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امتحان بكالوريا التقني

المدة : ساعتان

الشعب : التقنية ما عدا تقنيات المحاسبة.

اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية - لغة أجنبية أولى -

SECTION ONE : Reading Comprehension. (08 points)

Read the following passage, then do the activities :

Last year, there were 6.3 million mobile phones in Britain, 5.4 million in Italy, 5.1 million in Germany and only 2.3 million in France. Having for years been behind the others, France is now catching up in the field of portable phones. In 1993, there were 270.000, but this year, this number has reached 3.5 million, and marketing people think there will be ten million portable phones before the year 2000. Prices are coming down because competition is playing its part.

The advantages of a phone which can be used almost anywhere and can get help in the case of an accident are obvious. But it can be a nuisance if it rings in the middle of a concert or at a conference, and many accidents happen when drivers try to use the mobile while driving. It is also said that mobile phones emit harmful rays that can cause cancer.

Adapted from THE NEWS
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- 1 - How many paragraphs are there in the passage ?
- 2 - Choose the most appropriate title :
 - a- The Invention Of The Telephone.
 - b- Mobile Phones.
 - c- Competition Between Protagonists.
- 3 - Are these statements true or false ?
 - a- There are more mobile phones in Germany than in Italy.
 - b- There are more than ten million portable phones now.
 - c- Prices of mobile phones are decreasing.
- 4 - Answer the following questions according to the text :
 - a- What are the advantages of the mobile phone ?
 - b- When do accidents happen to drivers ?
 - c- What disease can a mobile phone cause ?
- 5 - Match each word with its synonym :

a. field	1. decreasing
b. coming down	2. apparent
c. obvious	3. domain
d. happen	4. occur

SECTION TWO : Mastery of language. (08 points)

- 1 – Supply punctuation and capitals :**
on her way home mary called her family on her mobile phone
- 2 – Spot the four irregular verbs and give their past tense :**
to be – to travel – **to happen** – to phone.
to call – to get – to rise – to say.
- 3 – Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**
a1 – “ Mobile phones emit harmful rays ”.
b1 – He says that
a2 – A mobile phone can be used everywhere.
b2 – People
a3 – She couldn't call her family. She **didn't have a mobile phone.**
b3 – If she
- 4 – Ask questions that the underlined words answer.**
a – Prices are coming down because of competition.
b – Prices are coming down because of competition.
- 5 – Match pairs that rhyme.**

a – flood	1 – block
b – hill	2 – band
c – rock	3 – blood
d – sand	4 – bill

SECTION THREE : Written Expression. (04 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Either : topic one :

Use the notes on the table and write a paragraph of about 80 words on the advantages and disadvantages of automation and robotics.

Advantages	Disadvantages
- time saving - production / increase - production cost / decrease - good quality products	- few people employed - work repetitive and monotonous

Or topic two :

Write a paragraph of about 80 words on the following topic :

Would you like to have a mobile phone ? Is it necessary or not ? In what ways ?