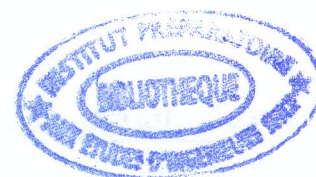


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PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (12pts):

Task One: Fill in the gaps with 8 words from the box below (there are 2 extra words) (4pts):

computer / information / virus / laid / browse / threatened / era /
promising / release / indispensable

The invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell marked a revolutionary moment in communication history. Bell's famous words, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you," inaugurated an ❶ where sound could be transmitted over great distances. Early telephones were large, cumbersome devices, but they ❷ the foundation for what would become an ❸ part of modern life. The true turning point in the history of phones came with the advent of smartphones. The ❹ of the Apple iPhone in 2007 changed the game entirely. This touchscreen device combined the functionality of a phone, a ❺ , and an entertainment system into one sleek package. It paved the way for an epoch of app-based interaction, enabling users to ❻ the internet, check emails, take high-quality photos, and access a world of ❼ at their fingertips. Looking ahead, the future of phones appears ❽ . Technology could open up new possibilities for how we interact with our phones and the world around us.

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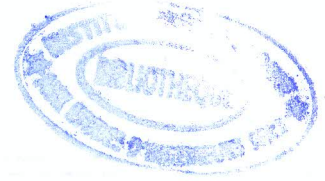


Task Two: Put the bracketed words in the right tense and /or form (3.5 pts):

An outdated version of Windows and a weak cybersecurity network allowed hackers to access a Florida wastewater treatment plant's computer system and ❶ (**momentary**) tamper with the water supply, federal investigators revealed in a memo. The FBI's Cyber Division on Tuesday notified law enforcement agencies and businesses to warn them about the computer vulnerabilities, which ❷ (**lead**) to the Bruce T. Haddock Water Treatment Plant in Oldsmar being hacked on February 5th, 2022. "The plant's computer systems were using Windows 7, which ❸ (**not / receive**) support or updates from Microsoft in over a year," the FBI announced. "The cyber actors likely accessed the system by exploiting cybersecurity ❹ (**weak**), including poor password security and an outdated Windows 7 ❺ (**operate**) system to compromise software used to remotely manage water treatment," investigators wrote in the report. "The actors also likely used the desktop sharing software TeamViewer ❻ (**gain**) unauthorized access to the system," they added. The FBI and other law enforcement agencies ❼ (**still / try**) to determine who was behind the hack and any possible motives.

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Task Three: Express the following sentences differently starting as given (4.5pts) :

1- He has to use a GPS tracking device; otherwise he will get lost.

→ Unless he -----.

2- As he was highly reputed, all the employees welcomed his appointment as the company's manager.

→ He was such a -----.

3- I advise you to control your kids' social platforms regularly.

→ You'd -----.

4- YouTube was founded on Valentine's Day in 2005 by Chad Harley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim.

→ Chad Harley, Steve Chen and Jawed Karim -----.

5- Despite its benefits, the Internet may yield a negative influence on morality.

→ Although -----.

6- She isn't old enough to watch that movie.

→ She is too-----.

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PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (8pts):

Task One: There are four mistakes in the following paragraph. Sort them out then correct them in the space provided below (4pts):

If you can't imagine life without your TV remote, thank Nikola Tesla for making him possible. Tesla invented, predicted or contributed at the development of hundreds of technologies which play big parts in our dayly lives like neon and fluorescent lights, laser beams, transmission wireless and X-rays.

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Task Two: Complete the paragraph below with your own words (only one word per blank) (4pts):

White sticks used by the visually impaired to help them get about have had a hi-tech makeover, with a "smart cane" that ❶ just detect obstacles but can also give users information about the shops ❷ restaurants they are passing. The device is the brain-child of Kursat Ceylan, a Turkish inventor ❸ was born blind and had an accident three years ❹ that left him scarred as he struggled ❺ navigate while pulling luggage and checking GPS directions through his smartphone. He helped set ❻ WeWalk, a tech company that ❼ created an electronic handle that can ❽ paired with a smartphone and gives voice feedback to help keep the user safe and informed.

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