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A) READING COMPREHENSION: Circle the correct option to finish the sentences.

5x1: 5

Cell Phones in School?

The dos and don'ts of mobile education.



Benefits

We all agree that mobile phones are present in the classrooms. Recently, researchers at the Center for Education Policy and Law at the University of San Diego, the USA, have studied this case. The investigation shows that students depend on their mobile phones to keep them organised. The calendar, alarms and camera (usually to take photos of a teacher's notes) are constantly used by students. 'One pupil said his device was essential for "remembering things" and without his mobile phone he would "forget to take homework in a lot".'

All in all, this study proposes that mobile devices are a good learning tool for the classroom nowadays.

The other side of the coin - Worried People

A study conducted in the USA reveals that some people are worried about schools allowing students to use mobile phones freely at school. The investigation shows that seven out of ten students think mobile phones help learning, but the rest 30 percent of the public feels the negative effects of smartphones at school. They think mobile phones can cause general distraction (for example, phones ringing during class) cheating and cyberbullying.

Possible Solution?

Schools should consider integrating mobile devices into lesson plans to make classes more fun. Teachers should allow students to use their mobile phones if it is beneficial for their learning. However, there must be clear rules to know how to use them correctly only when the teacher gives them permission.

- 1- There have been investigations about mobile phones in **a)** the USA **b)** the UK
- 2- Researchers found out that mobile phones **a)** help students to be more organised
b) has only bad effects on students.
- 3- Some students use the phone **a)** to forget homework. **b)** to remember homework.
- 4- 30% of students interviewed **a)** saw the negative effects of mobile phones. **b)** don't use phones.

B) USE OF ENGLISH:

20x1: 20

Complete this email with the correct tense. Use present simple, present continuous, past simple and present perfect.

Dear John,

Hi! how are you? Did you get my last email? I _____ (**not hear**) from you yet. Are you too busy? Are you still in quarantine in the UK?

Right now, I _____ (**listen**) to music while I'm typing on the computer. My mum _____ (**cook**) a chocotorta because it is my little sister's birthday. She is so excited! Yesterday, I _____ (**go**) to a local store with my dad and we _____ (**buy**) her a new doll. I think she will love it. I can't wait to give it to her!

If you want, I can tell you when she is blowing the candles and you can join us on a video call. What do you think?

Oh, I remember in your last email you asked me about my routine. Well, it is quite different now. I usually _____ (**get**) up at 9pm, _____ (**have**) a quick breakfast and connect to zoom. But, yesterday I _____ (**fall**) asleep. I _____ (**not hear**) the alarm clock. My mum _____ (**wake**) me up. I got up as fast as I could. I didn't even have breakfast. I was so sleepy :(. Minutes later, I was on zoom. I had a math class. (I hate numbers!) I _____ (**try**) to listen to my teacher while she _____ (**explain**) a difficult problem but I _____ (**not can**) . Oops! I hope I can pass the exam next week!

Guess what I'm doing! I'm making a list with all my achievements! I'm so proud of myself. So far, I _____ (**learn**) how to play a song on the guitar and I _____ already _____ (**read**) four books. Unfortunately, I _____ (**not finish**) my online Chinese course yet. I think I will finish it next month. I _____ (**study**) Chinese for eight months. It is very hard! What about you? What _____ you _____ (**achieve**) this year? Have you learned anything new?

I hope to hear from you soon. If you can't email me, let's make a video call.

Love,

Mati.

C) GRAMMAR: Read and circle the correct option.

