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Algeria turns off Internet to stop exam cheats

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

Algeria has turned off its Internet all over the country to stop students cheating in high school exams. Algeria's government said it wanted to do something to stop students secretly going online during nationwide school tests. All Internet service was stopped for an hour after the start of each of the exams. The government will shut the Internet down during the whole exam season, between June 20 and June 25. In addition, all electronic devices with Internet access have been banned from the country's 2,000 exam centers. Even teachers cannot take phones into the exam halls. There were many problems in 2016 when test questions were leaked online both before and during exams.

Algeria's Education Minister Nouria Benghabrit told the Algerian newspaper Annahar that Facebook would also be blocked across the country for the six days the exams were taking place. She said she did not like doing this but she could not do nothing and give opportunities to students to cheat in tests. As an added security measure, metal detectors will be placed in all exam halls, and security cameras and mobile-phone blockers have been set up at the printing companies where the exams are printed. Many students thought the government was doing the right thing. Rania Salim, 16, said it wasn't fair that students who didn't study could get help in exams by using their mobile phone to cheat.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-44557028>
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/21/algeria-shuts-internet-prevent-cheating-school-exams>
<http://time.com/5318096/algeria-internet-cheating-exams/>

WARM-UPS

1. EXAMS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about exams. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

Algeria / Internet / high school / exams / government / cheating / devices / questions blocked / opportunities / security measure / metal detectors / printing / the right thing

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. JAIL: Students A **strongly** believe exam cheats should be sent to jail; Students B **strongly** believe they shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CHEATING: How do students cheat and how can we stop this? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| Cheating method | How? | How to stop this |
|----------------------|------|------------------|
| Copying | | |
| Hidden paper | | |
| Mobile phones | | |
| Earpieces | | |
| Notes written on arm | | |
| Other _____ | | |

5. TEST: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "test". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. PASSING EXAMS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways to pass exams at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- sleep well
- prepare 3 months before
- prepare good study notes
- cram the day before
- pray
- eat well
- private tutor
- do old test papers

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. turned off | a. The group of people who control a country and make decisions for the country. |
| 2. government | b. All across the country. |
| 3. secretly | c. Secret information became known. |
| 4. nationwide | d. In a way without other people knowing. |
| 5. during | e. A thing made or changed for a special purpose, especially a piece of mechanical or electronic equipment. |
| 6. devices | f. Stopped the working, operation or flow of something. |
| 7. leaked | g. All through a period of time. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 8. blocked | h. Happening. |
| 9. taking place | i. Chances to do something. |
| 10. opportunities | j. Equal or the same for everyone. |
| 11. measure | k. Machines that people or things go through to find guns, knives and other things. |
| 12. metal detectors | l. An action taken to reach a target or goal. |
| 13. set up | m. Stopped something from happening. |
| 14. fair | n. Put something somewhere for people to use, look at, etc. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Algeria has turned off the Internet in high schools but not universities. **T / F**
- b. Algeria's Internet is being cut off for 24 hours on exam days. **T / F**
- c. Students can take smartphones into exam halls but must turn them off. **T / F**
- d. Many exam questions were leaked online in 2016. **T / F**
- e. Algeria's education minister has blocked Facebook for six days. **T / F**
- f. The government has put metal detectors in all exam halls. **T / F**
- g. The government has put security cameras in test-printing companies. **T / F**
- h. A 16-year-old student disagreed with the government's actions. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. turned | a. chances |
| 2. stop | b. entire |
| 3. nationwide | c. happening |
| 4. whole | d. prevent |
| 5. leaked | e. just |
| 6. taking place | f. national |
| 7. opportunities | g. proper |
| 8. added | h. switched |
| 9. right | i. extra |
| 10. fair | j. revealed |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Algeria has turned off its Internet all | a. exam season |
| 2. stop students secretly | b. detectors |
| 3. during the whole | c. fair |
| 4. electronic | d. measure |
| 5. test questions were leaked | e. over the country |
| 6. for the six days the exams | f. devices |
| 7. As an added security | g. going online |
| 8. metal | h. the right thing |
| 9. the government was doing | i. online |
| 10. Rania Salim, 16, said it wasn't | j. were taking place |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

