ in this year's competitions.
7. She listened to her guide, who instructed her to take off her shoes in the temple.
She _____ her shoes in the temple as instructed by her guide.
8. Did you know that the Chinese produce the iPads?
Did you know that iPads _____ by the Chinese?
9. "Can you buy some vegetables?"
"There aren't _____ vegetables left."
10. The murderer hid the weapon in the barn.
This is the barn _____ the murderer hid the weapon.

Points: ____/10