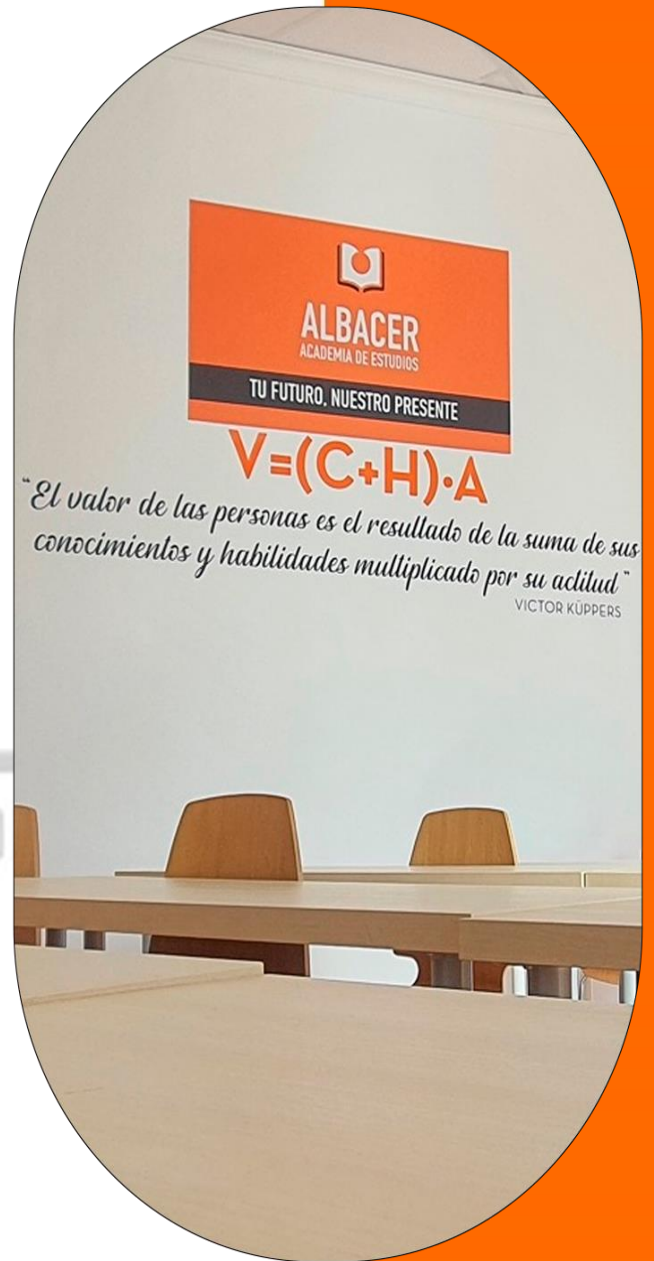


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PART I. QUESTIONS

READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer). Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. No marks are given for T or F.

1. The decline in regular TV viewership is correlated with the rise in popularity of streaming services like Netflix.
2. The Oxford researchers concluded that social media has a significant negative impact on mental health.
3. Spanish researchers studied the effect of videogames on young people.
4. The author suggests that adolescents should avoid interacting with friends online.

1. TRUE: "...regular TV viewership has been decreasing as **streaming services like Netflix are becoming increasingly popular**".

2. FALSE: "Their paper even stated that social media **had no psychological negative effects**".

3. TRUE: "...they found that the use of social media was strongly linked to mental health issues, while TV and **gaming were only weakly related**"

4. FALSE: "There are **other ways teens can stay in touch with friends virtually**, like texting, gaming together or meeting on FaceTime or Zoom."

PART II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):

A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer) Find a synonym for each of the following words.

1. Decreased:
2. Proof:
3. Leave:
4. Difficult, tricky:

B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer) Answer these four questions.

1. Write one word from the text that includes the diphthong /aɪ/. Write the number of the line where you find this word in the text.
2. How is the "ed" pronounced in **reduced**: / t /, / d / or / ɪd /?
3. How is the "th" pronounced in **other**: / ð / or / θ /?
4. How is the "s" pronounced in **teens**: / s /, / z / or / ɪz /?

A: Lexicon

A.1 Dropped

A.2 Evidence

A.3 Abandon

A.4. Problematic

B: Phonetics

B.1 Time (Line 8)

B.2 /t/

B.3 /ð/

B.4 /z/

PART III. USE OF ENGLISH

USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer). Choose SIX of these sentences and rewrite them starting with the words given. Only the first six will be corrected. No points will be given for the extra ones. Clearly identify the sentences you choose using the numbers here.

1. Two Oxford researchers captured the media's attention.
The media's attention
2. I sometimes miss the school bus because I get up very late.
If
3. My mother said "I'll lend you some curtains tomorrow".
My mother said
4. I'd like to have a lot of money but that's just a dream.
If only
5. Paul likes to drink red wine rather than white wine.
Paul prefers
6. I am sure he is at home. The light is on.
He
7. I have just visited the village. I was born there.
I have
8. I haven't eaten a sandwich for years.
The last time
9. Write the correct question for the underlined words.
My sister arrived at 2 pm.

1. The media's attention was captured by two Oxford researchers
2. If I didn't get up so late I wouldn't miss the school bus.
3. My mother said that she would lend me some curtains the next day.
4. If only I had a lot of money.
5. Paul prefers drinking red wine to drinking white wine.
6. He must be at home because the light is on.
7. I have visited the village where I was born.
8. The last time I ate a sandwich was years ago.
9. When did your sister arrive?