Algeria has turned off its Internet all (1) _____ the country to stop students cheating in high school exams. Algeria's government said it wanted to do something to (2) _____ students secretly going online during (3) _____ school tests. All Internet service was stopped for an hour after the start of (4) _____ of the exams. The government will shut the Internet down (5) _____ the whole exam season, between June 20 and June 25. In addition, all electronic devices with Internet (6) _____ have been banned from the country's 2,000 exam centers. Even teachers cannot take phones into the exam halls. There were (7) _____ problems in 2016 when test questions were (8) _____ online both before and during exams.

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Algeria's Education Minister Nouria Benghabrit told the Algerian newspaper Annahar that Facebook would also be (9) _____ across the country for the six days the exams were taking (10) _____. She said she did not like doing this but she could not do (11) _____ and give opportunities to students to cheat in tests. As an added security (12) _____, metal detectors will be placed in all exam halls, and security cameras and mobile-phone blockers have been (13) _____ up at the printing companies where the exams are printed. Many students thought the government was doing the right (14) _____. Rania Salim, 16, said it wasn't (15) _____ that students who didn't study could get help in exams by (16) _____ their mobile phone to cheat.

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

- 1) it wanted to do something to stop students _____ online
 - a. secreted going
 - b. secretly gone
 - c. secrets going
 - d. secretly going
- 2) The government will shut the Internet down during _____ season
 - a. the hole exam
 - b. the whole exam
 - c. the holy exam
 - d. the while exam
- 3) In addition, all electronic devices with Internet _____ banned
 - a. access have been
 - b. excess have been
 - c. assess have been
 - d. recess have been
- 4) Even teachers cannot take phones _____ halls
 - a. into the exam
 - b. onto the exam
 - c. unto the exam
 - d. as to the exam
- 5) problems in 2016 when test questions were leaked online both _____ exams
 - a. before but during
 - b. before as during
 - c. before in during
 - d. before and during
- 6) told the Algerian newspaper Annahar that Facebook would _____
 - a. also been blocked
 - b. also being blocked
 - c. also be blocked
 - d. also bin blocked
- 7) she did not like doing this but she could not do nothing and _____ to students
 - a. given opportunities
 - b. give opportunities
 - c. gives opportunities
 - d. giver opportunities
- 8) placed in all exam halls, and security cameras and mobile-phone blockers have _____
 - a. been set up
 - b. been sets up
 - c. been asset up
 - d. been upset up
- 9) Many students thought the government was _____ thing
 - a. doing a right
 - b. doing the right
 - c. doing the light
 - d. doing alright
- 10) it wasn't fair that students who didn't study could _____ exams
 - a. get help on
 - b. get helping
 - c. gets help in
 - d. get help in

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

1. What exams did the government want to stop people cheating in?
2. How long will the Internet shut down for after each exam starts?
3. On how many different days will the Internet shut down?
4. How many exam centers are there in Algeria?
5. When were many test questions leaked?
6. What did the education minister say would be blocked for six days?
7. What will be put in all exam halls for extra security?
8. Where has the government put security cameras?
9. What did many students think the government was doing?
10. How old is the student who commented about the government's actions?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

- 1) What exams did the government want to stop people cheating in?
 - a) IELTS
 - b) university entrance exams
 - c) high school exams
 - d) law exams
- 2) How long will the Internet shut down for after each exam starts?
 - a) an hour
 - b) 90 minutes
 - c) 3 hours
 - d) 12 hours
- 3) On how many different days will the Internet shut down?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
- 4) How many exam centers are there in Algeria?
 - a) 3,000
 - b) 2,000
 - c) 4,000
 - d) 5,000
- 5) When were many test questions leaked?
 - a) 2012
 - b) 2014
 - c) 2016
 - d) 2015
- 6) What did the education minister say would be blocked for six days?
 - a) school gates
 - b) Facebook
 - c) Twitter
 - d) roads
- 7) What will be put in all exam halls for extra security?
 - a) anti-cheating robots
 - b) lasers
 - c) guards
 - d) metal detectors
- 8) Where has the government put security cameras?
 - a) student desks
 - b) printing companies
 - c) on school rooftops
 - d) in libraries
- 9) What did many students think the government was doing?
 - a) the right thing
 - b) too much
 - c) not enough
 - d) the wrong thing
- 10) How old is the student who commented about the government's actions?
 - a) 82
 - b) 17
 - c) 15
 - d) 16

