First Term Test

Facebook is the most popular social networking website and the second most popular website on the internet, after Google. *It* has over 750 million members and every month more than 137 million people log on. It was created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg. *He* is a college student at Harvard University in the USA. At first you could only join Facebook if you went to an American university, later it became a global website and people of all ages, all over the world, could join. If you want to join Facebook, first you have to create a profile. Then users can post an online status, upload photos and videos, chat to friends, play games, create and join groups and events, comment on other people's activity and much more. However, it is not the only social networking website that is available; It competes with Myspace, Bebo and most recently Google+ which all offer different features to users, such as uploading music and video chat.

A) Comprehension and Interpretation

    1) Are these statements true or false?

a) Facebook is the most famous international website.
b) Facebook has over more than 137 million members.
c) Everybody can join Facebook.
d) Facebook enables you to stay in contact with other people.

    2) Answer the following questions according to the text.

a) How many people use Facebook every month?
b) Who invented Facebook?
c) What should you do to if you want to join Facebook?
d) What do people use Facebook for?
e) What other social networking websites are available?

    3) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

B/ Text Exploration (12pts)

    1) Find in the text words whose definitions are the following:

a- To enter identifying data, as a username or password, into a database, mobile device, or computer, especially a multiuser computer or a remote or networked system, so as to access and use it
b- To become a member of (an organization, party, etc.)
c- To send an online message that is submitted to a message board or electronic mailing list.
d- A person who uses a computer.

    2) Join the pairs using the connectors given 'in order to' "so as to"

a) You want to join Facebook. /First you have to create a profile.

    3) Rewrite sentence "A" so that it means the same as "B"

a) Before you can use Facebook, you are obliged to **create an account**.
b) Before you can use Facebook, you .... **create an account**.