

## The text

Television is an important form of communication and has been for many years. Television brings important historical events, both positive and negative, directly into our homes.

People don't just read about current events, they experience them in real time.

Television can also be a fine teaching tool – there are many television shows on the air that are informative and educational. The right television shows can teach our children about morals and values as well as right from wrong. Educational television is not only for children however; Public television as well as cable television channels such as National Geographic and The History Channel serve as learning tools for adults. In fact many colleges and universities use local channels to provide distance learners the opportunity to attend lectures given on television.

Along with the advantages listed above there are also disadvantages to television. First the same proliferation of new channels that provides additional educational opportunities also provides opportunities for children to be exposed to more inappropriate content than ever before. It is not uncommon for children to have access to movies and programs intended to be viewed only by mature audiences. While technology has been put into place to help conscientious parents censor the channels and shows their children can access, these methods are far from fool proof and they are only as effective as the parents who choose whether or not to utilize them.

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**I - Listening Comprehension (08 marks)**

**Part One : Comprehension Questions**

**1- Tick the right option. (01 mark)**

The text is mainly about:

- a- The advantages of television ( )
- b- The drawbacks of television ( )
- c- The pros and cons of television ( )

**2- Answer by TRUE or FALSE.(03 marks)**

- The television provides all sorts of beneficial programs. (.....)
- The television can't help learners. (.....)
- Television has nothing but advantages. (.....)

**3- Listen to part one and find a word which means nearly the same as (01)**

Instrument = .....

**Part Two: Pronunciation (03 marks)**

**1- Listen and complete (01 mark)**

It is not uncommon for children to have access to ..... and programs intended to be viewed only by ..... audiences. While technology has been put into place to help conscientious parents censor the ..... and shows their children can access, these methods are far from fool ..... and they are only as effective as the parents who choose whether or not to utilize them.

**2- Put the words below under the right heading. There is an extra item (01 mark)**

Educational – air – directly – fine – cable

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**3- What does the following sentence express?**

The right television shows can teach our children about morals and values as well as right from wrong.

It expresses: a- permission / b- ability / c- prediction

## II- Language (12 marks)

### 1- Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There is an extra word (04 marks)

dramatically – spend - over – instead – impact - which – computer – increased – less

If there are various advantages of computers then there are disadvantages as well. The major .....of computer technology is on teenagers. Their life standards have changed .....because of the technology. They ..... more time on internet and give..... time to their families. Computers have made them lazy and they want to play computer games .....of playing some physical games. Computer has also ..... the plagiarism because every information is accessible..... the internet. There are a number of disadvantages of computers ..... are directly linked with internet but above mentioned are the disadvantages of computers only.

### 2- Circle the right option (04 marks)

**Genetic engineering** is the direct human manipulation of an organism's genetic material in a way that does not occur under natural conditions. It involves the **(use – useful – used)** of recombinant DNA techniques, **(and - but – or)** does not include traditional animal and plant breeding or mutagenesis. Any organism that is generated using **(this – that – these)** techniques is considered to be a genetically modified organism. The first organisms **(gene – genetic – genetically)** engineered were bacteria in 1973 and then mice in 1974. The **(much – more – most)** common form of genetic engineering involves the insertion of new genetic material at **(a – an – the)** unspecified location in the host genome. This is **(accomplished established – cloned)** by isolating and copying the genetic material of interest, generating a construct containing all the genetic elements for correct expression, and then inserting this construct**(out - into – from)** the host organism.

### 3- Put the bracketed words in the right tense / form. (04 marks)

Mobile phone addiction is a big social problem. Psychiatrists believe that mobile phone addiction is becoming one of the **(big)** ..... non-drug addictions in the 21st century. Along with the age drop of the mobile phone users and the ease of prepaid method**( provide)** ..... by the system operators, most teenagers now own **(they)** ..... own mobile phone and network service. Teenagers are engaged on their mobile phones all the time, no matter on phone calls, using SMS text messages, **(personalize)** ..... the mobile phones with ringtones and pictures etc. Besides this, many people are running after the latest mobile phones. New models of mobile phones **(release)** ..... almost everyday. In order to **(get)** ..... up-to-date, people tend to change their mobile phones once in a while. These became **(habit)** ..... among the mobile phone users causing them **(spend)** ..... unnecessary cost on mobile bills and costs.