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Do Old Test Papers

You think doing old test papers is the best way to pass exams. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): cramming the day before, sleeping well or getting a private tutor.

Role B – Cram the Day Before

You think cramming the day before is the best way to pass exams. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): doing old test papers, sleeping well or getting a private tutor.

Role C – Sleep Well

You think sleeping well is the best way to pass exams. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): cramming the day before, doing old test papers or getting a private tutor.

Role D – Get a Private Tutor

You think getting a private tutor is the best way to pass exams. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): cramming the day before, sleeping well or doing old test papers.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'exam' and 'cheats'.

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| exam | cheats |
|-------------|---------------|

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

| | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• turned• secretly• each• season• 2,000• leaked | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• six• nothing• measure• set• right• fair |
|--|--|

EXAMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

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.

EXAMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'exam'?
3. What do you think of the Algerian government's actions?
4. How big a problem is cheating in your country?
5. Have you ever cheated in an exam?
6. What do you think of exam cheats?
7. Should all countries do what Algeria is doing?
8. How effective do you think this action will be?
9. Do you think exam scores will go down because of this?
10. How can we get students to stop cheating?

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EXAMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'security'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you report someone you saw cheating?
15. Should all exams have metal detectors and security cameras?
16. Where else should mobile phone blockers be installed?
17. What else could the government have done?
18. What advice do you have for cheating students?
19. Is there a better way to assess students than exams?
20. What questions would you like to ask the education minister?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. | (a) tamed | (b) tuned | (c) turned | (d) tanned |
| 2. | (a) something | (b) thing | (c) nothing | (d) some |
| 3. | (a) as | (b) during | (c) while | (d) by |
| 4. | (a) each | (b) whole | (c) every | (d) all |
| 5. | (a) Eventually | (b) Every | (c) Even | (d) Events |
| 6. | (a) feared | (b) leaked | (c) showed | (d) rose |
| 7. | (a) be | (b) do | (c) have | (d) make |
| 8. | (a) does | (b) done | (c) do | (d) doing |
| 9. | (a) do | (b) be | (c) give | (d) ban |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) down | (d) up |
| 11. | (a) exam | (b) thing | (c) stuff | (d) wrong |
| 12. | (a) using | (b) uses | (c) used | (d) usage |

SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1. stop students ecretsly going online
2. atonwniide school tests
3. rudng the whole exam season
4. all electronic vdciies
5. Internet ccases
6. test questions were elkaed online

Paragraph 2

7. Facebook would also be lcobked
8. give potoiunrtipes to students
9. an added csrueity measure
10. metal tceetdros
11. printing ampcnioes
12. the rvenoemgnt was doing the right thing

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () nationwide school tests. All Internet service was stopped for an hour after the start of each
- () of the exams. The government will shut the Internet down during the whole exam season, between June 20 and June 25. In
- () 2,000 exam centers. Even teachers cannot take phones into the exam halls. There were many problems in
- (**1**) Algeria has turned off its Internet all over the country to stop students cheating in high school
- () blocked across the country for the six days the exams were taking place. She said she did not like
- () 2016 when test questions were leaked online both before and during exams.
- () Algeria's Education Minister Nouria Benghabrit told the Algerian newspaper Annahar that Facebook would also be
- () doing this but she could not do nothing and give opportunities to students to cheat in tests. As an added security
- () exams. Algeria's government said it wanted to do something to stop students secretly going online during
- () up at the printing companies where the exams are printed. Many students thought the
- () measure, metal detectors will be placed in all exam halls, and security cameras and mobile-phone blockers have been set
- () addition, all electronic devices with Internet access have been banned from the country's
- () government was doing the right thing. Rania Salim, 16, said it wasn't fair that students who
- () didn't study could get help in exams by using their mobile phone to cheat.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

