

SPE / SAMPLE
YEAR 8

STUDENT PROGRESS EXAM

EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT & CHANGES IN LIFESTYLES

SECTION A (10 Marks)

Answer All questions in this section. Choose the BEST ANSWER then write its letter (A, B, C, or D) in the answer box.

1. With the invention of the computer , more and more people have started working in the _____ .
A. service industries
B. extractive industries
C. constructive industries
D. manufacturing industries

2. Computers can be used for the following purposes EXCEPT for one. Which one is it?
A. banking
B. shopping
C. baby-sitting
D. educating children

3. Which of the following areas of work CANNOT be taken over by computers?
A. selling
B. banking
C. manufacturing
D. caring for the sick

4. A society that does not use money in the physical form of notes and coins is known as a /an _____ society.
A. cashless
B. productive
C. progressive
D. independent

5. What is a multipurpose card with a microchip to store your day-to-day data called?
A. ATM card
B. credit card
C. smart card
D. identification card
6. An 'electronic meeting' is also known as
A. tele-banking
B. tele-officing
C. tele-shopping
D. tele-conferencing
7. An electronic newspaper is also known as _____ .
A. BBS
B. Teletext
C. News Groups
D. Electronic News
8. The following are the uses of the smart card EXCEPT for one. Which one is it?
A. It can be used for shopping.
B. It can be used to replace the passport in the future.
C. It can be used to store medical history, bank balances and personal data.
D. It can be used to transfer information to any terminal or update from other sources.
9. The computer service that allows people in different locations to see and talk to each other is called _____ .
A. Tele-banking
B. Tele-Officing
C. Tele-shopping
D. Tele-conferencing
10. Mrs. Swee wants to send money to his daughter in Singapore. Which of the following computer services should she use?
A. Tele-banking
B. Tele-officing
C. Tele-shopping
D. Tele-conferencing

SECTION B (2 marks each)

1. List down TWO services that can be done with a home computer.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

2. Give TWO areas of work that can be taken over by computers.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

3. List down TWO uses of robots in factories.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

4. Give TWO benefits of tele-banking.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

5. Tele-conferencing is an alternative to
(i) _____
(ii) _____ [2]

SECTION C (5 marks)

1. Explain briefly why people see computers as a threat to their jobs.

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