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1) CHINA is to open a centre for children addicted to playing games on the internet in an effort to tackle a problem that affects millions of youngsters.

The Sunshine Companion centre in Beijing will be the first national base set up to treat Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD) and offer counselling to some of the estimated five million Chinese children who spend upwards of four hours a day playing online games or surfing the internet.

2) "I have met children who spent days on end in internet bars. As a result some fail their grades and others get into fights with their parents," said Tao Hongkai, who returned to the central Chinese city of Wuhan in 2002 after teaching in the United States and who now helps IAD sufferers. "I talked to one 19-year-old who, after fighting with his father over use of the computer, demanded that his mother get a divorce. And they did, because they were worried their son would not go back to school," he said. "I was shocked. In America, kids and parents have problems but not as bad as this."

3) Wang Yinan, 15, is one such teenager. Already attending pilot sessions at the centre, his mother says she wants him to study at one of China's top universities in Beijing or Tsinghua or to win a place at Harvard in the US, an indication of the high hopes many Chinese parents have for their children. Wang, however, prefers to spend his days conquering galaxies rather than studying. But, since going to the centre, he has cut down his gaming time to only one hour a day.

4) Formulating a strategy to tackle IAD, the government has launched a crackdown to protect children from "harmful" influences. Violent and sexual games are top of the list, as are internet bars that fail to check customers' IDs or shut by midnight. According to government figures, 47,000 internet bars have been shut down to help create a more "wholesome environment" for children and new ones are not allowed to open near schools.

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I/ READING COMPREHENSION (6 mks)

1/ Tick the most appropriate option: (1 mk)

The Sunshine Companion is a centre that :

- a- fights children's addiction to internet games.
- b- encourages adults to surf the internet.
- c- sensitizes children to the importance of the internet.

2/ Find out whether the following statement is true / false then justify your answer from paragraph 2. (1mk)

Family problems are more serious in the USA than in china. -----

3/ Complete the table with a detail from paragraph 3 (1mk)

Cause	Effect
Wang Yinan goes to the sunshine companion Center in Beijing (P3)

4/ Tick the most appropriate explanation for the underlined word? (1mk)

"to create a more wholesome environment for children" (P4) means:

- A polluted environment
- A healthy environment
- An organized environment

5/ What do the underlined word in paragraph 2 refer to? (1mk)

❖ "Did" (P2) refers to

6/ Give a personal justified answer to the following question (1mk)

Internet addiction can affect the lives of millions of youngsters. Do you think that parents are partly responsible for this problem? Why? Why not?

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// LANGUAGE (8 mks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below (3 mks)

touristy / on / field/ around / wisely / which / expand/ would

Travel and tourism are very important to millions of people over the world. In every country you can find people that work in this 1/ ----- . Some countries need the money from tourism to help their people survive. It is necessary for these places that travel and tourism continue to 2/----- and bring money to their regions. However, this has negative aspects. Planes, buses, boats and other means of transportation 3/ ----- carry travellers and tourists cause pollution. Moreover, some people do things on a holiday they 4/ ----- never think of doing at home. For example, many tourists use a lot of water and electricity when they stay in hotels. They forget to turn off the lights or even leave televisions and air conditioning units 5/----- when they leave the room. On top of that, it is often difficult or impossible for travellers to recycle items, so they end up leaving large amounts of waste behind. That's why it is important for people to travel 6/----- , respect the places they visit and be environmentally friendly.

2/ Circle the right option (2.5 mks)

Rainforest deforestation is a big problem in today's world. There are people who see the forests as sources of money, that's why, they try to 1/(exploit/preserve/examine) them as much as possible. They chop down trees for 2/(rare/rarely/rarity) ,exotic timber that is sold at high prices. Their primary concern is profits . There are many things that could be done to help stop rainforest deforestation. One step is 3/(recycling/depleting/deteriorating) . It would also help 4/(otherwise/if/unless) people bought more nuts ,cookies and cereals made from rainforest products because this would give farmers a reason to keep the trees and not cut 5/(them/their/themselves) down . The government should also put protective rights on more forests in the world.

