READING SKILLS

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Modern technology has developed many useful gadgets that we cannot live without nowadays. Among them, the topmost popular are the smartphone, tablet computer, power bank and GPS navigation device.

Almost everyone owns a smartphone, even young children. Smartphones are also called mobile phones. We use them for many purposes. We use them not just for making and receiving calls. We can take photographs, send text messages, send emails, chat with friends and book tickets like plane tickets. Children and adults play electronic games using the device.

There are many kinds of tablet computers. They are slim, light and small enough to be carried around. They have the same functions as the smartphones. The main advantage is that we can read text easily as they are bigger than smartphone.

The power bank is a device for storing power to charge our mobile phones and tablet computer, especially where electricity source is unavailable. It is very useful especially for people who always on the go. We can charge our phones and tablets anytime anywhere. It enables us to stay connected most of the time.

GPS is the acronym for Global Positioning System. The GPS navigation device is useful to determine our position or location and to give directions to places we are unfamiliar. It is useful especially to people who travel a lot.

1. Which statement is **true**?
   A. The GPS navigation device and the power bank are useful for people on the go.
   B. The tablet computer and the power bank are used for storing power.
   C. The smartphone and the power bank have the same functions.
   D. The smartphone is larger than the tablet computer.

2. The power bank is used for .....
   A. charging smartphones
   B. chagrining laptops and mobiles phones
   C. storing power where electricity is unavailable
   D. storing power to charge mobile phones and tablet computers

3. Which of the above gadgets is most useful to you? Give a reason for your choice. ***(Pupil's own answer)***

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4. In what way electronic gadgets can make pupils' lives in school easier? ***(Accept any suitable answer)***

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