


COLLEGE F.X VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR : 2022/ 2023
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	MOCK EXAM	5th SEQUENCE
CLASS : Tie A	Dura on : 2h / coef : 03	Date : April 2023

Section I- Grammar

Task 1: Abe and Etah are talking about recreational activities. Help them to build their sentences by selecting the right word from brackets. 5 mks

Abe: Etah, what(have you done, had you done, have you been doing, have you doing) for the past two hours? We had an appointment at the Mundi Club,we ? (Hadn't, haven't, had, didn't). Why did you make me(to wait, waiting, wait) for so long ?

Etah: Sorry, Abe, I forgot myself . I(was playing, played, have played) an online game in order to relax a bit. It is the(unique, only, solely) recreational activity that I have. I found it(interesting, more interesting, as interesting) than playing cards with friends or reading newspapers.

Abe: How can you say(a such , such, such a) nonsense! Don't you know that playing(on line, online, offline) games is dangerous for your brain whereas reading newspapers prevents you(to , on , from , at) ignorance. What does that give you to be scrolling in and(up, down, to) , jumping from one website to another in search of new games?

Task 2: Rewrite these sentences talking about the cons of internet following the instructions given 5 mks

- 1) Abe has just failed; she spent her time on social media network

(Express a regret using the third conditional)

- 2) A lot of fake news are being spread through internet ('active voice)

- 3) " Nowadays , cyberbullying is the main disadvantage of internet" said a user (indirect speech)

- 4) It is said that people hardly become addicted when they read newspapers offline (question tag)

- 5) People spend too much time on social media nowadays to the detriment of physical contacts (Passive voice)

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Task Three: Use the prompts given to rewrite the sentences 5 mks

- 1) My father hasn't got a smartphone; my mother hasn't got a smartphone too.

Neither.....

- 2) My touchscreen went wrong. I can't use my phone anymore

Unless.....

- 3) New technologies of communication and information tools disturb old aged people

Old aged people.....

- 4) Once I come back from school, I do my homework, I don't have time to chat with neighbours

I hardly.....

- 5) Terminale students are responsible enough not to bring their phones in class

Terminale Students are not used to.....

Task four: The following sentences are talking about the tools of communication. Put them in the right tense 2.5 mks

- 1) In the past ,letters and radio.....(use) to send messages to people in remote areas
- 2) I wish my father(own) an ISP .I would have spent my time.....(make) research on internet
- 3) Students had better(to drop) the use of smart phones during this step of preparation of the end of year examination.
- 4) I would rather(go) to the library than browse the internet
- 5) I will be very delighted when I..... my friend through ZOOM next week. (to meet)

SECTION II- VOCABULARY (07.5 MARKS)

Task 1: Adapt the words in brackets to their context to complete the following sentences.(2.5 marks)

- 1) The (support)held posters as they marched down the street.
- 2) In order to ease other people's work, employees should show a lot of(flexible).
- 3) All the(vote) should be present at the voting center before 8 am.
- 4) The (opposite)..... parties fought hard to win the elections.
- 5) (Employment)..... among women is a big concern in many countries.

Task 2: Provide the right form of the underlined word as instructed in brackets 2. 5 mks

- 1) Smart phones have become expensive (synonym).....
- 2) Switch off the lights when going out (synonym).....
- 3) It is advisable to dark your clothes with recommendable products (verb)
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- 4) The Indomitable lions performed poorly during the African Nations Cup (opposite).....
- 5) You should avoid downloading unnecessary programmes.....(opposite)

Task 3: Fill the blank with your own words 2.5 mks

Recreational activities arethat we perform during our.....time. In the, people used to relax by playing society games. Today people relax byonline games orvideos.

SECTION III : READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Teens and smartphones: The good, The bad, and The ugly

Teenagers and smartphones are unstoppable. You would find it difficult to find a single middle school where the hallways aren't crowded with teenagers texting and chatting away. Maybe even elementary school! Is all that time spent texting, listening to music, playing games, and fiddling with apps really good for kids? Some of the answers may surprise you.

The Good : Scientists have uncovered new evidence that today's teenagers are able to adapt to their environment faster than people in their twenties and thirties. Their neurological agility—which many attribute to heavy use of technology, including smartphones—is helping researchers to identify mental illnesses while they're still in their infancy. 85 percent of mothers say that their children's smartphones "definitely ease the back-to-school strain, making this time of year less stressful overall." Smartphones help kids by empowering mothers to maintain contact with their children, keep tabs on their whereabouts, monitor their social media accounts, and plan their schedules. When parents aren't around, kids can use smartphones to capture video and photos to share with family later. Without access to that technology, families would miss out on many precious moments. Teachers are discovering that apps for mobile devices like smartphones are some of the best, most engaging ways to teach difficult subjects like math and science. For example, the free NASA app offers videos, images, and interactive displays that bring space to life in a way that a lecture never could squeamish students or those with strongly-held ethical principles about animal cruelty can dissect virtual frogs on their phones, and math-phobic students can practice their multiplication tables via games and puzzles.

The Bad : Excessive use of teens and smartphones, especially at nighttime, may cause them to develop sleeping problems. Smartphones can be costly for parents. From data packages to cellular service, in-app purchases to online gaming, and cell phone accessories to music downloads, it adds up fast! Smartphones present a huge distraction in classrooms, where teachers are forced to compete for students' attention.

Most teachers ask their classes to put phones away or set them to “silent,” but students are inevitably tempted to look at them.

The Ugly : Some teenagers believe that smartphone dependency may be making them lazier and prevent them from unlocking their potential. Federal privacy laws don’t fully protect kids, so the information they send and receive through their smartphones can be sold. This has prompted calls for reform legislation. Smartphones have been implicated in a number of high school cheating scandals. Students can surreptitiously look up information on their phones or even text answers to their classmates. New and young drivers are particularly susceptible to driving while distracted by their cell phones. This has led to an upsurge in car accidents involving teenage drivers.

Parents know best whether their kids can handle smartphones. Smartphones are becoming ubiquitous among young people, but some kids, especially tweens and very young teenagers, might not need the capacities of a smartphone and might do just fine with a regular cell phone. But it’s equally clear that smartphones offer a number of important advantages that shouldn’t be overlooked. It’s up to parents to make the call—so to speak.

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Questions 10 mks

1) What is the difference between a cell phone and a smartphone? 2 mks

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2) According to the author of this passage, how helpful are smartphones for teens? 2 mks

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3) How can teachers use them efficiently? 2 mks

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4) Give four cons of smartphones 2 mks

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- 5) "Some teenagers believe that smartphone dependency may be making them lazier and prevent them from unlocking their potential". How do you understand this sentence? 2 mks

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Section 4: Essay writing 10 mks

Select one of the following topics

- 1) What is your opinion of the following statement" **The rise of social media has had no positive effects in society**". Make sure you use examples to support your arguments
- 2) At night most of your classmates spend their time moving from one website to another. In a speech, as the president of the school cooperative, draw their attention on such a behavior by outlining the dangers of internet.
- 3) You've just graduated from University and you need a job. Write a letter of application to a company of your choice. Your name is Ateba Ngolle POBOX 777 Yaounde