

## The correction of the General Baccalaureate Exam for the year 2022.

I. The best title for the text is :

b. phone use and health\*.

II.

a. False. Using cell phones for communication is mentioned as one of the cheapest means of communication, not expensive.

b. True. Dr Mireille Toledano is mentioned as a researcher in the Cosmos project.

c. False. The Cosmos project will involve phone users from five different European countries, not only Europe.

III.

a. Diseases such as brain cancer, memory loss, and skin reddening may be caused by electromagnetic radiation from cell phones.

b. The Cosmos project researchers want to find out if there are any links between cell phone use and cancer by observing the health of a large number of users over a long period of time.

c. The Cosmos project will take more than 20 years to complete.

d. According to the writer, cell phones should be used for emergencies and not for long conversations.

IV.

1- A city in New Zealand was destroyed by an earthquake in February 2011

2- Mobile phones are used worldwide by a lot of people. -

-3- A new smartphone is going to be bought by me

-4- The effect of mobile phones on users is being studied by them.

V.

- a. The headmaster asked Mrs. Brown if the students would take part in the sports competition.
- b. Leila said she didn't attend Jamal's wedding ceremony.
- c. She asked me how much my phone cost.
- d. Fatma asked her son when he came back home.

L Essay: The quote "Smartphone is definitely smarter than us to be able to keep us addicted to it" highlights the pervasive influence of smartphones in our lives. Indeed, smartphones are designed to be highly engaging, offering a plethora of features and functionalities that cater to various needs and interests. From social media platforms to addictive games, smartphones provide instant gratification and constant stimulation, which can lead to addictive behaviors.

Moreover, the convenience of having information, communication, and entertainment at our fingertips makes it easy to rely on smartphones for almost everything. However, this dependency can lead to a loss of productivity, decreased face-to-face interactions, and even adverse effects on mental health.

In conclusion, while smartphones undoubtedly offer numerous benefits, it's essential to be mindful of our usage and strive for a healthy balance between digital and real-world experiences. Awareness of the potential addictive nature of smartphones can empower individuals to make conscious choices and use technology as a tool for enhancement rather than allowing it to control their lives.

