

**Le sujet comporte 4 pages**

**READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)**

**The text**

1- In the daily struggle to catch and hold pupils' attention, teachers in one region of Spain are getting a little help from the state. As of this month, a new law in Castilla- La Mancha prevents school children from bringing smartphones into classrooms.

2- For many schools in the region, the legislation simply gives legal support to rules they have had in place for years. Now, any pupil caught using their phones in class will face losing some break-time privileges or even detention. "The law is the result of teachers' complaints of constant interruptions in class as well as concerns about the use of phones to cheat," the head teacher of Fernando de Rojas state school said. "In recent years, with phones becoming part of teenagers' lives, teachers have also become worried about the increase of cyberbullying," he added. His school banned phones years ago, but pupils continue to sneak them in. "This law is a big help to what we're trying to do," he said.

3- In 2014, a study found that 94% of Spaniards between 16 and 35 had a mobile. 56% of pupils admitted using their phones during class despite bans. In the northern region of Galicia, authorities are debating whether a similar school wide ban on phones is needed, while many of them are taking it on themselves to take disciplinary action against mobiles in the classroom. But in the face of increasing prohibition, some are dealing with the issue differently. In the Torre Del Palau School, mobile phones have become part of the curriculum. "I guess it's better to join forces with the enemy here," the head teacher recently told teachers at a conference.

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**Comprehension questions (12marks)**

1) Tick the right option (  )

The text is mainly about (1mark)

- a) using smartphones outside the classroom
- b) encouraging pupils to bring their mobiles into class
- c) prohibiting smartphones in certain Spanish schools

2) For each of the following statements, find a detail showing that it is false. (3marks)

a) Some Spanish teachers are indifferent to their inattentive pupils (parag.1)

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b) Pupils who bring their phones into class are not punished (parag.2)

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c) The law succeeded in stopping all the pupils from using their phones (parag.3)

3) Complete with words from paragraph 2. (3marks)

Teachers often complain about the use of phones in class which causes repeated .....of lessons. Besides, pupils use them to.....  
Teachers also think that phones have increased.....

4) Find in the text words or expressions having the same meaning as: (2marks)

- a) to bring something in quietly and secretly (parag.2) .....
- b) work together (parag.3) .....

5) What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2marks)

- a) "them" (parag.2) refers to.....
- b) "some" (parag.3) refers to.....

6) Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1mark)

If you were the headmaster of your school, would you allow the use of smartphones in class? Why/why not? If.....,I.....

**II- WRITING (12marks)**

1) Use the following notes to write a 4-line paragraph about the National Wildlife Federation Organization. (4marks)

<b>Foundation</b>	1936 /by Jay darling
<b>Members</b>	4 million/48 agencies
<b>Aims</b>	-preserve animals in the USA -promote/ identify innovative approaches to safeguard endangered species
<b>Celebration</b>	77 <sup>th</sup> anniversary/ 2013

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2) Facebook has become a very popular social network among teenagers and even children. Some people think this means of communication has negative effects on youths. Do you agree or disagree? Write a 10- line article to be published on your Facebook page in which you state your opinion about the issue. (8marks)

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**III- LANGUAGE (6marks)**

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. (3marks)

**may - for - safe - with - must - eating - maintain - provide**

Fruits and vegetables are part of a well-balanced and healthy eating plan. There are many different ways to lose or .....a healthy weight. Using more fruits and vegetables along..... whole grains and lean meat, nuts and beans is a..... one. Helping control your weight is not the only benefit of .....more fruits and vegetables. Diets rich in fruits and vegetables.....reduce the risk of some types of cancer and other chronic diseases. Such diets also .....essential vitamins and minerals.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3marks)

A Swedish woman has been banned from smoking in her back garden because her neighbour is allergic to cigarette smoke. The problem started when the lawyer (buy).....the house next to Mary three years ago. Mr Johnson asked her not to smoke next to his garden but the woman (not/ stop) .....smoking. The neighbours stopped (talk) .....to each other and they communicated through their (law) ..... and the media. Mr Johnson (must) .....wear an oxygen mask from the house to his car. In fact, without that mask, it took only seconds for the smoke to affect him heavily, leaving him struggling for (breathe) .....and even help from anyone in the surroundings.

**CORRIGE  
SESSION DE CONTROLE**

CORRECTION		SCALE
<b>READING COMPREHENSION</b>		<b>12 marks</b>
1.	c	1 mark
2.	a. in the daily struggle to catch and hold pupils' attention b. will face losing some break-time privileges / or (even) attention c. 56% of pupils admitted using their phones during class despite bans	3 X 1 = 3 marks
3.	interruptions – cheat - cyberbullying	3 X 1 = 3 marks
4.	a) (to) sneak (in) b) Join forces	2 X 1 = 2 marks
5.	a) Phones b) authorities	2 X 1 = 2 marks
6.	Accept any plausible justified answer, with or without reference to the text	
<b>WRITING</b>		<b>12 marks</b>

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Appropriate use of the data given</li> <li>➔ Language</li> </ul>	2 marks 2 marks
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adherence to task and content</li> <li>Language Accuracy</li> <li>Mechanics of writing</li> </ul>	3 marks 3 marks 2 marks
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		<b>6 marks</b>
1.	maintain – with – safe – eating – may – provide	6 X 0,5 = 3 marks
2.	bought – did not stop – talking – lawyers – had to – breath	6 X 0,5 = 3 marks

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