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PART ONE: READING (40%)

Read carefully the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

Mobile phones have been changing the lives of Africans all over the continent more than any other invention before. There are more people using mobile phones in Africa than in Europe and America combined. In fact, mobile phones are growing fast on the whole continent, especially in regions South of the Sahara desert. Today, there are more than 600 million mobile **5** phone users in Africa.

Mobile phones provide a wide variety of services that citizens, especially in rural areas wouldn't have. They offer Education in places where it is hard to get. Mobile phones are used for farming projects, where farmers can get information on crop prices. Health websites tell villagers what to do in case of emergencies when a doctor is available or far away. People even **10** use mobile phones for entertainment in areas where there is no TV. Mobile banking has become widespread across Africa because many Africans don't have their own bank account. Mobile phones are helping people set up businesses and make money, thus raising the continent's overall income. Through mobile phones more people in Africa have access to internet than the clean water and sanitation.

15 In the last ten years, the number of mobile phone users in Africa has increased greatly. While in the early days people focused on sending messages and talking to relatives, the internet is the main service that is used today. It has become an absolute necessity and in many places has replaced the desktop PC. In Nigeria for example, there are more mobile phone users than PC-internet users. Especially Kenya is strongly connected to mobile phones. The country is also **20** called Silicon Savanna because 92% of the Kenyans go online through mobiles phones.

While most people are buying cheap, low-end phones, smartphones with internet access are becoming popular too. For phone makers, Africa is the market of the future. Blackberry, for example are stagnating in Europe and the USA but making a lot profit in third world countries.

Many African can remember the days when life without phone communication was **25** extremely difficult. People in remote villages had to travel kilometers to a cybercafé in order to access the internet. As there were only landline connections, people seriously ill often died because they couldn't get medical help fast enough. Today, Africa is the first continent to have more mobile phones than landline connections.

Adapted from Move Forward 2nd, p.33 - 34

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A) VOCABULARY: ***Read the text carefully then find the words whose meanings or definitions are given below. The indicated line will help you. Do like in the example.***

Example: 11- Landline

1- Put together;Taken as a whole (L 3)

2- Offer; Furnish (L 6)

3- Unexpected dangerous situations (L 9)

4- Trendy; Largely diffused (L 11)

5- Increasing; Elevating (L 12)

6- Parents by blood or marriage (L 16)

7- Get connected to internet; Navigate (L 20)

8- Not expensive and not so sophisticated (L 21)

9- Staying in great stocks in stores (L 23)

1o- Very far away from the cities (L 25)

11- That move through a fixed cable (L 28)

COMPREHENSION STATEMENTS*: Read the text again and say whether the following statements are True or False. Write (T) for TRUE and (F) for FALSE then justify your answer by indicating the line(s). Do like in the example:*

Example: 11 –T (L25)

1) Mobile phones have influenced Africans' lifestyles only in a few countries.

2) There are less mobile phone users in Europe and America than in Africa.

3) The exact number of mobile phone users on the whole Africa is not known

4) Mobile phones are unuseful in the field of Education in African countrysides.

5) Mobile phones contribute to the development of economy in African countries.

6) A decade behind, there were more mobile phone users in Africa than today.

7) At first, Africans got interested in mobile phones just to keep in touch.

8) Most Nigerians prefer navigation with mobile phones to computers.

9) All Kenyan people have access to internet by means of Mobile phones.

10) Mobile Phone makers believe in their prosperity in Africa in years to come.

11) People in rural areas are extremely far from cybercafés.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (30%)

TASK (A): ***The paragraph below is about the impact of mobile phones on modern people's lifestyle. Fill in each of its blanks with the appropriate option from the box to make it meaningful. Some options in the box are not concerned. Do it like in the example:***

Example: 11) affect

who / number / grades / communication / internet / affect / to / social / holding / consequences / because / their / part of

Mobile phones have evolved into the most advanced means of .... **(1)** .... and have become an almost indispensable .... **(2)** .... our every day lives. We see individuals .... **(3)** .... these smartphones everyday, everywhere, from youngs .... **(4)** .... adults. Everyone has found these devices to be valuable in their workplaces, schools, and homes. On today school campuses, a considerable .... **(5)** .... of people, particularly students, can be seen using mobile phones. They can use .... **(6)** .... mobile phones to make calls and send messages. However, students .... **(7)** .... are addicted to their phones may have undesirable .... **(8)** .... such as obtening bad .... **(9)** .... in school's evaluations. Moreover, it has also an impact on their health .... **(10)** .... they do not eat at appropriate times and do not get enough sleep. Playing mobile phones frequently might .... **(11)** .... their minds or hearings.

TASK (B): ***The paragraph below is about the advantages of mobile phones in rural areas in Africa. Select the appropriate options from the brackets that make it meaningful. Do like in the example:***

Example: 6- have improved

THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF MOBILE PHONES IN RURAL AREAS IN AFRCA

In several rural areas across Africa, mobile phones **(1- changed / had changed / change)** the way people live and communicate. Before their arrival, villagers **(2- had depended / depended / have depended)** on face-to-face communication or letters to send messages. When phones **(3- have arrived / had arrived / arrived),** they **(4- bring / brought / have bring)** new opportunities for business, education, and health services. Today, mobile phones **(5- had helped / help / helped)** farmers to get market prices and weather information quickly. They **(6- improved / have improved / had improved)** banking too, allowing people to save and transfer money safely. In short, mobile phones play an essential role in reducing isolation and promoting development in rural communities in Africa nowadays

PART THREE: WRITING (30%)

Choose only one of the two tasks below and do it in not more than 25 lines.

TASK (1): ***After listening to a debate on BBC whose the theme was: " The place of Smartphones in the modern society ", write a paragraph to be published in an International American magazine in which you give your view. In your paragraph, you may,***

- Say how smartphones are useful to people in the modern society;
- Mention some misuses of smartphones by some modern people ;
- Suggest what should be done to regulate the use of Smartphones.

TASK (2): ***The government of your country aims at banning Smartphones in all the Universities through out the country blaming them for being the main means of fraud in tests and national exams. As a correspondante of a well-known NGO " EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL", write a letter to the Minister for Communication of your country to complain about such a decision. In your letter,***

- Say how important are Smartphones in students' lives today;
- Say what may happen if Smartphones happen to be banned in universities;
- Suggest solutions to eradicate the phenomenon of fraud through smartphones.