PART 4

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

Smartphone

In today's world, smartphones have become essential. Everything becomes so much more enjoyable and simpler to obtain when it's all at your fingertips. Interestingly, smartphones are now accessible to people of all ages.

According to a survey, 95% of secondary and high school students own at least one smartphone, and the majority of them use them for academic purposes. They can access practical tools online that can help them excel in their studies. For example, they can locate a subject-matter specialist who can help create the greatest homework in any STEM field.

On the one hand, educators continue to disagree about whether or not cell phones belong in the classroom. They have been weighing the benefits and drawbacks of smartphones to see if they are promoting or impeding education. The resources available to learn these days are many and varied. The internet is among the most convenient and useful resources. The days when kids looked up to their parents, teachers and books to broaden their knowledge base are long gone.

Instead of flipping through entire books to find the information they need, kids can amuse themselves while learning new things with their cell phones. Additionally, students have instant access to any book or instructional website, day or night. In addition, students could also take pictures of the instructor's notes and record class lectures using their iPhones. Not to forget, Furthermore, they are also able to communicate with each other through cloud-based system applications. It is asserted, however, to offer more benefits than drawbacks.

With cell phones, individuals may instantly contact emergency services or their loved ones in case of an emergency, whether at home, school or on the streets. Numerous problems, including shootings, haunt today's schools, and no incident ever tells kids that these things just happen. In this scenario, a parent can use a smartphone to contact their kids at any time—even while they're at school. It does benefit both parties, doesn't it?

Students can now utilise the lab to conduct research without having to wait for their computer class. They may now use their smartphones to access the internet from any place and check out stuff. In this way, education happens both within and outside of the classroom. They can also access libraries using a smartphone. Therefore, they may stop looking for books in actual libraries, as they just need to type in their desired book, and it will quickly appear in front of them.

Students can also use websites to find resources for their study. For instance, the online case studies. Additionally, we now have access to editing apps like Grammarly, which help students write better essays and even allow them to make reports on their cell phones. These apps also have mobile versions. Social media organisations also give students the opportunity to interact with other academics. They can converse and gain knowledge from one other's experiences in this way.

(Adapted from: https://macsources.com/benefits-of-smartphones-for-students/)

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25. When all of it _____, everything becomes so much easier to attain and more fun.

26. A poll indicates that _____ of high school and secondary pupils own at least one smartphone.

27. Teachers have been analysing the advantages and disadvantages of smartphones to determine whether they are _____.

28. Smartphones can be used for kids to entertain themselves as well as _____ _____.

29. Students have been seen to use their _____ to record class lectures and snap images of the instructor's notes.

30. In an emergency, people can _____ or their loved ones via cell phones.

31. Students in college or university could cease searching for books in _____ _____ by simply putting in their preferred book, and it would appear in front of them instantly thanks to the accessibility of apps on mobile devices.

32. _____ is an app that helps students to write a better essay.

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** *from the text.*

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33. hindering	
34. widen	

[10 *marks*]

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