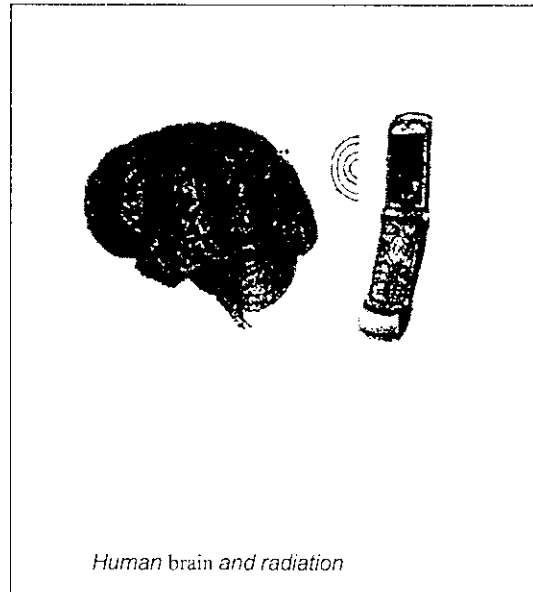


TEXT:

[1] We all know that the cell phone is one of the cheapest means of communication. We can communicate with our beloved ones, relatives, or any person all around the globe by sending a text message or by making a call.

[2] One important use of the cell phone is to send text messages. It is an easy way to communicate. We simply type the message, send it and, in just a few seconds, it will reach another person in any place around the globe. Moreover, with the cell phone, we can send money, check internet e-mails, or even watch the news on TV stations.



[3] Technology certainly plays an important role in our daily life, but too much use of cell phones may be harmful. According to some studies, we are exposed to electromagnetic radiation when we use cell phones. This radiation can cause biological transformations in the human body affecting the brain tissues and causing hair loss, skin reddening, memory loss, brain cancer, and sometimes death. Many researchers warn people against the use of cell phones because they think it causes brain cancer. Yet, there is no scientific evidence so far!

[4] A group of researchers in Europe are trying to determine the risks of using cell phones through a big project called Cosmos. They are studying the effect of mobile phones on users' health. Professor Lawrie Challis, a member of that group, says: "the study is crucial, and we still don't know if the use of mobile phones causes cancer or not. He also remarks that "the balance of evidence suggests that it does not, but we need to be sure."

[5] Dr Mireille Toledano, another investigator in the same project, suggests, that «the best thing we can do now is to observe the health of a large number of users over a long period of time to see if, in the long term, there are any links between cell phone use and cancer." The project will last for more than 20 years, and will involve 250,000 phone users across five different European countries.

[6] In any case, the excessive use of cell phones may be too risky. Cell phones should be used for emergencies and not for long conversations. We need to be cautious: "*prevention is better than cure*" as the proverb goes.

I-COMPREHENSION (15POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT

A. CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR THE TEXT. (2pts)

- a. Cell phone use and the Internet.
- b. Cell phone use and health
- c. Cell phone use and technology

The best title is:

B. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3pts)

1. Using cell phones for communication is very expensive.

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2. Dr Mireille Toledano is a searcher in the Cosmos project.

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3. The *Cosmos project* will involve phone users only from Europe.

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C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4pts)

1. What diseases may be caused by electromagnetic-radiation from cell phones?

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2. What do the *Cosmos project* researchers want to find out?

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3. How long will it take to complete the *Cosmos project*?

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4. What should cell phones be used for according to the writer?

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D.FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS: (3pts)

1. The world. (paragraph 1):.....

2. dangerous (paragraph 3):

3. too much (paragraph 6):.....

E. WHAT DO THE UNDER LINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3pts)

1. It

2. They

3. He

A-use the words in capitals to make words which fit in the space :

3pts

- 1- We could catch a train or,, we could take a bus.
- 2- Big Ben is probably the best known in London.
- 3-, no one has been injured in the accident.

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B- choose the correct answer . a , b or c : 3pts

- 1- My best friend is a and never goes to bed early.
a- midnight b- nightlife c- nightowl
- 2- Hearing the of the storm, we were glad to be safe at home.
a- chart b- thrill c- approach
- 3- I have no to leave the country where I was born.
a- leisure b- desire c- love

C- choose the correct answer :

3pts

- 1- Look mum! The storm by the reporter on T.V.
a- been described b- is being described c- is described
- 2- In the winter, our village in snow.
a- often covered b- is being covered c- is often covered
- 3- A newweather satellite Soon.
a- is built b- is being built c- is going to be built

D- Report what was said:

3pts

- 1- " I won't help my sister any more!",SaidAnna.
Anna refused
- 2- "Linna, don't forget to send the invitations tomorrow,"saidTinna.
Tinna ordered Linna.....
- 3- " Eat more fruit and vegies " my doctor suggested .
My doctor suggested.....

E- put the verbs in the right tense :

3pts

- 1- The boys..... (**join**) us if we' d asked them to.
- 2- If I..... (**have**) money, I'd buy that new car.
- 3- Unless you apologize , Ann.....(**never speak**) to you again !

Writing :

10pts

Topic:

FACEBOOK one of the social networking sites that replace people's lives. People do not see each other anymore. They just communicate through this sites.

Do you think the changes are good, bad or both .

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