**ENGLISH TEST N°7**

**Text: Mobile phone**

A mobile phone or mobile (also, called cell phone and handphone, as well as cell phone, cellular phone, cell, wireless phone, cellular telephone, mobile telephone, cell telephone) is an electronic device used for mobile voice or information communication. Mobile phones may support many additional services such as SMS for text messaging, email, for access to the Internet, gaming, camera with video recorder and MMS for sending and receiving photos and video, and radio.

The story of cell phones is based upon radio technology that was developed in the 1940s. The first official mobile phone was used in Sweden by the Swedish police in 1940. The technology was connected to the telephone network. The phone was not very practical: it was only able to make six phone calls before the car’s battery was drained. Then Doctor Martin Cooper invented the modern cell phone. He is known as the first person to make a call on a cell phone.

Nowadays many Burkinabe in villages and towns have cell phones. They use them for making or receiving calls. A lot of young people prefer sending SMS because it is cheaper.

**Adapted from Wikipedia, the free encyclopaedia**

1. **COMPREHENSION (4 marks)**
2. **ANSWER BY TRUE OR FALSE (2 marks)**
3. The text is talking about the mobile phone.
4. We can get into a mobile phone to travel.
5. With a mobile phone, we can send and receive messages.
6. There is no way to watch a video in a mobile phone.

1. **WRITE ONLY THE NUMBER WITH THE CORRECT LETTER CORRESPONDING TO THE RIGHT ANSWER. (2 MARKS)**
2. **The source of the text is…**
3. Mobile phone.
4. Video.
5. Martin Cooper.
6. Wikipedia.
7. **A mobile phone is ….**
8. Technological device.
9. A big town.
10. A modern food.
11. Sweden.
12. **With a mobile phone, we can…**
13. Call a person to speak together.
14. Fly into the sky.
15. Swim in the sea.
16. Clean our classroom.
17. **In Burkina, sending message with a phone is…**
18. Really difficult.
19. Expensive.
20. Impossible.
21. At good price.
22. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (5 marks)**
23. What is the electronic device the text is talking about?
24. Who is the person number one to call a person with a mobile phone in the history of the world?
25. Is it possible to surf the net with a mobile phone?
26. Why do young people in Burkina particularly prefer to send message with their mobile phones?
27. Where was the mobile phone used at the very beginning?

1. **VOVABULARY (2 marks)**
2. **Find the word in the text.**
3. This home can be moved everywhere. It is a ……… home. (Paragraph 1 and 2)
4. Today with the progress of China, everyone can get his own mobile phone as it is ………… (Paragraph 3)
5. **Find one name deriving from the following words.**
6. Village
7. Youth
8. **GRAMMAR (5 marks)**
9. **Put the verbs between parentheses into the right tense.**
10. If you had called me, I…………………………..without any delay. (to come)
11. One week ago, Mr. Bob …………… a new mobile phone. (to buy)
12. **Turn the following sentences into the passive voice.**
13. The teacher is calling the director.
14. Mum sent her a message.
15. **Complete with the right answer.**
16. In the past, a mobile phone was more……………….. than today. (expensive; expensiver; expensivest)
17. Today a mobile phone is ………………………..than in the past. (cheap; cheaper; more cheaper)
18. **Complete with “who”, “which”, “whom”**
19. The phone ………….he gave me is magic.
20. The man …………...is making the phone call is our teacher.
21. **Correct the mistake in the following sentences.**
22. He cans call me at any time.
23. You must to avoid calling him.

1. **ESSAY WRITING (4 marks)**

**Topic:** Is a mobile phone, a useful electronic device ? Why ?