

Text:

The first Internet café

No technology has evolved so much in so little time as the Internet. We not only shop, bank, work, and meet people online, but we share what we are doing at any given moment with such sites as Facebook and Twitter.

A café with full Internet access (sometimes called a Cybercafé) was designed in early 1994 by Ivan Pope. **He** was asked to develop an Internet event for an arts weekend in London. Pope created a café with Internet access from the tables.

Inspired by this, the first commercial Internet café, called Cyberia, was opened later that year in central London. **It** quickly became the fashionable place to be seen.

Internet cafés soon extended across the world under a variety of names, for example, the Binary Café in Canada, CompuCafé in Finland, PCBang in South Korea, and the @Café in New York.

Cafés have always been places to exchange information, chat to friends, read newspapers, and play games. Internet cafés were a natural evolution of this. Now, people can connect to the Internet in any café using their own laptops and iPhones. There is less need for the Internet café.

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Part One (14 points)**A- Reading Comprehension: (7pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One : Answer the following questions

a) What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

He
It

b) In which paragraph is it mentioned that internet cafés had different names in different countries?

Activity Two: Read the statements and write ‘True’, ‘False’ or ‘Not Mentioned’. (3pts)

- Online shopping is not possible.
- Nowadays, many Students are turning to the internet when doing research.
- Cyberia opened twenty four years ago.

Activity Three: Lexis (2pts)

a) **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

plenty =

talk =

b) **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

offline ≠

disconnect ≠

B- Mastery of Language (7pts)

Activity One: Fill in the gaps with the suitable words. Choose from the following list:
where / who / whose / which (2pts)

- a) Twitter is a social networking site people communicate in short messages called tweets.
b) Mobile phones allow people to keep in touch with relatives. live far away.

Activity Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form (3pts)

Larry Page and Sergey Brin (**create**) Google, the Internet search engine, while they (**be**) graduate students at Stanford University in 1998. Nowadays there are few people who (**not know**) about the world's most popular website..

Activity Three: Pick out from the text four verbs with the following final "ed" sounds (2pts)

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Part Two (06 points)

Written Expression:

Facebook is a very popular social networking site with over eight hundred million users. People are spending an average of two hours every day sharing, liking, chatting and updating on this platform. But is it a good thing?

Write an article for your school magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of having a Facebook account.

➤ Write about :

- The good things about Facebook: , make new friends, keep in touch ...
- The bad things about Facebook: a waste of time, addictive,...
- Your opinion.

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