

Nowadays, life has changed completely, new inventions and discoveries have made life easier but more stressful at the same time. For example the internet and the cellphone that have invaded all aspects of our life; they are everywhere, at home, in the office, at school.....

Due to the internet and mobiles, communication technology is bringing people closer together. Family members are keeping in regular contact now more than ever before. And this is all done through email, chat, cellphones and SMS messaging. Years ago, it took a long time to write a letter, then find an envelope and go to the post office to buy a stamp and post it. Today, we write mails which are sent in an instant. Having free internet telephone calls also helps us to stay in touch more often and for a longer period of time

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**Section One**

**I / Reading Comprehension (7pts)**

**1- Read the text and choose the correct answer (3 PTS):**

**A- The text is about: 1- inventions and discoveries 2- technological advantages 3- internet**

**B- The new inventions have :**

**1- advantages only 2- disadvantages only 3- advantages and disadvantages**

**C- It takes ..... To send mails: 1- a long time 2- a short time 3- no time**

**2-Read the text and answer the following questions(2PTS):**

**A- Do families communicate regularly with internet and mobiles?**

**B- Are internet telephone calls paid?**

**3-Match words in column A with their equivalent in column B (2pts)**

Column A	Column B
1- Cell phones	a – Conversations
2- Letters	b- Mails
3- SMS	c- Mobile phones
4- Chats	d- Short messages

**II / Mastery of Language (7pts)**

**1- Agree with the following sentences: (3pts)**

a/They have bought a new Samsung smart phone

.....I

b/ He was not in his Facebook friend list

.....I

d/ He downloaded videos from YOUTUBE

.....I

**2- Add a prefix to form the opposite of the following words : (2pts)**

Eg : possible ≠ impossible

1- resistable ≠ ..... 2 – literate ≠ .....

3- moral ≠ ..... 4 – appear ≠ .....

**3- Find in the text words having the following sounds to complete the table ( 2pts)**

/i/ list	/i:/ heat
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**Section two : situation of integration (6pts)**

Today, people prefer getting news from the internet

Write a short paragraph about the importance of internet in our life, you can use the following cues;

- Gain time
- Different news
- Make people closer
- Almost free
- Get news where and when they want