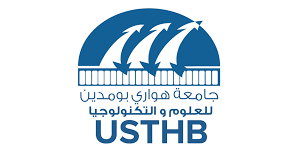
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**PART ONE :**

**The essay of four paragraphs:**

(it’s about the difference between the mouse , the keyboard & touch screen )

Among the many electronic devices we find both the mouse and the **keyboard**, that share being tangible and visible devices . in contrast to the touch screen technology, which is an integrated device on the modern computer as my laptop screen. The mouse , sometimes called a pointer ,is a hand-operated input device used to manipulate objects on a computer screen. while the most modern technology it is more expensive than the rest due to its many features. A touch screen is a display device that allows the user to interact with a computer by using their finger or stylus they can be a useful alternative to a mouse or keyboard for navigating a GUI(graphical user interface).while defining a keyboard is easier than the previous one, because it is simply a typewriter–style device which uses an arrangement of buttons or keys to act as electronic switches .

First we start with Mouse and keyboard, they are user interface that allow human interaction with a computer. On one hand the main purpose of a mouse is to guide the cursor on the computer monitor while a keyboard is a typewriter like device with some functions … in the other hand keyboard is the input device for a computer but mouse is considered to be a pointing device . after a lot of work and invention during the last 20 years, now **some** mice work and operate without cables, we call them wireless mise .

**Secondly** we **speack** about keyboard and touch screen , it wasn’t long ago when physical, mechanical keypads were the de standard in smartphones, computer systems, and human machine interfaces (HMI). Though they provided a simple yet effective means for the operator to input commands. But then came touchScreens, introducing users t a new, more interactive ,means of data input and communication. However, you might be wondering which type is the best ?

Of course, the greatest advantage that touchscreens have over their mechanical keypad counterpart is greater reliability. Mechanical keypads may be prone to failure due to dirt and debris becoming stuck the keys.

In the last we find ourselves with the two **powerful** devices in the history of computer technology, the mouse and touch screen. One of the most differences **between** a mouse and a touch screen is the ability to hover, Almost all touch screens can only detect input when the user’s finger is in direct contact with the screen. However, a computer mouse uses a cursor that allows the user to view information by moving the pointer over an object, but not clicking on it . A user with a touch screen cannot see the information because if he/she places his/her finger on the link, it opens it .In

Conclusion, we can say that all of these devices are usefull and basic in the user’s life ,and they all share in being a means of entering and transmitting Data to the computer or laptop.

We call it the input devices.

**Anwers :**

1. Cause and effect relationship using “ ing ” clause :

* while **defining** a keyboard is easier than the previous one, **because** it is simply a typewriter–style device which uses an arrangement of buttons or keys to act as electronic switches .
* Mechanical keypads may be prone to failure **due to** dirt and debris **becoming** stuck the keys.

1. One (01) or more comparative :

* while the most modern technology it is more expensive than the rest due to its many features.
* defining a keyboard is easier than the previous one.

and superlative form:

* One of the most differences between a mouse and a touch screen is the ability to hover.
* while the most modern technology.

1. Four (04) or more Conjunctions :

* Coordinating Conjunction in my essay are : for,and,or,but…
* Subordinating Conjunctions in my essay are : because , if .
* Correlative Conjunctions in my essay are : though … yet

1. Determiners in my essay are : a , an , my , these , one , two first , last , many , their …

**PART TWO :**

1. Underline six different (06) words from your text, then identify their word class :

**Keyboard : Noun**

**Some: Determiner**

**Secondly : Adverb**

**Speack : Verb**

**Powerful: Adjective**

**between : preposition**

1. Pick four (04) quantifiers out of your essay (use a highlight colour of your choice), then include them in sentences of your own :

* Many : We bought many things from the shoop.
* Some : Try to have some patience .
* A lot of : There was a lot of people in the concert .
* Few : I saw few people in the program.

1. Rewrite one of the sentences expressing cause and effect in your essay using the “if” clause :

* The sentence : the most modern technology it is more expensive than the rest **due to** its many features
* The new one with (if) : **if** the most modern technology has may features ,**then** it will be more expensive than the rest .
* An other sentence from the essay : A user with a touch screen cannot see the information because **if** he/she places his/her finger on the link, it opens it

1. Pick up from your essay five (05) different propositions that you will include in sentences of your own (change the colour of these words in the essay / front colour) .

* Between (place) : the policeman said : {put your head down between your knees}
* Like (other preposition) : I don’t like you to talk like that.
* During (time): the nights were still cold into April,but temperature climbed the 60’s during the day .
* Without (other preposition) : my grandfather can’t walk without his cane.
* About (other preposition): hey my friend , it’s okey ,don’t worry about it.

**Functions in the essay :**

* The mouse , sometimes called a pointer ,is a hand-operated input device used to manipulate objects on a computer screen .
* it is simply a typewriter–style device which uses an arrangement of buttons

**Features in the essay :**

* now **some** mice work and operate without cables, we call them wireless mise .
* they are user interface that allow human interaction with a computer.

**The end .**