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I. Reading comprehension

Read the following text.

Technology addiction

1 Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed in the ever-changing, ever-growing worlds of technology and media? With gadgets like mobile phones that can access the Internet, and video game consoles as powerful as yesterday's home computers, how can we make sure that we don't get too much of technology?

5 According to a study conducted by the National Institute on Media and Family, teenagers spend more time sitting in front of electronic screens than doing any other activity besides sleeping. Teenager's excessive screen time comes with all kinds of hazards: lack of physical activity, exposure to adult themes and content, and lack of interaction with family and friends. And then 10 there are the ads for almost every product imaginable, including alcohol and medications intended for adult use only. Ads also send strong messages about personal appearance and other topics to which teenagers are especially attuned.

A. Say whether these statements are true (T) or false (F). Quote from the text to support your answers.

1. We sometimes feel overwhelmed by technology. _____

2. Teenagers spend a lot of time in front of electronic screens. _____

3. Due to all these gadgets, they interact a lot with family and friends. _____

4. Teenagers take advantage of all kinds of ads. _____

B. Complete the following sentences with ideas from the text.

1. Teenagers of the twenty-first century are _____
2. Almost every teenager has _____
3. Teenagers spend more time _____
4. They are exposed to several _____
5. Ads can also influence _____

C. Match these words from the text with their meaning.

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| 1. overwhelmed (l. 1) | a. managed |
| 2. powerful (l. 3) | b. shortage |
| 3. conducted (l. 5) | c. directed to |
| 4. lack (l. 7) | d. submerged |
| 5. intended (l. 9) | e. repetitive |
| 6. attuned (l. 11) | f. strong |

II. Vocabulary

A. Read the passage about the future of television and complete the text with the words from the box.

computer • channels • pictures • programme • music • menu

The future of television

In the future, we probably won't watch television at all. I think television (1) _____ will disappear. We'll use a computer and choose the programmes that we want to watch. (2) The _____ will then get the programme from another computer, probably on the other side of the world. We'll be able to tell the computer what type of (3) _____ we like (for example, type of films, (4) _____, documentaries, etc.) and the computer will search for those programs and then give us a (5) _____ to choose from. The (6) _____ that we see will also be different. They will be holographic. We will be able to look around the pictures that we see.