

(1) For Charlie, it was clear that rehab was necessary when, after months of obsessively playing a smartphone game called Spirit Lords, her mother called her at college worried that she had taken up gambling. Her savings account was drained. Multiple overdraft notices had arrived at her parents' house. Over five months, she had blown \$8,000 on "spirit upgrades" and in-app purchases like rare weapons to help her beat the game. "I thought that at some point I would probably stop and say, 'This is enough.' But it didn't happen," Charlie told me. "That was a sign to my family and myself that I had an addiction."

(2) But 19-year-old Charlie wasn't just addicted to Spirit Lords. Screens ruled her life. She spent hours on Tumblr talking to people she's never met that she counts as her "closest friends." She idled on Reddit. She chatted in forums. She Skyped. Online was where she felt most herself.

"My mum had been saying for years that I spent too much time online," said Charlie, who wears her hair in a close-cropped pixie cut and usually speaks in absolutes. "But I could defend myself: I was making friends, I was learning, I was staying up to date with the news."

(3) But Charlie's online time was taking a toll on her offline life. In high school, her grades had begun to slump. Now she was failing classes in her first semester of college. She needed help.

So, in June, she checked into reSTART, an internet addiction rehab center in rural Washington State.

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I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (15 marks) :

1) Tick the correct option .The text is mainly about (1 mark) :

- a- A mobile phone addict.
- b- A game addict.
- c- **An internet addict.**

2) For of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false (4 marks) :

- a- Charlie started playing games on her personal computer.
"after months of obsessively playing a smartphone game called Spirit Lords."
 - b- Charlie's mother was informed about her daughter's addiction by the school principal.
"her mother called her at college worried that she had taken up gambling."
OR "Multiple overdraft notices had arrived at her parents' house."
 - c- Charlie kept some money for future use.
"Her savings account was drained."
 - d- Charlie was not aware of her addiction.
"That was a sign to my family and myself that I had an addiction."
OR "I thought that at some point I would probably stop and say, 'This is enough.' "
- 3) Complete the table with information from the text (3 marks) :

The mother's statement	Charlie's arguments
My daughter spent too much time online.	a- she was making friends b- she was learning c- she was staying up to date with the news

4) What was the consequence of the addiction on Charlie and what was the solution? (2 marks) :

- a- **In high school, her grades had begun to slump. OR She was failing classes in her first semester of college.**
- b- **She checked into reSTART, an internet addiction rehab.**

5) What do the underlined words refer to in the text (2 marks) :

Myself (pg 1) refers to : **Charlie**

closest friends (pg 2) refers to : **people she's never met**

6) Find a word in the text meaning nearly the same as (2 marks) :

- a- wasted time (pg 2) : **idled**
- b- damage (pg 3) : **toll**

7) Give a personal and justified answer to the following question (1 mark) :

If you were Charlie, what other solution would you adopt for your addiction ? Say why.

If I were Charlie, I **would** adopt another solution : **asking for help from my parents and friends because I love and trust them and I am sure that they will give me a hand and support me.**

II- LANGUAGE (10 marks) :

1) Put the bracketed words in the right Form and / or Tense (4 marks) :

Pollution has become one of the most discussed topics of all time. Seriously speaking it looks like people are **1-more interested** in debating than taking some solid step toward protecting the environment. Every day, The population issue **2-is going** worst and worst it is more like a slow poison which is hardly visible through **3-our** naked eyes. It may be categorized by various names like air pollution, land pollution etc. It has only one role, it is to destroy the ecosystem and the environment slowly with time. Researchers have **4-found** that every living from unicellular to multicellular organism and from single cell organism to brainy people like human almost every tangible thing **5-is affected** by pollution. Human life span has been reduced by a couple of years due to contaminated food which is another flaw of land pollution. Another curse of the pollution you **6-have seen** in a recent year is the drastic changes in the environment giving rise to the tornado, Tsunami, earthquakes etc .. If Pollution continues to grow like this then there **7-will be** no fresh air will be left out to breath. Although it is hard to minimize the rate of pollution in this techno and comfort addicted world, every individual effort can **8-reduce** the rate of pollution to a large extent.

2) Match sentence parts A with the suitable sentence parts B to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks) : (There is one extra sentence part in B)

A	B
1- Diaries are also a great way to record life experiences and	a- just write freely.
2- What you think about one thing today is probably different from	b- how your feelings have changed.
3- In a diary, you will express your feelings towards something when it is very fresh	c- learn from them.
4- You can then look back on those entries in the future and see	d- is to just write.
5- If you have ever wanted to get better at writing, the only way	e- how you will think about it next week
6- By keeping a diary, and writing about what you care about you can practice your writing	f- in a very casual way
	g- in your mind.
1- c / 2- e / 3- g / 4- b / 5- d / 6- f	

3) Fill in the blanks with 06 words from the box to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks) :

resulted - meet - than - caused - sufficient - for - droughts – decrease

Water scarcity involves water shortage or deficits, and water crisis. While the concept of water stress is relatively new, it is the difficulty of obtaining sources of fresh water **1- for** use during a period of time and may result in further deterioration of available water resources. Water shortages may be **2- caused** by climate change, such as altered weather patterns including **3- droughts** or floods, increased pollution, and increased human demand and overuse of water. A water crisis is a situation where the available unpolluted water within a region is less **4- than** that region's demand. According to the United Nations Development Programme, the poor management of the **5- sufficient** available water resources is found to be the cause of countries experiencing water scarcity, as most countries have enough water to **6-**

meet household, industrial, and environmental needs, but lack the means to provide it in an accessible manner.

III- WRITING (15 marks) :

1) Develop the following notes to obtain a coherent paragraph about future man (5 marks) :

- a- Man / be / slow / change / all time.
- b- Future / man / become / much / power.
- c- Over / long period / time / man grow / tall.
- d- Both men / women / be / likely / bald.
- e- Man / be still / human being / thoughts and emotions.

Man is slowly changing all the time while future man will become more and more powerful. Over a long period of time, man will grow taller. Moreover, both men and women are likely to be bald. But man is still a human being with thoughts and emotions.

2) Topic (10 marks) :

Your teacher has recently asked you to publish in your school magazine what you have written in your DIARY about a person you love. Speak of a memorable event, describe your feelings and mention your hopes.

My mum is the most caring and loving person in my life. She is always understanding, protective and supportive.

I remember once when I failed my exam I was worried and hopeless. My mother tried to cheer me up. She showed interest and helped me find an efficient way to revise for my following exam without getting bored or stressed.

I love my mum very much though I can't show or tell her about my overflowing feelings.

I can now express my profound and unconditional love for my mum here in my diary.

She is the light that shines into my life, she is the hope that brightens the darkness of rough times.

I hope one day I will be able to achieve my dreams, succeed in my studies and professional life and make my mother proud of me.

P.S : This is a sample of writing. You can always do better!

Adherence to task and content adequacy	4 marks
Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy	4 marks
Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling)	2 marks