3.8 Theme 3.2: Technology in Everyday Life: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Read each Spanish text and answer the questions that follow. Spanish accents and the enye are printed correctly in the texts; inverted punctuation is omitted for technical reasons. Write accents and the enye correctly in your answers where necessary. Answer all questions. You may use a dictionary for translation practice only if allowed by your teacher.

1 Blog post: A teenager describes smartphone use and screen time. Read the blog post and then answer the statements below in English. Text: "Hola, soy Amelia y uso mi móvil para muchas cosas. Por la mañana miro las noticias y después hablo con mis amigos por mensajería. Suelo pasar dos horas al día en redes sociales, especialmente por la tarde. La tecnología me ayuda con los deberes, pero a veces me cuesta desconectar por la noche. Mis padres dicen que debo apagar el móvil antes de dormir, y ahora lo intento hacer."

(a) Which THREE of the following statements are true about Amelia? Tick THREE boxes. A She checks the news in the morning. B She spends most time on social media in the morning. C She uses messaging to talk to friends. D Her parents never give advice about her mobile. E She tries to switch off her phone at night. **(3)**

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E

(b) Statement: Amelia finds it easy to disconnect from her phone at night. Is this True, False or Not Mentioned? Answer in English. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

2 Short comprehension: From a one-line advice note about passwords. Text: "Crea contraseñas largas y únicas para cada cuenta y úsalas con un gestor de contraseñas si es posible." Question: Should you use the same short password for all accounts? Answer True or False in English.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

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3 Short phrase matching: Translate this short advice into English. Spanish: "Bloquea y reporta cuentas que te acosen." Context: internet safety advice line.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Grammar: Choose the correct Spanish word to complete the sentence about frequency of checking messages. Sentence: "Normalmente no _____ mis mensajes durante las clases." Options: A reviso B revisar C revisé D revisaré. Answer with the letter and justify in English in one short sentence why it is correct.

(a) Select the correct option letter and give a one-sentence reason in English. **(2)**

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Translation into English: Translate this short Spanish paragraph about social media advantages and disadvantages. Text: "Las redes sociales permiten mantener el contacto con amigos y compartir ideas rápidamente. Sin embargo, pueden crear comparaciones negativas y a veces fomentan la desinformación."

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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6 Short article: Pros and cons of mobile phones for students. Read and answer the short question in English. Text: "Los móviles tienen ventajas y inconvenientes. Por un lado, ayudan a buscar información rápido y a contactar con profesores. Por otro lado, pueden provocar distracción en clase y reducir el tiempo dedicado a estudiar. También algunas aplicaciones son útiles para aprender idiomas."

(a) Give two benefits of mobiles for students mentioned in the text. Answer in English, two separate points. **(2)**

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

(a) A - she checks the news in the morning (mira las noticias por la mañana) **B1**

(a) C - she talks with friends by messaging (hablo con mis amigos por mensajería) **B1**

(a) E - she tries to switch off the phone before sleeping (intento apagar el móvil antes de dormir) **B1**

(a) Answer: A, C, E

(b) False - she says she sometimes finds it hard to disconnect (a veces me cuesta desconectar) **B1**

(b) Answer: False

Question 2

False - advice is to create long unique passwords for each account **B1**

Answer: False

Question 3

Block and report accounts that bully you **B1**

Answer: Block and report accounts that bully you.

Question 4

(a) A - reviso **B1**

(a) Reason: present tense for a habitual action, 'normalmente' requires present 'reviso' **B1**

(a) Answer: A - reviso. Present tense is required for a habitual action indicated by 'normalmente'.

Question 5

Translate first sentence: Social media allows keeping in contact with friends and sharing ideas quickly **B1**

Translate contrast: However, they can create negative comparisons **B1**

Translate ending: and sometimes encourage misinformation **B1**

Answer: Social media lets you keep in touch with friends and share ideas quickly. However, they can create negative comparisons and sometimes encourage misinformation.

Question 6

(a) They help to find information quickly **B1**

(a) They allow contact with teachers (or apps useful to learn languages) **B1**

(a) Answer: They help to find information quickly, and they allow students to contact teachers (also apps can help learn languages).

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