

PRACTICE 7

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap (35 - 40).

Smartphones

Gone are the days when smartphones were considered a luxury to have. These days, it's very hard to find a person who does not own a smartphone. The small gadget has become an inseparable part of our daily lives.



(35) ____ We can stay connected with our family and friends through emails, video calls, texting, and voice calls to get new updates immediately.

In addition to that, we can surf the Internet on our smartphones whenever and wherever we want. (36) ____ We can download songs, watch movies, play music, download games, read online news, carry out bank transactions and other activities.

We can also shop online via our smartphones. (37) ____ All we have to do is buy the item and wait for it to arrive at our doorstep. We don't even have to step out of the comfort of our own homes.

We can store important data such as files, information and details on our phones. (38) ____ We can get work done and communicate with people even whilst we're on the move.

(39) ____ Smartphones are one of the greatest tools we can own to protect and equip ourselves and our family in dangerous situations or emergencies such as fires, traffic accidents, road hazards or medical emergencies.

(40) ____ However, we must try not to depend on smartphones too much, as that may lead to addiction or other negative consequences.

- A Smartphones can be especially helpful during emergencies.
- B Smartphones allow us to communicate with our family and friends.
- C We can easily connect to others via using social networking sites.
- D We can download and install any shopping application that helps us save time and effort.
- E Smartphones allow us to access many applications for various purposes.
- F In conclusion, smartphones bring many conveniences to our lives.
- G There is almost no limit to what you can do with a smartphone these days.
- H We can even create and share information with others.

[6 marks]