

# SECOND TERM ENGLISH TEST

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## PART ONE: COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION

### Read the text and do the activities that follow:

Social media is defined as forms of electronic communication platform, websites and applications for social networking and micro-blogging that enable users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages, and other content besides reacting, commenting, downloading and posting. 1§

Facebook, whose long stated mission has been to connect people around the world, is one of the most used technology products in the history of the world. Mark Zuckerberg started Facebook as a social network while **he** was in college 17 years ago. On October 28. 2021 at Connect 2021 Conference, Mark Zuckerberg announced that the company will now be renamed as Meta - but its individual platforms, Instagram, WhatsApp and Messenger including Facebook **itself**, will keep their current names. 2§

The new name Meta reflects the giant technological science Action belief that the virtual tools and experiences of the so-called "metaverse" are the future of connectivity. Its concept is feeling the presence - like you are right there with another person or in another place. Mark Zuckerberg said "Feeling truly present with another person is the ultimate dream of social technology." From social connection the metaverse allows humans to interact as avatars, letting people work, shop, learn and play in virtual reality spaces without being physically together. It is the virtual reality new generation of social Media and internet. When Facebook was launched in 2004, it changed the way people connect. All social networking applications have empowered billions around the world. Now, Meta is moving beyond 2D screens toward virtual reality to help build the next evolution in social networking technology. 3§

*According to Merriam-Webster/online/dictionary*

### Part One : Comprehension and Interpretation

**Read the text and do the activities that follow text.**

#### **A) Comprehension and interpretation**

##### **1. Choose the right answer:**

The text is : a) z letter b) a story c) an article

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

- Trough social media we can connect, sharing also comment and react. ....
- Mark Suckerberg created facebook after university. ....
- Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Messenger names will change. ....
- the metaverse allows people to interact in virtual reality. ....

**3. Answer the questions according to the text:**

a. What can people do on Social Media?

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b. When was Facebook launched?

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c. Does Metaverse include virtual presence with other people? Justify.

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**4. What / Who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

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**5. In which paragraph is it mentioned that Mark Suckerberg was a university student when he created Facebook?**

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**B) Text Exploration**

**1. Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following:**

a) permits (§3)= ..... / b) very big (§2) = .....

**2. Find in the text words or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

a) uploading (§1) ≠ ..... / b) change (§2) ≠ .....

**3. Complete the following chart:**

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>
To apologize	.....
To inform	.....
To permit	.....
To connect	.....

**4. Ask questions on the underlined words:**

a. Secondary school pupils rarely do online homework.

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b. We save our files on a hard disk in order not to loose them.

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**5. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list: mist nit, have to, doesn't have to.**

a. Students at schools ..... behave well and work hard.

b. Bloggers and youtubers ..... violate community rules otherwise they will be banned.

c. Advanced gamer ..... share his scores reach a new level.

**6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final /ed/:**

Worked, defined, downloaded, started, washed, organized.

