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MATRIC.: Laureanda/o..... (Please also state on your answer paper)

2 hours. No dictionaries allowed.

Part 1: Translation

Put the text below into good and fluent English. Remember that this is a grammar test and you are not expected to write perfect or word for word translations but are expected to render the concepts of the Italian in correct English so that it can be understood by native speakers of English.

Oggi, con gli smartphone che coinvolgono l'utente a 360°, è facile essere costantemente connessi, ma diventa sempre più difficile vivere i reali momenti di condivisione con chi ci circonda senza disattenzioni. Per riscoprire questi attimi Heineken lancia alla Design Week di Milano in anteprima mondiale, in collaborazione con Bodega, brand portavoce della street culture, la nuova campagna globale 'The Boring Phone', con un'edizione limitata di cellulari progettati per avere capacità tecnologiche ridotte, così da incoraggiare le persone a riscoprire i piaceri del mondo offline. Il dispositivo elimina tutte le distrazioni degli smartphone attuali (social media e app) in favore di funzionalità essenziali, come inviare e ricevere chiamate e messaggi di testo, così da promuovere una più autentica condivisione del tempo trascorso in compagnia degli amici. /20

125 words

Part 2: Error correction

There are 10 errors in this text. Mark the error on the text and provide the correction on the right in chronological order.

<p>Working less may the key to producing more. Companies including \$88 billion eyewear giant EssilorLuxottica and \$106 billion consumer good's group Unilever are experiments with shorter working weeks. Pilot schemes has led to revenue increases and sharp declines in burnout rates. CEOs are using these skemes to keep wages in check while making staff happy and them freeing up to spend more. But companies dipping her toes in the four-day week model approaching it in many different way, with some opting for few, but longer, working days and others offering an outright reduction in worked hours.</p>	<p>Corrections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _____2. _____3. _____4. _____5. _____6. _____7. _____8. _____9. _____10. _____ <p style="text-align: right;">/20</p>
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Part 3: Essay

Choose one of the following titles and write 250-300 words indicating clearly which question, 1/2/3, you are answering below on your answer sheet.

1. Compare and contrast the effects of overworking and burnout with maintaining a healthy work-life balance and productivity.
2. Analyze the concept of digital fasting in contrast to technological overload.
3. Compare and contrast current technological resources available for language learning.

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Lexical Range	2	4	6	8	10
Grammatical range	2	4	6	8	10
Complexity of language at word and sentence levels	2	4	6	8	10
Accuracy of grammar and vocabulary	2	4	6	8	10
Accuracy of register, punctuation and spelling	1	2	3	4	5
Discourse: linking, transitions, paragraph development	2	4	6	8	10
Task achievement	1	2	3	4	5
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