

TASK 1. READING (10 points: 1 answer = 1 point)

Put the following parts of the text in the correct order to recreate the text. Answer sheet 1-10.

Should you believe everything you see online?

by Merryweather

- A.** Moreover, the content of her messages is miscommunicated, something you can identify with if you've ever been the victim of a misunderstood message. Social media quickly turns nasty as an innocent hashtag to find Maggie soon escalates to the public blaming the father: #mydaddidit.
- B.** In order to answer my question, let's take a look at the recent online movie. This film follows John Lee, the father of Maggie, a teenage girl who disappears after school. To help with the investigation, the father is asked to look into Maggie's personal life. The more he discovers, the more he understands he knew next to nothing about his daughter.
- C.** The movie captures the attention and hearts of the audience. It has a storyline, suspense and fresh perspective that mirrors technology in our own lives, making it of national and personal importance.
- D.** Highly often, information can be misleading.
The film shows how real life can be fabricated through Maggie's Facebook account. She has hundreds friends on Facebook but zero in real life. It proves how the internet can demonstrate a false image of someone.
- E.** As a result you identify much more with the characters, feel more connected to them and empathize to a greater extent. The filming is very cleverly done and you begin to forget that it's all through a computer screen.
- F.** In the film, one can see how technology is crucial but also harmful. While it helps John to uncover information, it puts forward a question: how much information should you really believe?
- G.** With social media, everyone has a voice and hidden motives, and even her classmates only pretend that they care about her to use the publicity to promote themselves.

The film is recorded only via a computer screen rather than having the standard camera shots.

- H. So, if you're looking for a movie to get lost in, this is the one for you.
- I. John learns that she made strange money transfers and participated in online chat rooms, which leads to questions he cannot answer.
- J. This virtually new approach is truly refreshing. The father's laptop changes over the years from Windows to a Macbook, and opening multiple tabs and using Facetime is very realistic.

TASK 2. ESSAY (30 points)
(30 minutes, 140-160 words)

In your essay develop the idea of the text above and give your personal reasons. Why else should you not trust everything you see online? Please, do not quote the text above (3 or more words from the text used together are quotes).

TASK 3. WRITING (60 points)
(40 minutes, 200-250 words)

*Imagine that your school magazine has a weekly column called "**Stories of the month**". You were asked to write a news article about three true life stories of your school pupils, graduates or teachers describing the three pictures below. Guess the topic that unites these pictures and use it as a headline. Your correct answer gives you 60 points.*

Remember the rules of news article writing. Make sure your article has:

- a headline
- a byline and a placeline
- a lead paragraph
- body paragraphs
- a conclusion

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