

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 25 marks

Attempt Questions 8–9

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

	Marks
Question 8 (9 marks)	
(a) What comparison is being made at the beginning of the article?	2
The comparison made at the beginning of the article is that becoming addicted to the Internet is can become like being an alcoholic or being dependant on drugs used in our society today	
(b) Describe how the problem is manifested.	3
The problem is ^{manifested} (apparent) as the ^{se} researchers have seen cases in which people use the Internet for 24-30 hours at one sitting. ^{Couples} People are deciding to marry through the Internet. Many others prefer to communicate thru using the 'Net' than talking face to face, and some people ^{have the courage to} can only express themselves on the Internet.	
(c) Identify the main concern of researchers.	1
The main concern of researchers is that the problem of being addicted to the Internet will grow with time & will destroy social relationships.	
(d) Explain why the word <i>ironicamente</i> is used in reference to the American solution.	2
The word 'ironicamente' is used in reference to their solution because Americans have developed, use and promote the internet throughout the whole world. Now they need help to stop the problems that have been caused through ^{their} internet use.	
(e) What is the aim of the advice given?	1
(A) To become expert web-surfers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(B) To become better housekeepers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(C) To become less Internet dependent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(D) To become physically fit	<input type="checkbox"/>