



## **PEOPLE** **the great communicators**

**A- .....**

We can communicate with other people in many different ways. We can talk and write, and we can send messages with our hands and faces. There is also the phone (including the mobile), the fax, and e-mail. Television, film, painting, and photography can also communicate ideas.

**B- .....**

Animals have ways of exchanging information, too. Bees dance and tell other bees where to find food. Elephants make sounds that humans can't hear. Whales sing songs. Monkeys use their faces to show anger and love. But this is nothing compared to what people can do. We have language - about 6000 languages, in fact. We can write poetry, tell jokes, make promises, explain, persuade, tell the truth, or tell lies. And we have a sense of past and future, not just present.

**C- .....**

Communication technologies were very important in the development of all the great ancient societies:

- Around 2900 BC, paper and hieroglyphics transformed Egyptian life.
- The ancient Greeks loved the spoken word. They were very good at public speaking, drama, and philosophy.
- The Romans developed a unique system of government that depended on the Roman alphabet.
- In the 14th century, the printing press helped develop new ways of thinking across Europe.

**D- .....**

Radio, film, and television have had a huge influence on society in the last hundred years. And now we have the internet, which is infinite. But what is this doing to us? We can give and get a lot of information very quickly. But there is so much information that it is difficult to know what is important and what isn't. Modern media is changing our world every minute of every day.

### **I      COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)**

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions**

**A-      Write the main idea of the text (2 pts)**

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**B-      Read the text and match the headings to the paragraphs (4 pts)**

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| 1. A HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION             | ..... |
| 2. HOW WE COMMUNICATE                     | ..... |
| 3. COMMUNICATION TODAY                    | ..... |
| 4. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ANIMALS | ..... |

**C-      Match the words from 1 to 5 to their meanings a to e (5 pts)**

Words	meanings
1. Communicate (par1)	a. A system of writing which uses pictures instead of words.
2. Joke (par 2)	b. Share information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body or using other signals.
3. Lie (par 2)	c. A play in a theatre, or plays and acting generally.
4. Drama (par 3)	d. Something, such as a funny story or trick that is said or done to make people laugh.
5. Hieroglyphics(par 3)	e. Something you say that you know it is not true.

**D- Answer the following questions (4 pts)**

1. Which animals are mentioned?  
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2. Compared to what animals can do, what is special about human communication?  
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3. Which four forms of media are mentioned in the last paragraph?  
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4. What is good and bad about information technology today?  
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**II LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)**

**A Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentence to make words which fit in the spaces. (4 pts)**

1. Starting your own business is a big ..... **RESPONSIBLE**
2. I work as a shop ..... during the summer holidays. **ASSIST**
3. Being a bungee jumping instructor would be an interesting ..... **OCCUPY**
4. .... is a serious problem in many countries. **EMPLOY**

**B Read the text. For question 1-8, choose the correct answer, a, b, or c. (4 pts)**

**The Advertisement that changed My Life**

When I was at school, I (1) ..... to the Careers Office every week. The careers officer ..... (2) very helpful, (3) ..... I could not find anything I really wanted to do. I (4) ..... the chance to try a couple of different weekend jobs – but they were not the kinds of jobs I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I began to get really discouraged. Then I saw an advertisement in a magazine. 'Have you ever (5)..... About working with animals? (6) ..... you like being outdoors?'

Well, that (7) ..... ten years ago and I (8) ..... been working as a ranger for nearly ten years now. The advertisement really changed my life!

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| 1. a used to go | b was going | c had gone |
| 2. a is         | b was       | c are      |
| 3. a and        | b or        | c but      |
| 4. a had        | b made      | c did      |
| 5. a think      | b thinking  | c thought  |
| 6. a Does       | b Do        | c Did      |
| 7. a was        | b been      | c be       |
| 8. a had        | b has       | c have     |

**C In each sentence there is a word that is not needed circle the extra word. (2 pts)**

1. I had had over ten different mobile phones by the time I was being fifteen.
2. A new computer shop has opened yesterday.
3. Daniel used to going study at Manchester University.
4. I have sent off my application form two weeks ago.

**D Complete the words. (5 pts)**

- 1 This is another word for free time. l \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You usually need this to use the internet. c \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This word describes a species that doesn't exist anymore. e \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is someone who teaches at a college or university. l \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This word describes more than one of something. s \_\_\_\_\_

**III WRITING (10 POINTS)**

Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using the internet.

(Approximately 100 words)