

SECTION A: UNSEEN MEDIA

**You must answer the question in this section.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

1. Read the newspaper article from *The Times* and the welcome page from the website *askaboutgames.com*.

How does each text present the issues and concerns that have been expressed about young people's use of computer games?

You should comment on the following:

- the content of the article and the webpage
- the use of language
- design features, including layout and photographs
- any other aspects which you think are relevant.

Support your answer with examples from **both** texts.

(Total for Section A: 25 marks for Reading)

Write your answer to Section A here:





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SECTION B: WRITING TO ARGUE, PERSUADE, ADVISE

**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

2. “Despite the potential dangers, the educational and social lives of young people have been changed greatly for the better by computer technology.”

Write an article for a newspaper or magazine, arguing for or against this view.

OR

3. One of your elderly relatives is fond of saying that young people today are less well educated than in the past.

Write a letter to persuade your relative that this view of the young is quite wrong.

(Total for Section B: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate
your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2** ☒ **Question 3** ☒

Write your answer to Section B here:



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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 25 MARKS

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SECTION C: WRITING TO ANALYSE, REVIEW, COMMENT

**There are two questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
You should spend about 40 minutes on this question.**

4. "I like the idea of being able to use my mobile phone anywhere and any time I want to."

"Can we never escape from people speaking loudly on their mobile phones?"

Analyse the impact of mobile phones on our lives.

OR

5. Write a magazine article commenting on what you see as the most important recent trends for young people in **either** music **or** fashion.

(Total for Section C: 25 marks for Writing)

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☓) and then indicate
your new question with a cross (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: Question 4 ☒ Question 5 ☒

Write your answer to Section C here:



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