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Valor total: ____ / 2 Calificación: ____

General instructions:

- ❖ Read each exercise carefully.
- ❖ Complete the exercises in the space given. Do not add any extra pages.
- ❖ All answers must be written in English.

I Part Reading Comprehension Total Points: 11

Read the text and complete it with the SIMPLE PRESENT form of the verbs from the box. Change the verb form when necessary. Two words are left out. Follow the example. (6 points)

protect	be	help
analize	work	have
Use	design	organize

IT Jobs

If you love technology and you're looking for a job in the field, take into account that the tech sector is booming, and IT occupations are expected to continue to grow over the next decade.

People with jobs in information technology (IT) **0. use** computers, software, networks, servers, and other technology to manage and store data. IT job titles can vary significantly from one company to another. For instance, one company may recruit a "developer" while another company recruits a

"programmer" — but the work may be precisely the same at the two companies, despite the job title variation. Also, many of the skills in this field are transferable, which means candidates may be qualified for many different roles. Some IT jobs with higher pay require that candidates have a bachelor's degree, ideally in computer science, software engineering, etc. Some employers care more about the quality of your work than they do about your formal education.

Here is a brief description of three of the most common jobs in IT:

Computer Support Specialist: the person in this position 1.help computer users and organizations. Some of these workers support computer networks by testing and evaluating network systems and ensuring that the day-to-day operations 2.work.

Database administrators: they store and 3.organize data or companies and/or customers. They 4.protect the data from unauthorized users. Some work for companies that provide computer design services. Others work for organizations with large database systems, such as educational institutions, financial firms, and more. These jobs are growing at a faster-than-average rate.

Web developer: this person 5.desing, creates, and modifies websites. He or she 6.is responsible for maintaining a user-friendly, stable website that offers the necessary functionality for the client's needs.

Adapted from: <https://www.thebalancecareers.com/list-of-information-technology-it-job-titles-2061498>

A. Identify if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F) according to the reading. Write the corresponding letter in the space provided. (5 points)

1. Jobs in IT are likely to continue to grow in the next years. T
2. Two companies may offer the same job with a different title. T
3. Transferable skills mean being qualified for only one role. F
4. Everybody agrees that the quality of your job will always be more important than your degree. T
5. Jobs in web developing are growing faster than any other job in the field. F

II Part**Complete****Total Points: 12**

A. Complete the following questions with the corresponding questions word. You may use: WHICH, WHAT, WHY or WHEN. Options can be repeated. Follow the example. (6 points)

Example: **Which** website do you use to watch movies? I usually use Netflix.

1. What is a homepage? It is your site's main hub and serves as the face of a brand.
2. Why do I need a homepage? Because it is the main navigation and point of interest for site visitors.
3. When was the website launched? Three months ago.
4. What is an E-commerce website? It is a website people can directly buy products from.
5. Why do people visit your website? To make a purchase.
6. Which payment methods do you offer? Credit Card and Paypal.

B. Complete the statements with the corresponding present continuous form of the verbs in parenthesis. Follow the example. (6 points)

Example: We **are working** with the training team this week. (work)

1. Are you from working home today? (work)
2. I am making an international phone call right now. (make)
3. We are testing the new software. (test)
4. She is studying to become a Database Administrator. (study)
5. Is he designing a new app? (design)
6. They are improving our company webpage. (improve)

III Part**Matching****Total Points: 6**

Match the terms in column A with the corresponding definition in column B. Write the number in the parenthesis.

Column A	Column B
1. Social Media Website 2. Company Websites 3. Online Data Storage 4. Data processing 5. Computer Hardware 6. Programming software	a. (5) It is the physical components that a computer system requires to function.
	b. (1) These sites are usually created to let people share thoughts, images or ideas, or simply connect with other people.
	c. (4) It occurs when data is collected and translated into usable information.
	d. (2) These sites provide information about your business, to sell products and to let potential clients know how they can get in touch with you.
	e. (6) It is a software which helps the programmer in developing other software.
	f. (3) It allows users to use the Internet to store recorded data in a remote network.

IV Part**Production****Total Points: 6**

Give advice or recommendations to each of the following situations. Follow the example. (2 pts. each: 1pt. for correct use of the grammatical structure, 1pt. for content)

Example:

I spend too many hours a day in front of the computer

You should get an ergonomic chair

1. I need to back up all the information stored in my computer.

✍. You should use an external hard drive, or also upload it to the cloud for added security.

2. I have to meet online with my coworkers at least once a week.

✍ You should download the zoom, teams or discord application, but I recommend that you use better equipment, it is the most popular.

3. I'm thinking of buying an antivirus for my computer, but I don't know anything about it.

✍ You should choose the antivirus that offers the best security for your device, I can recommend Norton or Bitdefender.