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DEVOIR DE CONTROLE N°1

PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (12pts)

Task One: Fill in the gaps with words from the box below. There are 2 extra words(4pts)

machinery / actually / instrument / humble / dates / means / unprecedented / recently / granted / known

In today's world, technology is developing at an (1) rate. The latest gadget today is tomorrow's antique. As a result of this rapid development of technology, we often take inventions for (2). One of these is the wheel. Take a look around, and you will see wheels everywhere, be it as tyres, or in everyday (3). One may be tempted to think that the wheel is just a (4) or even primitive invention compared to some of the fancy gadgets that we have today. Nevertheless, the wheel, specifically as a (5) of transportation, was (6) invented at a relatively late point of human history. The oldest (7) wheel found in an archaeological excavation is from Mesopotamia, and (8) to around 3500 BC.

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Task Two: Put the bracketed words in the correct tense and/or form: (4pts)

As we study the history of our planet, we could discover that our ancestors never had any communication device which can (1) (use) for talking to a person at a distant location. In India, kings used (2) (send) doves or pigeons to their relatives with a chit (3) (tie) on their feet, for sharing and sending information. In the late 1870's, Graham Bell invented the telephone, and from there, the revolution of communication started. Till then, no one was aware that talking to someone on phone without a wire is also possible. It all happened in 1973 when Motorola (4) (make) the first mobile phone called the handheld subscriber (5) (equip). From there, the actual revolution started and that revolution is not seen ending anywhere. We all have mobile phones now with us. Smart phones and smart watches have spread across all the nations. With the advancement of the Internet, calling through computer (6) (also / become) possible. With soft wares like Skype and Hangout, you can call someone else sitting in a different corner of earth (7) (instant). You can talk, chat and share documents, images and video calls. Facilities are enabled in such soft wares and are (8) (limit).

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Task Three: Express the following sentences differently beginning as indicated: (4pts)

- 1) You are advised to check your e-mail regularly.
You
- 2) They are building a new skyscraper in the outskirts of the town.
A new skyscraper
- 3) She won't get the job if she doesn't master the language.
Unless
- 4) He is very lazy. He won't finish the work on time.
He is too

PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (8pts)

Task One: Find the mistakes and correct them in the table below : (ONE mistake in each sentence) (4pts)

- 1) How many lives penicillin has saved?
- 2) There are all sorts of weapons that could lead at the destruction of the world.
- 3) Since centuries, humanity has tried to improve its destiny.
- 4) Nothing has done more for the confort and happiness of people than the advance of medical knowledge.

Mistake	Correction	Mistake	Correction
1.	1.	3.	3.
2.	2.	4.	4.

Task Two: Fill in the gaps with words of your own: (ONE word per gap): (4pts)

Like many cyclists, Jeff Woolf has (1) involved in a serious crash, one (2) might have killed him were it not for his helmet. So why, he wondered, (3) so many of his contemporaries refuse (4) wear one? Turns out, it's mostly because they find it hard to carry around, they're thick and bulky, and do (5) fit into bags or backpacks. And that was a problem Woolf, an engineer, knew he could fix. The result: Morpher, a bike helmet made from interweaved plastics that is just as strong (6) its traditional counterparts; it meets general safety requirements in (7) the U.S. and Europe, but flexible enough to fold almost totally flat, making it (8) easier to transport.

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