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**Beware of Facebook**

5 Facebook, Tuenti and other types of blogging/profile websites are both positive and negative. I think that most people don't see the negative aspects, or if they do, the negative ones don't outweigh the positive. In my school there had been some problems with Facebook. That is why I researched what was going on with the services of Facebook, Tuenti and Myspace...and yes, I WAS a member of these three, until I read more about them.

Why are they good? In high school they give students a good tool to network and meet others. In college, they save trips to the library, provide you with links to other sites and are a great way to meet people at your university before setting foot on campus. In general, they are a nice way to meet new friends.

10 But meeting new people can also be dangerous. Most people forget, when posting on their Facebook or Tuenti, that the Internet has no boundaries. Everybody can see what you post, even if they need a user name and password. There are people who sit at their computer all day watching what others do.

15 Moreover, Facebook is often referred to as "Big Brother." Why? Well, take a look at its privacy rules. Once you sign up, you are allowing these social networking websites to give out information on your profile, including pictures, to businesses.

Ok, so now they have your name, contact information, location, and picture. Everybody can see this, not just your group of friends, but everybody! This is why many people argue that the Internet can be a risky tool.

20 It is a dangerous world. All you have is your name. Protect it. Use it wisely. Remember, everybody can see what you post in Facebook, Myspace, Tuenti and sites like these.

**1.- Based on the ideas of the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (25 words maximum each.) (2 points)**

- a) – What, according to the author, are the advantages of those social networking websites?
- b) – Why does the author say we ought to be careful with our personal details?

**2.- Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1 point)**

- a) – There are certain limits in the internet.
- b) – There is nobody interested in other people’s lives or activities.

**3.- Choose ONLY THREE of the following words and write a synonym (=), an opposite (≠), a definition or a sentence (*only one of these four*) to show that you understand their meaning in the text. Use your own words. (1.5 points)**

- a) – profile (lines 1 & 16)
- b) – tool (line 6)
- c) – to provide (line 7)
- d) – Moreover (line 14)
- e) – To allow (line 15)
- f) – risky (line 19)

**4.- Write down three grammatically correct and meaningful sentences by matching both columns. ONLY THREE of them are correct. (1.5 points)**

Facebook has been baned at many places in work	it's in text and pictures.
People don't really like dealing with each other unless	to discouraging employees of wasting time using the service.
Facebook makes it easier to join groups	that have similar likes and dislikes.
If you want to make extra money online,	then there is no better place to start than with Facebook advertisements.

**5.- Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (4 points)**

- a) – Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication. Agree or disagree?
- b) – I couldn’t live without my personal blog or my mobile phone.