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SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EXIT EXAM
SESSION I: WRITING

Name & Surname: _____

Class: _____ Exam Hall: _____

Number: _____

Grade: _____/20 pts.

Duration: 60 minutes

Signature: _____

1. Read the information below about video games and its effects on students to get an idea about the topic before you start your work.

Video games is a topic that has been discussed for many years, especially between parents and children. Parents often see video games as a waste of time and think that nothing good can come from them. However, gaming can be a big part of a child's life and one of their favourite hobbies. Video games aren't just for kids, and they aren't a waste of time either. Some games can benefit children's strategic thinking skills. However, many people do not think so. Because of the attraction, kids waste too much time on their PC or laptop. What is your point of view about this topic? Are they beneficial for children?

2. Write a well-organised one-sided opinion paragraph about the given topic around 150 words. Use the idea given in the outline. Add a supporting idea of yours with two minor ideas and use it in your work. DO NOT COPY AND PASTE SENTENCES and/or PHRASES FROM THE TEXT ABOVE.

OUTLINE

Video games are beneficial for children.	
Agree	Disagree
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● improve strategic thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ needing to plan and think ahead while gaming in some games ○ benefiting creative thinking ● _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ _____ ○ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● waste of time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ children spending too much time gaming ○ games not bringing benefits in terms of knowledge, skills etc. ● _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ _____ ○ _____

Please note that your outline will not be scored.

You won't be given a new exam sheet, so plan your work ahead and only use the back of this exam sheet for your task.



