

B2 TEST OCT 2020 | 65 out of 100 points to pass

Instructions for exam.Net version

1. The test lasts 75 minutes. You can finish at any time and submit the exam. When the 75 minutes is up your exam will close and be submitted automatically. When you have submitted the exam you should stay in the public MEET muted until you are given instructions to leave.
2. You can not use books or support of any kind and no talking is allowed during the test period.
3. You should use the split screen mode so you can see the original text on the left and the text where you will insert your answers on the right of the screen. Answer ALL the questions within the text of the exam.
4. Once you have begun the exam do not leave the browser window until you finish and click “Submit”
5. If you have problems or questions during the exam, use the exam.net chat window (the icon in the lower left of your screen). DO NOT USE MEET AUDIO TO ASK QUESTIONS as you will disturb other students.

LISTENING Specific Information

based on audio file you will listen to

You will hear the audio clip two times. Write your answer on the line next to each question while or after listening. (2 points each)

1. In the introduction, they say that ...
 - a.office work hasn't changed a lot since 1950.
 - b.offices haven't changed that much since then.
 - c.offices have undergone a radical change.
2. The tent they show can be used ...
 - a.as a place where people can sometimes talk about work.

b.as a bedroom to sleep.

c.a place where you can play instruments.

3. The woman interviewed thinks that companies ...

a.can't afford today's real estate prices

b.invest too much money in real state

c.say they want healthy workplaces as an excuse to save money

4. One of the reasons Google offers all these benefits to its workers is ...

a.to make them stay longer at work

b.to create an atmosphere of friendship

c.to find workers more easily

5. According to the male Google employee interviewed recreational time ...

a.allows workers to get to know people from other departments.

b.is when you usually come up with ideas.

c.is important to get your stress under control.

TEXT (this text will be used in the reading comprehension and reference questions)

'The Teenager Who Hacked Twitter'

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/article/the-teenager-who-hacked-twitter.html>

1. It seemed like an inside job. Some of the world's most famous and powerful people had been hacked on Twitter.
2. The accounts of Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Kanye West, Kim Kardashian and Joe Biden were compromised and taken over by unknown scammers looking to line their digital pockets with Bitcoin.
3. The stunning attack in July sent Twitter into lockdown and alarmed cybersecurity experts who feared the worst. "This is

too sophisticated for this to just be a Bitcoin scam,” said Nathaniel Popper, a finance and technology reporter for The New York Times. “All of this personal information about the most significant cultural, business and political figures had been penetrated.”

4. Who was behind this brazen breach of one of the most visible platforms on the internet, and how did they do it?
5. In a new documentary by The New York Times on FX and Hulu, Popper and Kate Conger, a Times technology reporter, track down some of the hackers who participated in the online scheme.
6. Interviews with these anonymous online outlaws reveal that the attack was not the work of a rogue Twitter employee, a hostile government or nefarious intelligence agency. The hack was hatched, they said, by a teenager from Florida who appears to have first developed an online playbook for ripping people off while immersed in the game Minecraft.
7. Watch in our new documentary how this disaffected teenager raised on video games and social media, and a group of young people whom he had never met in real life, now stand accused of bringing Twitter to its knees.

READING Comprehension

Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) or choose (N) if there is no evidence for a statement. (2 points each)

Example: The article was written on an airplane. _ N

1. The stunning attack in July was the work of a rogue Twitter employee _
2. Nathaniel Popper and Kate Conger are both technology reporters. _
3. The article is about a fictional film _
4. The programmers involved in the Twitter hack are described as in their youth.

5. Elon Musk's credit card numbers were made public by the hack _

READING Reference

What do the underlined words refer to? (2 points each)

Example: You can finish at any time and submit the exam _ *the exam you're taking now*

1. The accounts of Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Kanye West, _
2. This is too sophisticated for this to just be a Bitcoin scam _
3. how this disaffected teenager raised on video games” _
4. this brazen breach of one of the most visible platforms on the internet _
5. this brazen breach of one of the most visible platforms on the internet _

READING Analysis

Answer the following questions in one sentence (5 points each)

1. How did the hacker get started in illicit activities?
2. What did the journalists do to expose information?

WRITING Word formation

Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning. (2 points each)

Example:

After he posted a video about the project on Facebook, he was arrested. Mr. Cheung (ULTIMATE) abandoned the work. _
ultimately

This is the ultimate example of what's BREAK in digital life.

A publication this week reported that data on PEOPLE movements collected by seemingly innocuous apps

... was passed through MULTIPLY hands before being bought by U.S. defense contractors and military agencies.

It's not clear what the military is DO with the information.

This isn't an isolated case of government authorities buying COMMERCIAL available databases containing the movements of millions of people.

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WRITING Multiple-choice cloze

Read the text below and choose the best word from the list to replace the blanks. Write your answer directly in the text after the number. (2 points each)

LIST

almost

constitutional

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recently

that

the

unregulated

what

with

U.S. law enforcement agencies and the Internal Revenue Service have ex. done this, too. After about a year, the I.R.S. determined 1. _____ the data didn't help find any targets 2. _____ tax investigations, The Wall Street Journal reported 3. _____.

This activity might be a legal end-around Americans' 4. _____ protections, but that doesn't make it right. It shows 5. _____ happens when America's vast and largely 6. _____ data-harvesting industries enable government surveillance 7. _____ little oversight from courts or other outsiders.

One root of 8. _____ problem is the insatiable land grab by 9. _____ every company imaginable — whether it's Facebook 10. _____ weather, parking and dating apps — to siphon every digital morsel of information about us, mostly because they can. Both The New York Times's investigations and Opinion teams have written about the prevalence of commercially available data on where we roam in the world with our phones, collected mostly without our true knowledge or consent. The digital economy is a game of data intrusion one-upmanship, and we have little control over where our information winds up and how it's used.

WRITING

Answer in your own words in the space below the question. (5 points)

Write a letter to the journalists who made the film telling them you have information about a possible hack into the CIA, the little brother of a friend. Explain that you don't want to name anyone and you want to keep anonymous but you are concerned that the hack might be of danger to the world. Ask for a private phone number to contact them.