

School year: 2016/2017

Date: Wednesday, December 7th, 2016.

Duration: 1h30

Level: 4MS

THE FIRST TERM EXAM



YouTube is a popular video sharing website that allows users to watch videos posted by others and upload videos of their own. It was developed by former PayPal employees Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim. The service was started as an independent website in 2005 and was acquired by Google in 2006. Users can search for and watch videos, create a personal YouTube channel. They can also subscribe and follow other channels.

Therefore, there is a wide range of videos available on YouTube. Some examples include homemade music videos, sports bloopers, and other funny events caught on video. People also use YouTube to post instructional videos, such as step-by-step computer help, do-it-yourself guides and other how-to videos.

Before YouTube existed, we could learn about countries and cultures by reading books and articles online, watching documentaries and looking at published pictures. But YouTube allows us to take things a step further and learn about places and cultures around the world from the actual people who live there. It has also changed the face of entertainment. We used to watch television, go to the movies, read books. Today, we can spend hours watching videos all from home for free. YouTube has had a profound impact on media and advertising.

Adapted from: <http://techterms.com/definition/youtube>

PART ONE:

A) Reading Comprehension

Activity One (02pts): Answer the following questions:

- 1- Was YouTube started in 2006?
- 2- Can users create a personal channel?

Activity Two (03pts): Match each idea with the corresponding paragraph:

Paragraph 1	Types of YouTube videos.
Paragraph 2	YouTube and its impact on social media.
Paragraph 3	History of YouTube and its founders.

Activity Three (02pts):

-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Began = , Deep =

-Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

After ≠ , Refuses ≠

B) Mastery of language

Activity One (03 pts): Write responses to these statements using 'So / Neither':

A: I have a Smartphone.

B:

A: I use it to watch videos on YouTube.

B:

A: I can't lend it to you, it's private.

B:

Activity Two (02pts): Add the correct prefix to form the opposites:

Words	Opposites
relevant	
approve	
dependent	
healthy	

Activity Three (02pts): Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final – s

/s/	/z/	/iz/
1-	1-	1-
2-		

PART TWO (06pts): Written Expression

Facebook is a popular free social networking website that allows registered users to create profiles. Write an article for the school magazine about Facebook to raise your classmates' awareness about its history, functions and advantages.

Write about:

- create / 2004 / Mark Zuckerberg
- share information / post (photos, videos...)
- connect / chat (text, audio...)

