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Class:1L

1st Term Examination

A/Comprehension: Read the text then do the activities: (8pts)

Less American teenagers are trying all kinds of drugs, including alcohol. But researchers are starting to consider an intriguing question: Are teenagers using drugs less in part because they are constantly stimulated and entertained by **their** computers and phones?

The possibility is worth exploring, they say, because use of smartphones and tablets has exploded over the same period that drug use has declined. This connection does not mean that one phenomenon is causing **the other**, but scientists say interactive media appears to play to similar impulses as drug experimentation.

Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, said that she planned to begin research on the topic in the following few months. The possibility that smartphones were contributing to a decline in drug use by teenagers, **she** said, was proved by many researches.

Even as heroin use has become an epidemic among adults in some communities, **it** has fallen among high schoolers over the past decade, the study found. Those findings are consistent with other studies showing steady declines over the past decade in drug use by teenagers after years of ebbs and flows.

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1. Circle the best answer: (0.5pt)
The text is taken from: a) a book b) a newspaper article c) a web site

2. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones. (2pts)
 - a) American teenagers are reducing their use of computers and phones.
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 - b) Scientists say that media is as attractive as drugs.
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 - c) Few months ago, Nora Volkow planned to begin research on the topic.
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 - d) High school teenagers use less heroin than the past decade.
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3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)
 - a) What is the interesting question asked by researchers?
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 - b) What push the researchers to ask this question?
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 - c) According to Dr. Nora Volkow, is there a relation between the decline of drugs use and the use of phones and tablets? Justify from the text.
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4. What or who do the words in bold refer to? (2pts)
 Their (§1):..... the other (§2):
 she (§3):..... it (§4):.....
5. Give a title to the text: (0.5pt)

B/ Text Exploration: (7pts)

1. Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (1.5pt)
 Adolescents (§1)= tell (§2)= results (§4)=
2. There is one mistake in each sentence, correct it: (2pts)
 a) The internet is one of the great inventions.
 b) People use mobile phone to entertain themself.
 c) Where do he work?
 d) Smartphones are moderns devices.
3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a): (2.5 pts)
 1) a. John said: " I am at home"
 b. John said
 2) a. They stated: " Frank often reads book"
 b. They stated
 3) a. He asked me: "Do you watch horror movies?"
 b. He asked me
 4) a. She asked him: "Don't cheat in your exams"
 b. She asked him
 5) a. They tell me: "the smartphones are very expensive"
 b. They tell me
4. Find the stressed syllable: (1pt)
 Question – explode – smartphone - quotidian

Part two: Written Expression: (5pts) **Choose one topics:**

Topic one: Many people neglect reading, write a composition to convince them using the following notes: (Ameliorate your school score, more knowledge, develop your imagination)

Topic two: Write a letter to your friend in which you talk about your hobbies.

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