

Centre Tamoul d'Enseignement en France

Examen d'aptitude 2018



Épreuve d'Anglais

Niveau : 3ème – Durée : 2h

Consigne :

1. Les cartables et les effets personnels devront être placés au-devant ou à l'arrière de la salle d'examen
2. La durée de l'épreuve est de 2h.
3. À la fin de l'examen, aucun retard de rendu ne sera toléré
4. Les calculatrices ne sont pas autorisées
5. Les téléphones portables devront être éteints
6. Le sujet comporte 4 pages (page de garde non comprise)
7. Le sujet doit être rendu avec les copies
8. Le sujet doit être lu recto-verso

Cadre réservé à l'administration :

N° d'identification : _____



MOBILE PHONES

The first mobile telephone was invented in the USA in 1947 by the American telephone company AT&T. These phones were big and heavy, and not very practical. They were carried in a suitcase. In the late 1960s they were used as car phones. By 1977, the first mobile phone systems were tested in Chicago, USA, and in Tokyo, Japan. But they didn't become commercially popular until the late 1980s. In just a few years, mobile phones went from being an expensive gadget for businessmen to a necessity for people all over the world, from China to the USA.

In the 1990s, mobile phone companies found a new market: teenagers! They offered cheaper prices and colourful accessories to attract them. Today 50 per cent of teenagers say they "could not live without" their mobile phones. Mobile phones are not just for talking. With new technology you can send text messages, take photos, play games and have Internet access with your phone. For many people mobile phones are a status¹ symbol. "They use them to communicate how they feel, and to improve their lives. "But in an emergency² they can save lives. On 11 September 2001, people trapped³ in the World Trade Center used their phones to call their family to say goodbye.

Can we do without a mobile phone?

Adapted from *I Love English* – November 2003

- (1) Status : position sociale
- (2) Emergency : urgence
- (3) Trapped : piégé





Compréhension du texte (6 points)

A. Compréhension globale (1 point)

Entourez la lettre qui correspond à la bonne réponse

1. The document is
 - a) An extract from a novel
 - b) A letter
 - c) A magazine article

2. The mobile phone is
 - a) A Japanese invention
 - b) An American invention
 - c) A Chinese invention

B. Compréhension détaillée (5 points)

Ces affirmations sont-elles vraies (right) ou fausses (wrong) ?

Cochez la case R ou W et justifiez en citant le texte.

1. Mobiles phones have just been invented. **R** **W**

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2. Only a few people could buy the first mobile phones. **R** **W**

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3. People are getting more and more dependent on their mobile phones.

R **W**

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4. Mobiles phones are only used for happy events. **R** **W**

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5. Mobiles phones make people feel better. **R** **W**

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Compétence linguistique (5 points)

A. **Recopiez les phrases en mettant le verbe au temps qui convient :** (2,5 points)

1. Graham Bell (invent) the telephone in 1876.

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2. Teenagers (send) thousands of text messages every day.

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3. In the 19th century, Graham Bell (not want) to have a phone in his office.

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4. Teenagers (play) video games on the future generation of phones.

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5. Mobile phones (be) popular since the late 1980s.

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B. **Retrouvez les questions qui portent sur les mots soulignés** (1,5 point)

1. The first mobile phone was invented in 1947.

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2. Mobile phone companies find new markets every year.

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3. Colourful accessories have existed since the 1990's.

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C. **Faites des comparaisons en utilisant les adjectifs entre parenthèses, en respectant le sens du texte.** (1 point)

1. The first mobile phones / modern ones (**big**).

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2. Modern phones / Bell's phone (**sophisticated**).

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Expression écrite (50 mots) (7 points)

Write a paragraph about mobile phones. Do you have a mobile phone, why, why not ? Explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Bonus questions :

1. Which is latest mobile phone released by Huawei ?
 2. What is the next generation of mobile network ?