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Level 0 – 23rd June, 2018

Algeria turns off Internet to stop exam cheats

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Algeria has turned off its Internet to stop students cheating in exams. The Internet stops after the exams start. This is happening during the exam season, which ends June 25. Also, devices with Internet access are banned from exam halls. Even teachers cannot have their phones. In 2016, test questions were leaked online.

Facebook has been blocked for the days of the exams. For extra security, metal detectors are now in all exam halls. Security cameras and mobile-phone blockers are in the companies where exams are printed. Students like the government's actions. One said it was unfair that students could cheat by using phones.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-44557028>
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/21/algeria-shuts-internet-prevent-cheating-school-exams>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Algeria has turned | a. halls |
| 2. stop students cheating | b. the exams start |
| 3. The Internet stops after | c. online |
| 4. during the exam | d. access |
| 5. which ends | e. off its Internet |
| 6. devices with Internet | f. season |
| 7. banned from exam | g. in exams |
| 8. questions were leaked | h. June 25 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Facebook has been | a. by using phones |
| 2. the days of | b. security |
| 3. extra | c. cameras |
| 4. metal | d. are printed |
| 5. security | e. blocked |
| 6. companies where exams | f. unfair |
| 7. One said it was | g. the exams |
| 8. students could cheat | h. detectors |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Algeria (1) _____ its Internet to stop students cheating in exams. The Internet (2) _____ exams start. This is happening (3) _____ season, which ends June 25. Also, devices with Internet (4) _____ from exam halls. Even teachers (5) _____ phones. In 2016, test questions (6) _____.

Facebook has been blocked for (7) _____ the exams. (8) _____, metal detectors are now in all exam halls. Security cameras and mobile-(9) _____ in the companies (10) _____ printed. Students like the government's actions. (11) _____ was unfair that students could cheat (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EXAMS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about exams in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **exams** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
