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**OPTION A : “The Connected Classroom”**

1 Imagine a classroom where everyone uses a smartphone, laptop, tablet, or other device to search the Web, complete  
2 assignments, and help each other solve problems. Students use their devices to record presentations and post the video to a  
3 blog. When the students go home, they take their devices with them so they can continue working on projects and contact  
4 each other or their teacher. The traditional model of education – one teacher instructing students for a set period of time  
5 using a narrow set of resources – is no longer how the real world works. But it is the model that persists today in schools,  
6 and it is critical that we transform the current state of education.

7 Unfortunately, mobile devices are perceived as a distraction, and kids are asked to turn them off. But they can  
8 dramatically improve student success by providing access to learning resources. In North Carolina, Project K-Nect began as  
9 a pilot programme to discover if smartphones could help students who scored poorly in maths. They learned algebra through  
10 their smartphones, which were loaded with educational software and had constant Internet activity. Teachers spent less time  
11 on direct instruction, and instead encouraged students to talk and learn from each other. Student results exceeded all  
12 expectations, and their grades in maths increased 30%. Students in the programme obtained much better results than their  
13 classmates who learned algebra via traditional instruction from the same teacher. Student achievement increased in other  
14 subjects as well.

15 With over 6.3 billion connections globally, wireless technology is now the dominant way people access the Internet. So it  
16 isn't difficult to imagine a day when mobile technologies have a presence in every classroom.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. According to the writer, why should the current education model change?
2. What was the initial idea of Project K-Nect?
3. How did teachers in Project K-Nect change the way they taught?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. In North Carolina all high school students are using smartphones to learn maths.
5. Project K-Nect's students' results improved not only in maths.

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR “teaching” (verb)
7. GIVE A NOUN WITH THE SAME ROOT AS “perform” (verb).
8. WHICH WORD DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME MEANING? **achieve / spot / get / obtain.**
9. FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: “to stimulate the development of something”.
10. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS. “The traditional model of education persists today in most schools.”
11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: “The kids had been asked to turn off their mobile phones by the teacher.”
12. FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS. “We regret ..... (tell) you that you will have to work tonight.”
13. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE: If I'd had my smartphone with me,.....

**III \* PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT: **Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile devices at school.**



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**OPTION B: "The Jack the Ripper Case Finally Solved"**

- 1 For just over 125 years, the mystery of the Jack the Ripper serial murders has been inspiration for books, movies and  
2 periodic re-openings of the unsolved cases. But after years of investigation, a retired detective is confident he has finally  
3 found the criminal behind some, if not all, of the killings attributed to the infamous "Jack."  
4 Retired homicide detective Trevor Marriott says that, after 11 years of investigation, he believes German merchant sailor  
5 Carl Feigenbaum committed an unknown number of the murders. What does appear to be true is that between Aug. 31,  
6 1888, and Nov. 9, 1888, five women were stabbed to death within one-fourth of a mile from each other in the Whitechapel  
7 neighbourhood of London. Most assume the victims were prostitutes and all killed by the same man.  
8 Marriott had begun to think about Feigenbaum when he found out that his ships often docked near the neighbourhood  
9 where many of the unsolved murders occurred. Sailors were known to seek out prostitutes in the Whitechapel district.  
10 Perhaps most convincing was the fact that Feigenbaum's own lawyer, William Lawton, had once told reporters he  
11 believed his client had confessed to the crimes by claiming that a disease made him kill and mutilate women. Indeed,  
12 Feigenbaum was eventually convicted and executed for an unrelated murder in New York City in 1894.  
13 "Jack is supposed to be responsible for five murders, but there were other similar killings before and after the ones  
14 attributed to him, both in this country and abroad in America and Germany," Marriott says, adding that the widely  
15 appropriated image of Jack as a well-dressed gentleman is probably nothing but an "urban myth."

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. Why was "Jack" notorious?
2. What made Marriott consider Feigenbaum as the main suspect in the first place?
3. Did William Lawton kill and mutilate women? Explain

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. Some other murders had followed the same pattern.
5. It is a fact that Jack was an elegant gentleman.

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT A SYNONYM FOR "research" (noun).
7. FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT PREPOSITION: "Marriot did not find any of the information he needed ..... that website."
8. GIVE A NOUN WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "appear" (verb) (line 5).
9. FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "a person who is responsible for a crime or any other misdeed or illegal action."
10. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "Jack is supposed to be responsible for different kinds of murders".
11. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "She moved into the new apartment three years ago and she still lives there."  
She has.....
12. FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS. "Customers are allowed .... (smoke) in the patio".
13. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM.

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**III \* PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE PROPOSED TOPIC AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:  
Do you like mystery stories? Discuss (explain why, or summarise one of these stories).