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**Course / 6**

**The computer as an explosive revolution in the world of technology**

**We now live in an era of technology and technical, cognitive and cultural explosion, and it is very necessary that we keep pace with this development and coexist with it. The use of digital computers has become one of the most prominent features of our current era, as it has taken control of people’s lives and imposed its hegemony on all fields and fields of work. We are now experiencing a momentum of knowledge and a huge flow of information that has become impossible to deal with through traditional methods.**

**A computer is an electronic machine capable of performing various mathematical operations at high speed. It stores, analyzes and prints information. The information or data is converted into a language that the computer can handle so that it works to convert and store it and produce results in an automated manner. Using a computer in the educational process does not require a device with high specifications or distinctive settings, because any ordinary device can suffice for the purpose, provided that its speed and memory are suitable for displaying images and audio programs.** **Therefore, development and modernization in the educational process has become something that cannot be ignored We must rely on modern educational methods using computers and media technology And communication in transferring and circulating science and knowledge to learners** **The computer is a good educational medium provided that distinguished programs are available and teachers are trained to use it .**

**The use of computers as a method of technology in education has a number of reasons and motives include:**  **Developing cognitive mental skills and Finding solutions to learning problem furthermore Providing information as quickly as possible and with the least effort The importance of the educational computer:** **The computer has great importance, which has made it an effective tool in various fields of life, the most important of which is the field of education, as it is the first responsible for raising society’s awareness, educating it, and ensuring a computer-literate generation.**

**Part- 1 Reading comprehension**

**1- propose another title for the text ?**

**2- Say whether the following statements are true or false.**

**a) There is no importance of the presence of computers in our livesr**

**b** **The computer cannot perform many tasks such as analyzing and storing information.**

**c. The information or data is converted into a language that the computer can handle.**

**3- Answer the following questions according to the text.**

**a) Mention the importance of the computer in our lives?**

**b) The importance of the educational computer .explain?**

**4- Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to.**

1. **it (§1) b/ that (§1) c/ it (§3)**

**B/ Text Exploration**

**1- Find words in the text whose definitions follow:**

1. **Efficient (§3)**
2. **) b) information (§2)**
3. **as long as (§2)**

**5-) Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given.**

**because - lived - at - large**

**Most of the Romans who ...1... in the countryside were farmers. The army was ...2...and needed soldiers. Many poor farmers joined it...3... it was a way for them to earn a regular wage and to gain some valuable land ...4... the end of their service.**

**Part Two:**  **Written Expression**

**Required ASSIGNGNMENT :**

**In a paragraph of five or six lines, Explain why a computer cannot be dispensed with at all levels and fields .**