

**UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES - IBRA**

**GE-3 LISTENING AND SPEAKING**

**VOCABULARY – UNIT -1 Lesson A**

addictive	assume	bump	complex	purchase
altered	bargain	commercial	consumers	retail

Today, mobile phones have become an essential part of our lives. They have completely 1. \_\_\_\_\_ our lives by changing the way we communicate, do business and enjoy our free time. Modern mobile phones are very 2. \_\_\_\_\_ devices with hundreds of applications and functions. We can use them to 3. \_\_\_\_\_ almost everything online like groceries and clothes. Most important 4. \_\_\_\_\_ chains like Walmart, Lulu and Carrefour have their own applications that help 5. \_\_\_\_\_ order items that they need online. They help customers find items at a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ helping them save money. Most 7. \_\_\_\_\_ banks like Bank Muscat and NBO also have special applications that help people do transactions easily. However, mobile phones have many negative effects too. Most of the games in them are very 8. \_\_\_\_\_, so many young people spend very long hours playing them. This ruins their health and education. They are also used to spread fake news and information on applications like WhatsApp and many people 9. \_\_\_\_\_ that they are true. In cities many pedestrians often 10. \_\_\_\_\_ into each other because they are too focused on their mobile phones and forget their surroundings.

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