

Kasdi Merbah University Ouargla / Department of English  
 First Exam in Written Comprehension and Expression (S5)  
 Academic year 2022-2023



Full Name:..... Group:...

Choose ONE SUBJECT ONLY:

**Subject I:**

**a-Complete the following:**

\*A reliable source is.....

Name three reliable sources	Name three unreliable sources
1-	1-
2-	2-
3-	3-

**B- Are these two texts reliable? Justify by giving two reasons and their examples from each text**

**Text 1:** It is estimated that over 70 per cent of North Americans, for instance, have internet access, and this figure is steadily increasing. Physical shops are under threat, as growing numbers shop online. In areas such as travel it is now impossible to buy tickets on certain airlines except on the internet. The web also links together millions of individual traders who sell to buyers through websites such as EBay.

**Text 2:** The World Wide Web, or "the Web," is a "finite but unbounded" collection of media-rich digital resources which are connected through high-speed digital networks. It relies upon an Internet protocol suite which supports the cross-platform transmission and rendering of a wide variety of media types (i.e., multimedia). This cross-platform delivery environment represents an important departure from more traditional network communications protocols like Email, Telnet and FTP because it is content-centric (Berghel & Blank, 1999)

	Reliable (yes or no)	Reasons	Examples (from the texts)
Text 1	.....	1-	1-
		2-	2-
Text 2	.....	1-	1-
		2-	2-

C- Paraphrase the following sentences using the key word between brackets at the end of the line to form a new sentence that has the same meaning (the first sentence is given as an example).

\*I don't agree with your opinion of the new shopping center. (WRONG) → I think you are wrong about the new shopping center.

- 1-Don't put those plastic bags in the bin! Use them again! (AWAY) → Don't \_\_\_\_\_ - use them again.
- 2-Fridges and freezers are not the same thing (DIFFERENCE) → There \_\_\_\_\_ fridges and freezers.
- 3-I think we should build a new theatre in town (FAVOUR) → I am \_\_\_\_\_ building a new theatre in town.
- 4-Have you ever participated in a swimming event?(PART) → Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming event?