**Topic: Reading Test. Date 14/04/2020**

**Group: 81**

**Task 1.** Read the passage and answer the questions 1–5 (only one answer is possible).

THE INTERNET

Did you ever think of how the Internet started? In the 1960s the US government had the idea to connect some of its computers together. That way, the computers could exchange information. Scientists spent several years working on the project. It was difficult, because computers in different places had never been connected together before. Finally, in 1969 four computers were connected with help of telephone lines. Three computers were in California. They were in different cities. The fourth computer was far away in another state – in Utah. This was the beginning of the Internet. Soon many more computers were linked to the Internet. In the 1980s, small, inexpensive computers were invented. But few people linked their home computers to the Internet. That’s because people had to type in complicated codes. In 1991, the World Wide Web was created. It helped make the Internet easier to use. But people still had to know some codes. In 1992 a new computer program Mosaic was invented. People no longer had to know codes to use the World Wide Web. The new program let people click on words and pictures. Then almost anyone could use the Internet.

**1. What is NOT true according to the text?**

A Government computers were in different states.

B At first only four computers were connected.

C Computer in Utah was far away and did not work.

D Computers were linked by telephone lines.

**2. When were the first government computers connected together?**

A 1950

B 1955

C 1992

D 1969

3**. Why did it take several years to link the four computers together?**

A The computers didn’t work well.

B Scientists were working on other projects.

C People didn’t know how to link computers.

D The telephone lines had to be built.

**4. Why did it take so long to connect home computers to the Internet?**

A The Internet was difficult to use at first.

B There weren’t enough computers.

C People didn’t have enough money.

D People lived too far from the government.

**5. What happened when Mosaic was invented?**

A It was easier to use Internet for people.

B People had to learn new codes to use the Internet.

C The World Wide Web was created.

D People could create pictures for the Internet.

**Task 2.** Match statements (6–10) to the notices (A–G).

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| 6. If you need money you have to go to another place. |  |
| 7. If you are not careful, you might fall. |  |
| 8. You cannot leave the bicycle here. |  |
| 9. Here you can learn a foreign language abroad. |  |
| 10. You pay the same price, but get more. |  |

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| A Rent bicycles. Adults – £4. Children – £3 |
| B Orange juice. 10% extra FREE. |
| C Under reconstruction. Please use another door. |
| D Ice on road. Pay attention while walking. |
| E Learn Spanish in Spain. Madrid summer school. Apply by mail apply@summerschool.es |
| F No bicycles against the school fence |
| G Cash machine not working. Nearest machine in Chaplin Street. |

**Task 3.** For beginnings 11–16 choose the correct endings A–J. There are four choices you do not need to use.

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| 11. The English say, “My home … | A is separated from the continent by the English Channel. |
| 12. The English proverb says, “East or west … | B is America’s best known soft drink. |
| 13. The UK … | C is washed by the Pacific Ocean. |
| 14. An afternoon tea in Britain … | D is my castle”. |
| 15. The spectacular Niagara Falls … | E is to know nothing.” |
| 16. An eagle … | G is the official symbol of the USA. |
|  | H consists of two parts which are separated by Goat Island. |
|  | I is the oldest paper in Britain. |
|  | J is between 4 and 5 o’clock. |