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SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(8 POINTS)

Read the passage carefully then answer the questions.

- 1 Development in communication technology has turned fiction into reality. Press a button and at the speed of light all of life's necessities are at your command: sports results, weather forecasts, different agencies, fire brigade, news ... and suddenly distance is erased and time collapses.
- 2 With a telephone on almost every desk throughout the world, telecommunications have become an essential feature of modern business and of modern life in general. Now advanced telephony provides the means for us to keep in constant touch with important clients, business contacts, our office and our home, wherever we are.
- 3 The telephone allows us to make better use of our time. We can make calls on the move turning expensive travelling time into productive working time. It also cuts down the number of wasted trips one makes. A businessman, for example, will never need go back to his office to talk to his staff or wait for an important call again.
- 4 The battle is still taking place at the forefront of technology where new devices are being invented. Picture telephones that were fiction a few years ago are now a reality. The wild improvement of the fax machine has made the telephone a machine for transmitting data as well as speech. Car phones, and different types of portable telephones are being used in many parts of the world, enabling people to communicate en route with their offices, homes or anyone else.

Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. Why is the development in communication technology important?
2. What does advanced telephony provide us with?
3. What new devices are mentioned in the passage?
4. "And suddenly distance is erased and time collapses." Express this idea in your own words.

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**(8 POINTS)**

Synonyms: Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following.

(a) push (§1)

(b) amelioration (§4)

Definitions: Find in the text words or phrases whose definitions follow.

(a) an instrument which enables two people to communicate with each other over long distances (§2)

(b) to exchange ideas, messages or information (§4)

Transformations: Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1. (a) He said, "My telephone is out of order."

(b) He said that

2. (a) "Poor countries must invest in telecommunication," he said.

(b) He said that

3. (a) The fax machine transmits data as well as speech.

(b) Data as well as speech

4. (a) Telephoning can save time.

(b) Time

Jumbled Sentences: Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph. One sentence is irrelevant and must be left out.

(a) It is a very useful device.

(b) Graham Bell invented its principles in 1876.

(c) The telephone can never be at your disposal.

(d) and it can save lives, time and energy.

(e) The telephone is not a recent invention.

(f) It helps people get in touch with each other instantly day or night.

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**(4 POINTS)**

Choose one of the following topics.

Either 1: Using the following notes, write a composition of about 60 to 80 words.

What would life be like without the telephone?

- isolation from the rest of the world
- important opportunities missed by businessmen
- time lost in sending a message
- waste of energy and sometimes loss of lives

Or 2: Write a composition of about 60 to 80 words on the following topic.

It is said that development in communication technology has turned the world into a global village. Explain this statement and justify your answer.