# Reading comprehension

***In this exercise you must read the text carefully and identify true and false statements.***

The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [√] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text.

| | | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mobile phone connections have doubled in price in since 2012. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 2. | There were mobile phones than adults in Kenya in 2016. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 3. | Mobiles phones are transforming people's lives. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 4. | Political pressure groups are much better connected as a result of mobile phone networks. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 5. | Governments are now less able to control their citizens. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 6. | The mobile phone industry is attracting new, innovative businesses. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 7. | The public can now submit their medical records via their mobile phones. | | |
| Justification: | | | |
| 8. | In Nigeria mobile phone technology allows medical staff to reduce the number of HIV positive babies. | | |
| Justification: | | | |

***Find the definition in the right-hand column that best describes the business in the left-hand column.***

| Company | Description |
|---|---|
| 9. M-Pesa | A. A manufacturer of solar power units |
| | B. A mobile money transfer system |
| 10. Safaricom | C. An information service for dairy farmers |
| | D. A tourist information centre |
| 11. iCow | E. An exporter of solar lamps |
| | F. A virtual farmer |
| 12. MKopa | G. An online vendor |
| | H. A transport company |
| 13. MNT | I. An Internet bank |
| | J. An investment company |

## *Answer the following short-answer questions.*

14. According to Mteto Nyati, what is the biggest single problem facing online sellers of goods?

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15. According to Su Kahumbu Stephanou how is the mobile phone improving Africa's economic competiveness with the rest of the world?

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## *Choose the correct answer from A, B, C, or D. Write the letter in the answer box provided.*

16. What does the phrase, 'We have only begun scratch the surface' in the concluding paragraph suggest about Africa's digital future?

A. The future of the African economy lies in agriculture.

B. All future developments will need a great deal of hard work.

C. There is huge potential for growth in the coming years.

D. They must look for new opportunities currently hidden from sight.