



Date: 03.08.2023 Grade: X	MONTHLY TEST- 2 [2023-2024] ENGLISH	Max Marks: 20 TIME: 50 minutes
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- All questions are compulsory, except section C.

Q No.	Questions	Marks
	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION A</p> <p>1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>1. It is an indisputable fact that the world has gone too far with the innovation of new technologies such as mobile phones, the Internet, and so on, due to which people are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting in one place using their smart devices or other technological gadgets. Though mobile internet access is oftentimes hurried and short, it can still provide common internet features like alerts, weather data, emails, search engines, instant messages, and games and music downloading.</p> <p>2. Due to easy access to smartphones, communication has been very effective and instant. People are able to convey their message all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money. Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily. Further, young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their skills by doing research on the Internet. For instance, they use</p>	

	<p>smartphones to look up any new word they come across. As we know that most of the universities have online teaching provisions and smartphones assist the students to complete their assignments on time.</p> <p>3. The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency. Likewise, the use of smartphones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in society by providing information to the security forces in time.</p> <p>4. Nonetheless, for the young the use of mobile phones can be like an addiction and they can misuse it. Young people are also prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the Internet. This might have an adverse effect on their academic performance. Therefore, young people should always be monitored and made aware of its bad outcomes.</p> <p>5. Also, a major contributor to its popularity is the availability of prepaid or pay-as-you-go services from a phone shop or an online store. This allows subscribers to load text or airtime credits to their handsets by the use of their credit cards, debit cards, or by buying a prepaid card from the network they subscribe to. This plan also doesn't commit a particular customer to a contract. If a prepaid card is not that appealing to you, then you can opt to subscribe using the pay-by-month plan.</p> <p>On the basis of reading the passage, answer the following questions.</p>	
1.	<p>What are the bad outcomes of mobile phones for youth according to the passage?</p> <p>(a) it is very expensive so it increases expense.</p> <p>(b) pay-by-month plan.</p> <p>(c) an adverse effect on their academic performance</p> <p>(d) None of these</p>	1

2.	How did the communication become very effective and instant? (a) Due to the new technology (b) With the help of transport (c) Due to the easy access of smartphones (d) both (i) and (iii)	1
3.	In paragraph 1, the synonym of 'innovation' is (a) Production (b) sincerity (c) invention (d) prevention	1
4.	In paragraph 4, the antonym of 'favourable' is (a) positive (b) prone (c) outcomes (d) adverse	1
5.	Grown-ups should not monitor the use of new technology by young people. (a) True (b) False (c) can't say (d) all of the above	1
6.	Mobile internet can provide access to a) emails b) music download c) weather data d) all of the above	1
SECTION B		
7.	Answer the following questions. You are Prathap Rana, president of the NGO JYOTI, Shivaji Maharaj Road, Mumbai. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily highlighting the issue of your neighborhood being dirty for a long time and even after complaining to the Municipality they didn't take any action (120 words).	4
SECTION C		
8a.	Answer any two of the following. Joey _____ from the vacation just now. a. has returned b. had returned	2

	c. had been returning	d. returns	
8b.	Neither she nor I _____ at home.		
	a. were	b. was	c. has been
			d. be
	OR		
9a.	The stars _____ bright at night.		
	a. shines	b. shine	c. has shine
			d. shining
9b.	Meera _____ for the charitable cause.		
	a. came to contribute	b. come to contributed	
	c. came to contributed	d. comes to contributed	
SECTION D			
Answer the following questions in not less than 30-40 words.			
10.	According to Mandela, what is the wealth of a country?		1
11.	How can we identify a Bengal tiger? Answer in regard to the lesson 'How to tell wild animals'.		1
Answer the following questions in not less than 120-150 words.			
12.	Do you think that the protagonist of the lesson 'The Black Aeroplane' was hallucinating? Explain with evidence.		3
13.	Describe the value of freedom for human beings and how it is important for the growth of civilisation and humanism as described in the lesson 'Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom'.		3
THE END			