**ANSWERS IN RED**

**LISTENING** 25%

*(1,92x13=25)*

**1.Listen and complete the extract with one word per gap.**

In the exam you will find the transcription of the listening we saw in class and you will have to complete the gaps with what you hear.

**READING** 25%

*(3,57x7=25)*

**2. Read the text and answer the questions.**

**Office workers dismissed for spending two hours a day on eBay™**

Nine office workers have been dismissed by a Town Council in South Wales after it was discovered that they were spending up to two hours a day on eBay. The workers’ Internet habit was discovered when an IT expert was hired by the council to investigate the amount of time its staff were spending on the Internet. The Head of Financial Services at Neath Port Talbot Council, Hywel Jenkins, said: ‘The main reason for carrying out the investigations was the significant time staff were spending on the Internet. The investigation revealed that these Council employees were spending their time on shopping, entertainment and BBC/ Sky-related websites.’ Union officials suggested that the Council should have set up its IT system to prevent workers accessing sites like eBay. Mark Fisher, a welfare officer with the union *Unison*, said: ‘People get very involved in eBay, Sky Sports and their favourite football teams. It happens in many offices. Obviously, we cannot justify people spending a couple of hours of working time looking at these sites, but temptation was put in their way.’ Mr Fisher emphasised the need for employers to take preventative measures. He said: ‘We want the Council to make changes to its IT system to stop workers getting into this kind of trouble. We want firewalls installed to prevent staff accessing these sorts of websites at any time other than between the traditional lunch breaks between noon and 2 pm. We are looking at how the system can be tightened up so these people won’t get dismissed.’

Source: <http://technology.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/tech_and_web>

**a** Why did Hywel Jenkins hire an IT expert? To see how much time staff were spending online

**b** What kind of websites were the workers visiting? Shopping websites, entertaining, sports.

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**3. Find synonyms for these words in the text.**

Fired: \_\_\_\_\_dismissed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …

**USE OF ENGLISH** 50% (30%+20%)

Grammar 30%

(2x15=30)

**4. Complete the sentences with a suitable ADVERB OF FREQUENCY or TIME EXPRESSION.**

1. She ......................never........................... arrives late. She is always on time.

2. I work .......................every day.......................... , except on Sundays.

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**5. Complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS.**

1. **A:** Why is Sam here? He never ..............comes............ (come) into the office on Mondays.

**B:** Yes, but today he ...............is giving.............. (give) a presentation to the department.

2. …

Vocabulary 20%

*(1x20=20)*

**6.Complete the definitions with jobs from the box.**

data analyst Java developer web designer IT manager helpdesk technician

1. An \_\_\_IT manager\_\_ coordinates a team of programmers / developers and analysts to complete projects.

2. A \_\_\_helpdesk technician\_\_ provides technical support and assistance to customers.

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**7. Circle the correct answer.**

1. I only work two hours a day. I’ve got a **temporary / full-time / part-time job**.

2. He is always on time for meetings; he’s so **organized / punctual / reliable**.

3. …