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(考生填寫)

准考證號碼：

英 文 作 文 一 試 題

《作答注意事項》

- 1.請先檢查准考證號碼、座位號碼及答案卷號碼是否相符。
- 2.考試時間：80 分鐘。
- 3.本試卷共有作文題一題，一題 100 分，共計 100 分。
- 4.請將答案寫在答案卷上（於本試題上作答者，不予計分）。
- 5.考試中禁止使用手機或其他通信設備。
- 6.考試後，請將試題卷及答案卷一併繳交。
- 7.應試時不得使用電子計算機。

作文題目: The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Smartphone (100%)

Few of us can resist the allure of the smartphone which allows us to have almost total access to the Internet and the circle of friends we engage through social media such as Facebook, Line, and other “social media sites.”

Develop a short essay (250-300 words) that begins with this thesis statement:

“As students our smartphones can be our best friends or our worst enemies.”

In your first paragraph (which begins with the thesis statement) take a very personal approach and ponder how the smartphone can benefit (or indeed, has benefitted) you as a student, both within the classroom (during class) and outside of the classroom. End this introductory paragraph with a good “segue” or “transitional sentence” that will prepare your reader for the next paragraph in which you will discuss the “negatives” of having a smartphone as a student.

In your second paragraph introduce some arguments against having a smartphone as a student. Perhaps you can discuss how you got in trouble by using a smartphone in the classroom, or how the distraction of the smartphone stopped you from accomplishing your study goals.

In your third paragraph build from the arguments and examples provided in the previous paragraphs and use this concluding paragraph to give recommendations to others on how to properly and appropriately use their smartphones to help them achieve their goals as students.

Composition Advice: This is an essay. Write complete sentences. DO NOT use an outline format. Indent each paragraph (as was done above). Be sure you understand what you are being asked to write about in each paragraph. Stay focused so that everything you say is directly related to the thesis statement (which has been given to you). Never say something that is not related to this thesis statement. Proofread your essay to make sure your spelling, grammar, and punctuation are good. Please understand that this essay will in part be judged according to how well you are able to follow instructions! Be careful and read the instructions slowly before you begin writing, then re-read what you’ve written before turning it in.