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**Reading text :**

1- Teacher Catharine Higginson, 45, discovered by accident that her husband James, 42, had installed an application on her phone which allows him to track her movements, read her texts and even listen to her conversations. However, she had no plans to split up as her friends urged, dispite his creepy and intrusive behaviour. Instead, the mum of three from Dorking, Surrey, says it makes her feel loved and safe.

2- After 10 years of marriage I had always believed husband James and I didnt have secrets from one another. While I have no doubt that James trusts me, it did make me wonder how long he’d been checking up on me. It sounds like my husband’s being creepy and astalker. But I’m not of the same **opinion**. He’s a self-employed website developer, therefore a geek, and is probably more up to speed about latest technology than the likes of MI5.

3- He is so **tech** **savvy** he controls all the gadgets in our house, mobile phones too. He’d installed a tracking app on my phone and those used by my children. Whenever he feels like it, James can sit at his computer and pull up a specific web page, log in and locate all the family phones.He can then download my texts and listen to conversations I’m having with people wherever I am. He can also see who I’m with via the camera.

4- James reckons it’s a safety device. My car keeps breaking down, so it has set his mind at rest that he is able to track me.

While I was very shocked at first about the extent of the snooping, I ultimately don’t have a problem with him doing this because **I’m not up to anything**. But I can see that for those for whom [cheating](http://www.mirror.co.uk/all-about/cheating)is in their DNA, they’d panic about being caught out.

When I posted about it on Facebook, friends were shocked. One wrote: “I’d leave my husband if he did **that**”. Someone else reckoned “it’s grounds for divorce,”

I always argue back that it depends on the level of trust you have in your marriage.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news>

**I-Reading comprehension (15mks)** **1) Choose the most suitable title for the text: (1mk)**

**a) Technology, bridging the gaps between couples.**

**b)Technology, a real blesssing for families.**

**c)Technology, a total invasion of privacy.**

**2) Complete the headings with information about Catharine Higginson.(3mks)**

Age : ............................................... Place of origin : ...................................... Occupation: .........................................................

**3) Correct the following false statements with details from §1+2 (3mks) a**) Catharine decided to leave her husband when she realised he was spying on her.

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**c**) Catharine believes her husband suspects her of cheating on him.

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James has installed an app on his wife’s mobile as well as those of her children. This is aimed at ................................. them wherever they go. The app also enables him to .................................. their mobiles and even ........................................ his wife’s messages into his computer and listen to her private coversations.

**5) What do the phrases from §3 and 4 mean? Tick the correct option. (2mks)**

**a tech savvy is :**

**a**) a technology designed to inform families about education and careers.

**b**) the ability to navigate and use computer programs for a given task or project.

**c**) working for a weekly business magazine that provides world business news.

I’m **not up to anything** ; means :

**a**) I haven’t made up my mind yet

**b**) I can’t do anything up to now

**c**) I have nothing to hide.

.**6) What do the underlined words in §2 and 4 refer to ? (2mks)**

**opinion** ; refers to : ......................................................................................................... **that**; refers to : ............................................................................... **7) If you were Catharine, would you react in the same way ? why ?or why not ? (1mk)** ..................................................................................................................................... ....................................................................................................................................

**II- Language : (10mks)**

### 1) Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list: (3.5mks)

**for / nearly / saving / to / only / smooth / peaks / raise / never**

 Smooth driving with steady speed saves a lot of fuel compared to the same average speed, but with sequences of acceleration and braking. Unnecessary high speed and sudden braking do not ……………………….waste fuel, but also ……………………..the stress level while driving and cause additional safety risks. Ecodriving strives for a ……………………… driving style allowing undisturbed, easy floating within traffic. High speed driving leads ……………………..a drastically increased fuel consumption Especially for city driving there is ……………………no chance to increase average speed or gaining time advantage with strong acceleration and speed ……………………. . The time you need for a ride is dominated by external factors. Even on highways the time ……………………… potential is quite low and has to be over-paid with drastically increased fuel consumption.

**2) Circle the correct option (3mks)**

Japanese inventor Dr NakaMats has been officially recognized as one of the most influential scientists in history. (**Although – In spite – Because**) his accomplishments are often overlooked, Dr NakaMats holds the all-time record for patents with (**more – over- higher**) 3,200 inventions to date, surpassing the great inventor Thomas Edison. According to Dr NakaMats, in order to be a great inventor, you must be born with special (**achievements – duties – abilities**). He believes that engineers and researchers generally find their solutions (**through – with – via**) trial and error, the inventor will, at some point during the invention process, experience a flash of revelation. ‘If a team of engineers work hard enough and long enough, ( **it – he – they )** will eventually be able to make small improvements in technology. However, only true inventors are able to devise (**breakthroughs – breakouts – breakups**) that change the world overnight’, Dr NakaMats explains.

**3) Put the words in the correct tense or form. (3.5mks)**

Global warming has become perhaps the most complicated issue facing world leaders. On one hand, warnings from the (**science**) …………………………….. community are becoming louder, as an increasing body of science points to rising dangers from the ongoing buildup of (**relation**) human-…………………….. greenhouse gases produced mainly by the burning of fossil fuels and forests. On the other hand, the technological, economic and political issues that have to be resolved have gotten no simpler, (**particular**) ……………………….. in the face of a global economic slowdown.

In the meantime, fluctuations in temperature (**recently** /**intensify**) …………………………… the public debate over how urgently to respond. A string of large snowstorms in the Washington area and (**frozen**) ……………………….. weather in Florida in the winter of 2009-2010 were seized on by climate change skeptics. But the combination of flooding,( **hot**) …………………….. waves and droughts in the summer were taken by most researchers trained in climate analysis as evidence to show that weather extremes are getting( **bad**)………………………….

**III) Writing (15mks)**

**1)Use the information below to write a biography of Henry Ford(5mks)**

**Birth :** : July 30, 1863, near Dearborn, Michigan

**Who was he?** inventor, philanthropist. founder of the popular Ford Motor Company.

**Achievements?** revolutionize the way cars were designed and built. introduce the assembly line in factories , lead to lower prices for consumers.

**Contribution to human well-being?** create the Ford Foundation,1936. aim / promote human development/provide research grants,/ young students.

**Death:** 1947, age 83, of a cerebral hemorrhage , buried in the Ford Cemetery , Detroit

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**Writing 2 (10mks)**

**Your school is organising an anti-smoking campaign. Write a 12-line article for your school magazine in which you raise awareness among smokers in your school of the health risks of smoking and suggest few tips to help them kick the habit.**

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