



**Consignes :**

1. L'usage de la calculatrice programmable est formellement interdit.
2. Tout gadget électronique (Tél., tablette, iPad, montre intelligente) est formellement interdit dans la salle d'examen.
3. Le silence est obligatoire dans la salle, il crée de meilleures conditions de travail.

**Durée de l'épreuve : 2 heures 30**

**Cellular Phone**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is the age of high-tech in all aspects of our lives; we are confronting new communication devices provided by high technology. People are becoming more and more dependent on using these devices because they make their life easier.

Today virtually everybody is using a cellular phone. Now people are able to carry their phones wherever they go. They are making phone calls, regardless of the time, place and situation.

It is that technology is making our lives easier and more practical. For example, today, parents like their children to carry cellular phones so that they can reach them at any time. From my point of view, the cellular phone is indispensable for emergency situations and for business. It's also a practical way to avoid stress. For example, if you are in a traffic jam and know you will arrive late at work, you can call your boss and inform him of the situation, overcoming this unexpected hassle. Or, if you have a small car accident, you can call people to inform them of your situation.

This device has become an important part of our daily lives whenever people leave their phones at home; they feel uncomfortable or unable to function. Another advantage of having a cellular phone is that you can connect to the internet and check your e-mail. In addition, you can access information such as news or movie theater schedules. Life is now fast and very busy, and this high-tech communication device has become essential. We need cell phones to keep up with the fast pace of life and the new demands of life in our changing world.

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**J. Compétence Interprétative (30 pts.)**

**A- Read the text carefully then answer the following questions. (20 pts.)**

1. How do people feel when they leave their mobiles at home?
2. Why do parents allow their children to have mobile phones?
3. What are the advantages of having a mobile phone?
4. What kind of information can you access through the mobile phone?
5. Mention the reason why people are becoming more and more dependent.

**B. Summarize the text in four complete sentences. (10 pts.)**

**Compétence linguistique (30 pts.)**

**A- Choose the correct answer.(10 pts.)**

1. Dogs are loyal pets \_\_\_\_\_they can guard your property.  
a) because      b) what is more      c) even though
2. The clothes are \_\_\_\_\_the washing machine.  
a) in              b) at                      c) under
3. They \_\_\_\_\_to hit us if we didn't give them the money.  
a) offered      b)threatened      c) suggested
4. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ eat vegetables, but now she does.  
a) used to      b) didn't use to      c) doesn't
5. 1966 was the year \_\_\_\_\_England won the football world cup.  
a) which      b) who                      c) when

**B. Complete the sentences with since, for or ago. (10 pts).**

1. Tom has worked for the power company \_\_\_\_\_1990.
2. My friend Claire was in Germany five months \_\_\_\_\_
3. I haven't seen Peter Gown \_\_\_\_\_ September.
4. Jonah has walked with a limp \_\_\_\_\_many years.
5. Her uncle has worked here \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

**C. Turn the following sentences into active or passive voice (10 pts.)**

- 1- I made this pie with onions and cheese.
- 2- Everyone considers her to be the best student in the class.
- 3- I was told the joke by my sister.
- 4- This room was decorated by my mother.
- 5- They will have built the new bridge by the end of the year.

**III. Compétence Pragmatique et Interpersonnelle (20 pts.)**

**Problem-solving situation**

Jed Allen is fifty years old. He is a single father with two teenage children. He likes to swim with his son and to bicycle with his daughter. When he was a University student, he won medals in marathon running. He trains them three days a week. Currently, he is the president of a famous race club. He would like them to join the team. Do you think Allen's decision is good?

**Write a paragraph to bring your suggestions to Jed Allen**

**IV. Compétence discursive et argumentative (20 pts.)**

**Choose one of the two topics below and then write a twelve-line paragraph about it.**

- 1) What do you think is the best technological invention of the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Discuss the advantages of your choice.
- 2) Soccer is one of the most played sports all across the earth planet. Do you personally think that Haitian youngsters can find a way out through that sport? Come up with strong details.

**END OF EXAMINATION ...**