1. This is the city _____ I was born. It brings back nice memories!!
a) who b) which c) where
2. Is that the actress _____ donated a lot of money to poor people?
a) who b) which c) where
3. 'Incredibles 3' is a new film but my sister _____ already _____ it!
a) saw b) has seen c) see
4. My brother hasn't finished secondary school _____.
a) already b) since c) yet
5. My parents _____ to NYC three times. They love that place.
a) went b) have gone c) have been
6. When I was 7 I _____ play football on the street all the time. Now I can't do it!
a) use to b) used c) used to
7. _____ the last Star Wars movie yet? It's gripping!
a) Have you seen b) Did you see c) Have you saw
8. _____ I was driving, I saw a car crash.
a) When b) While c) During
9. Yesterday I _____ when I heard the bomb. I jumped out of bed!
a) studied b) was studying c) study
10. When Tom was six he _____ speak 3 languages!
a) could b) can c) cannot
11. When I was a little girl I _____ play football with my brothers =)
a) use to b) did use to c) used to
12. Brazil is the place _____ my cousin Tom lives.
a) why b) where c) when
13. Everyday my teacher _____ us a lot of homework to practice.
a) give b) giving c) gives
14. At the moment, my sister _____, a shower she can't answer the phone.
a) have b) has c) is having
15. Have you _____ been to Italy?
a) ever b) already c) yet
16. Right now, my cousin _____ to music on his phone.
a) is listening b) listens c) are listening
17. Last year, my family and I _____ my aunt who was in Rio. We had a great time!
a) were visiting b) visited c) has visited
18. Peter usually _____ zoom classes after lunch.
a) is having b) has c) have

- 19) Tom _____ a shower, when he heard a noise. He was petrified.
a) had b) has had c) was having
20. I have studied English _____ 5 years
a) for b) since c) yet
21. John usually _____ football with his friends on Saturdays.
a) plays b) play) c) is playing
22. Tim, I haven't seen you for a long time! Why don't we get together and _____
a) be in touch b) catch up c) make up for
23. Sara and Peter never _____ read the newspaper on Sunday morning.
a) reads b) are reading c) read
30. My sister broke my bike and I was super _____ with her
a) happy b) depressed c) furious
32. Drinking coke isn't as _____ as drinking water.
a) best b) good c) better
34. Jullian is so _____. He doesn't treat Auggie in a good way.
a) unkind b) patient c) confident
24. Eating a salad is _____ than eating junk food.
a) healthiest b) healthier c) healthy
- 25) Steven is so _____. He loves climbing mountains and swimming with sharks.
a) brave b) insecure c) selfish
26. My older brother is as _____ as me.
a) taller b) tallest c) tall
27. Lola is so _____. She loves talking to people she doesn't know much.
a) confident b) sociable c) insecure
28. Avengers: End Game is the _____ film I have ever seen!
a) better b) good c) best
29. I hate when Tom doesn't help at home. I can't _____ his laziness.
a) put up with b) hang out c) hit it off
31. Online shopping is _____ than buying buying in a shopping centre.
a) fastest b) faster c) the fast
33. In my free time, I usually _____ with my friends. We love going to the cinema.
a) get on b) hang out c) make up with
35. My brother is _____, he doesn't want to talk to anyone.
a) happy b) depressed c) jealous

E) VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option

1. I love watching the films Fast and Furious . This _____ movie is amazing. I love the special effects and the cars chase. **ROMANTIC / SCIENCE FICTION / COMEDY**
2. Susan was sitting on the sofa, eating popcorn. _____ she heard a loud noise. She was scared. **LUCKILY / FINALLY / SUDDENLY**
3. Madagascar is a very hilarious movie. I recommend it, you will _____
LOVE / LAUGH YOUR HEAD OFF / LAUGH A LOT.
4. Tom was driving back home on a _____ night. He could hardly see the road, so he had the lights of the car on. **GLOOMY / BRIGHT/ FOG**
5. My aunt lives in a _____ neighbourhood. Weird things happen in the middle of the night. **DARK/ CREEPY / DIM**
6. I was having a great time at Paul's party when I saw my friend Susan on the floor. _____ I called an ambulance. **IMMEDIATELY / EVENTUALLY / TO MY SURPRISE**
7. I was very _____ when my teacher told me I got a 10 in my final exam. I was so happy. **FRUSTRATED / SURPRISED / CONFUSED**
8. When I saw the horrible shadow I was _____. I felt I was about to die.
PETRIFIED / QUIVER/ TERRIFYING
9. I really want to watch the film Harry Potter, they say that the special effects are so _____. They look so real! **AMAZING / GRIPPING / VIVID**
10. I didn't like the film. The characters did a horrible job and the _____ was about an alien who visited Planet Earth. I wouldn't recommend it to you.
END/ PLOT / STORY