1. stop to Do students something going secretly online .
2. Internet Shut during down the the exam season .
3. devices with Internet access have Electronic been banned .
4. teachers phones take cannot into Even the exam .
5. 2016 test In were questions when leaked online .
6. be also Facebook blocked would the across country .
7. to Give to students opportunities cheat in tests .
8. will be placed in all Detectors exam halls .
9. printing the where companies exams The are printed .
10. who didn't study could Students get help .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

Algeria has *turned / tuned* off its Internet all over the country to stop students *cheating / cheat* in high school exams. Algeria's government said it wanted to *do / doing* something to stop students secretly going online *while / during* nationwide school tests. All Internet service was stopped for an hour after the start of *every / each* of the exams. The government will shut the Internet *up / down* during the whole exam season, between June 20 and June 25. In *addition / additionally*, all electronic devices with Internet *excess / access* have been *banned / binned* from the country's 2,000 exam centers. Even teachers cannot take phones into the exam halls. There were many problems in 2016 when test questions were *leakage / leaked* online both before and during exams.

Algeria's Education Minister Nouria Benghabrit told the Algerian newspaper Annahar that Facebook would also be blocked *across / crossing* the country for the six days the exams were *taking / taken* place. She said she did not like *done / doing* this but she could not *do / done* nothing and give opportunities to students to cheat in tests. As an *addition / added* security measure, metal detectors will be *places / placed* in all exam halls, and security cameras and mobile-phone blockers have been set up *of / at* the printing companies where the exams are printed. Many students *throughout / thought* the government was doing the *rightly / right* thing. Rania Salim, 16, said it wasn't *fair / fare* that students who didn't study could get help in exams by using their mobile phone to cheat.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Al_g_r__ h_s t_r n_d _f f _t s I n t_r n_t _l l _v_r t
h_ c__ n t r y t_ s t_p s t_d_n t s c h__ t_n g _n
h_g h s c h__ l _x_m s . A l g_r__ 's g_v_r n m_n t
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h_t F_c_b__ k w__ l d _l s_ b_ b_l_c k_d _c_r_s s t
h_ c__ n t r y f_r t h_ s_x d_y s t h_ _x_m s w_r_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180623-exam-security.html>

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algerias education minister nouria benghabrit told the algerian newspaper annahar that facebook would also be blocked across the country for the six days the exams were taking place she said she did not like doing this but she could not do nothing and give opportunities to students to cheat in tests as an added security measure metal detectors will be placed in all exam halls and security cameras and mobile phone blockers have been set up at the printing companies where the exams are printed many students thought the government was doing the right thing rania salim 16 said it wasnt fair that students who didnt study could get help in exams by using their mobile phone to cheat.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EXAMS: Make a poster about exams. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. CHEATS: Write a magazine article about exam cheats being put in prison. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on exam security. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to increase it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. c
8. m 9. h 10. i 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c F d T e T f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. turned | a. switched |
| 2. stop | b. prevent |
| 3. nationwide | c. national |
| 4. whole | d. entire |
| 5. leaked | e. revealed |
| 6. taking place | f. happening |
| 7. opportunities | g. chances |
| 8. added | h. extra |
| 9. right | i. proper |
| 10. fair | j. just |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. High school exams
2. One hour
3. Six days
4. 2,000
5. 2016
6. Facebook
7. Metal detectors
8. In printing companies
9. The right thing
10. 16

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Do something to stop students secretly going online.
2. Shut the Internet down during the exam season.
3. Electronic devices with Internet access have been banned.
4. Even teachers cannot take phones into the exam.
5. In 2016 when test questions were leaked online.
6. Facebook would also be blocked across the country.
7. Give opportunities to students to cheat in tests.
8. Detectors will be placed in all exam halls.
9. The printing companies where the exams are printed.
10. Students who didn't study could get help.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)