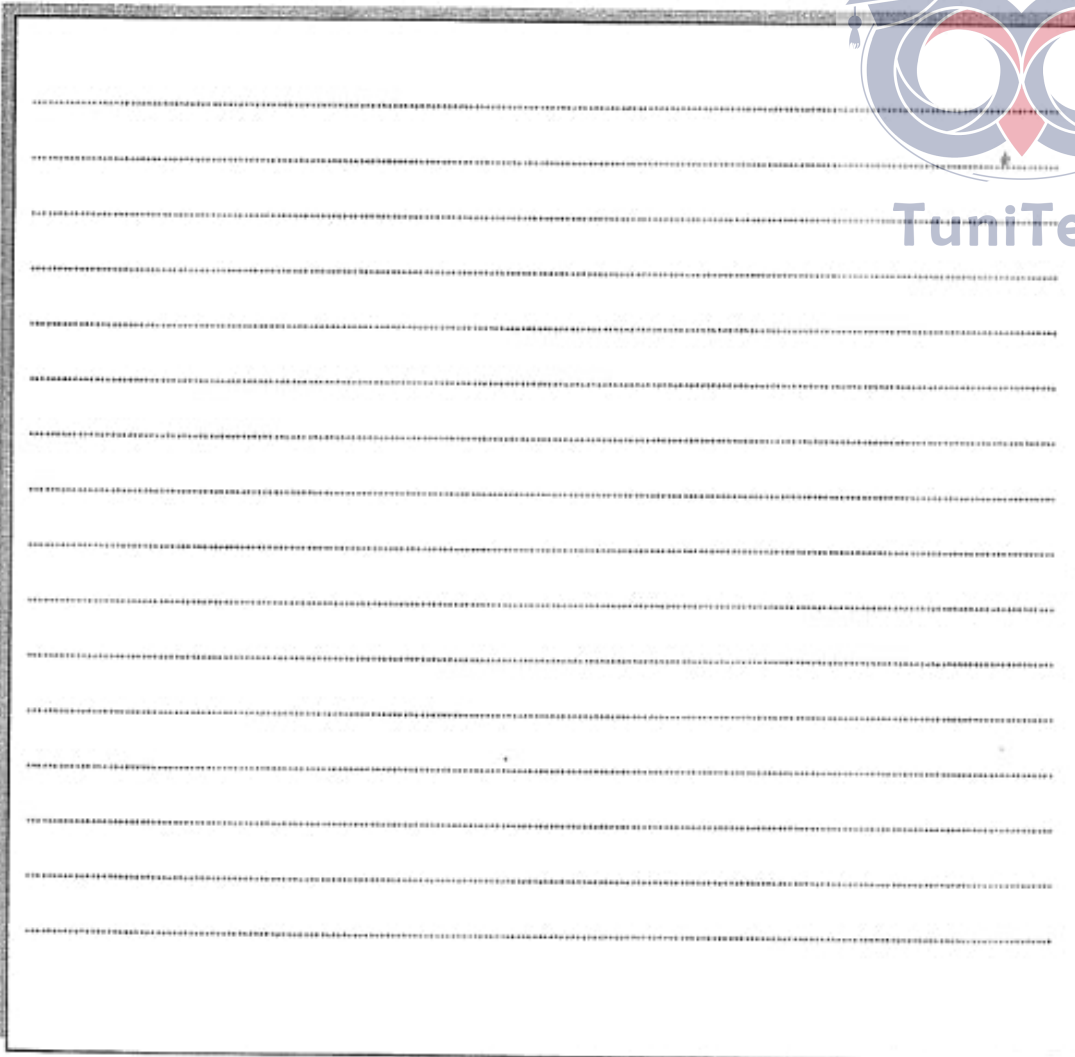
3/ Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (2.5mks)

In a matter of months, the world has been transformed. Thousands of people **(already/die)** 1/ -----, and hundreds of thousands more have fallen ill, from a coronavirus that was **(previous)** 2/ ----- unknown before appearing in the city of Wuhan in December 2019. The worldwide disruption caused by this pandemic has resulted in numerous **(affect)** 3/ ----- on the environment and climate. The global reduction in modern human activity has caused a large drop in air pollution and water pollution in many regions. In China, lockdowns and other measures resulted in a reduction in carbon and nitrogen oxides **(emit)** 4/ ----- . Other positive effects on the environment include investments towards a sustainable energy transition and other goals related to **(environment)** 5/ ----- protection. However, the pandemic has also provided cover for illegal activities such as deforestation of the Amazon rainforest and the poaching in Africa.

// WRITING (6 mks)

Because of human carelessness and selfishness, the environment is in danger .

Write a 12- line article for your school magazine to state a few harmful attitudes you noticed and suggest positive changes /acts people can adopt in order to save the



Adherence to task and fluency:/2

Language:/2

Mechanics:/2

