

LISTENING

Task 1: Listen to an advertisement for a messaging application. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE. (T3S2)

1. What is people's top concern when it comes to messaging applications?

- A. Stable connection B. Late update C. Too many competing applications

2. What can users have when they choose to use ConnectABC?

- A. The best network B. Unreliable connection C. Frequent interruptions

3. What do developers commit to doing twice a month?

- A. Looking for security issues B. Gathering users' feedback C. Updating the application

4. How many users does ConnectABC currently have?

- A. 50 thousand B. 30 thousand C. 60 thousand

5. What will people get when they sign up today?

- A. A free smartphone
B. An exclusive (ĐỘC QUYỀN) voice message from the creator
C. New features

TASK 2: Listen to some information about emojis. Complete a student's note. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER in each blank. You will listen TWICE. (T4S2)

EMOJI

Invention:	in the 1990s in (1) _____
Popularity:	can be found on every smartphone, (2) _____ platform and communication application.
Quantity:	more than (3) _____ emojis
Recognition:	2015's (4) _____ of the Year
Criticisms:	encourages laziness and (5) _____

WRITING:

These days, **voice messaging** is a (1)_____ function that people use to send their spoken recorded messages. In terms of its (2)_____, mobile users can create voice messages quickly and (3)_____ via smartphones. It can help (4)_____ time on typing and avoid (5)_____ mistakes. It's also very (6)_____ to contact others if you don't want to show your face or cannot (7)_____ video calls. (8)_____, this modern communication needs a stable Internet access. In addition, for some people, checking voice messages is rather inconvenient and answering them might be done later. (9)_____, voice messaging has both pros and cons. I think people will still use it as a (10)_____ way of communication in the future.

A video call is a phone call that uses an Internet (1)_____ and allows people to see and hear each other in real time. (2)_____ it is a modern way of communication, it has both advantages and disadvantages. One of its (3)_____ is that it is cheap or even free and (4)_____ time because people don't need to travel to talk to people from (5)_____ places. Video calls can also transmit live images of the speakers with a webcam or camera on smart devices. (6)_____, video calls also have some drawbacks. For (7)_____, they require a smart device with a stable and high-speed Internet connection. In other words, (8)_____ Internet access, video calls cannot be made. Besides, some people may spend too much time (9)_____ with each other. (10)_____, despite these downsides, video calls are still a common tool of communication.