Technology and Devices – Test 1

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Read each question and choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

Part 1: Devices and their meaning

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

1. You use a _____ to type words on a computer.
   A screen **B** keyboard **C** speaker **D** camera

2. My phone battery is almost empty. Can I borrow your _____?
   A printer **B** mouse **C** charger **D** remote

3. I want to listen to music on the bus without making noise, so I use my _____.
   A speakers **B** microphone **C** webcam **D** headphones

4. A _____ is a small, light computer with a touch screen. You can easily carry it in your bag.
   A tablet **B** desktop **C** printer **D** router

5. Which word means a small program that you download onto your phone, for example to check the weather?
   A a file **B** an app **C** a cable **D** a password

6. You need a _____ to put your homework on paper.
   A scanner **B** printer **C** monitor **D** keyboard

7. We use the _____ to change the TV channel from the sofa.
   A remote control **B** mouse **C** plug **D** battery

8. What is a 'password'?
   A a message you send to a friend **B** a photo on your screen
   C a secret word you use to open an account **D** the name of a website

9. The _____ on my laptop is broken, so my friends can't see me in video calls.
   A keyboard **B** speaker **C** battery **D** webcam

10. Which word is NOT a device?
    A smartphone **B** laptop **C** website **D** smartwatch

Part 2: Collocations and word choice

Choose the correct word, sentence or response.

11. Please _____ off your phones during the exam.
    A make **B** turn **C** do **D** take

12. I _____ a text message to my sister every morning.
    A send **B** say **C** tell **D** speak

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13. I need to _____ my phone. The battery is at 5%.
    A change **B** fill **C** charge **D** load

14. I can't _____ to the internet. Is the Wi-Fi working?
    A join **B** enter **C** arrive **D** connect

15. Click on the _____ to open the website.
    A link **B** chain **C** line **D** rope

16. I _____ a new game from the internet last night.
    A uploaded **B** downloaded **C** unloaded **D** loaded

17. Find the mistake: 'I watched a film in my laptop yesterday.'
    A watched **B** a film **C** in **D** yesterday

18. Which sentence is correct?
    A I made a lot of photos with my phone.
    B I did a lot of photos with my phone.
    C I got a lot of photos with my phone.
    D I took a lot of photos with my phone.

19. The screen is too dark. Can you _____ the brightness?
    A turn up **B** turn on **C** turn over **D** turn back

20. Choose the best response: 'My computer isn't working.'
    A Yes, it's working very well.
    B I bought it on Monday.
    C Have you tried turning it off and on again?
    D No, I don't have a phone.

Part 3: Reading

Read the text. Then choose the best answer to each question.

Last month, Lena bought a new smartphone. Her old phone was very slow, and the battery lasted only a few hours. The new one is much faster, and the battery lasts all day. It also has a great camera, so Lena takes photos of her friends and her cat almost every day.

Lena uses her phone for many things. She chats with her cousin in Canada on video calls, she listens to podcasts on the way to work, and she uses a map app when she visits new places. At work, she uses a laptop, but at home she prefers her tablet because it is light and easy to carry.

Lena's brother, Tomás, thinks people spend too much time online. In the evening, he switches off his phone and reads a paper book. Lena thinks this is a good idea, so now she leaves her phone in the kitchen when she goes to bed.

21. Why did Lena buy a new phone?
    A Her old phone was broken.
    B Her old phone was slow and the battery didn't last long.
    C She wanted a phone with a bigger screen.
    D Her brother gave her money.

22. In the text, 'the battery lasts all day' means the battery _____.
    A works for the whole day **B** needs charging every hour
    C is very heavy **D** is very new

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23. Where does Lena use a laptop?

A at home **B** on the bus **C** at work **D** in the kitchen

24. Why does Lena prefer her tablet at home?

A It is cheaper than her laptop.
B It has a bigger screen.
C It is faster than her phone.
D It is light and easy to carry.

25. What does Tomás do in the evening?

A He makes video calls to Canada.
B He listens to podcasts.
C He switches off his phone and reads a book.
D He plays games on his tablet.

Part 4: Word families

Choose the correct form of the word to complete each sentence.

26. My new laptop is very _____. I can do many things with it.

A useless **B** useful **C** using **D** usefully

27. A person who writes computer programs is a _____.

A programmer **B** program **C** programming **D** programmed

28. Lena's old phone was slow, but her new phone works _____.

A quick **B** quickly **C** quickness **D** quicken

29. Video calls make it _____ to talk to family in other countries.

A ease **B** easily **C** easy **D** easiness

30. This website is very _____. I always find the information I need.

A help **B** helping **C** helpless **D** helpful

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Answer key – Technology and Devices – Test 1

1 B	2 C	3 D	4 A	5 B	6 B	7 A	8 C	9 D	10 C
11 B	12 A	13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A	20 C
21 B	22 A	23 C	24 D	25 C	26 B	27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D

Explanations

1. **B** – A keyboard has keys with letters and numbers for typing.
2. **C** – A charger gives power to an empty battery.
3. **D** – Headphones let only you hear the music; speakers are loud for everyone.
4. **A** – A tablet is a portable touch-screen computer; a desktop stays on a desk.
5. **B** – An app is a small program for phones and tablets.
6. **B** – A printer puts documents on paper; a scanner does the opposite.
7. **A** – A remote control lets you change TV channels from a distance.
8. **C** – A password is a secret word that protects your account.
9. **D** – A webcam is the camera that shows your face in video calls.
10. **C** – A website is a place on the internet, not a physical device.
11. **B** – We say 'turn off' a phone or other device.
12. **A** – We 'send' a message; 'say', 'tell' and 'speak' don't go with 'a message' here.
13. **C** – We 'charge' a phone when the battery is low.
14. **D** – The correct phrase is 'connect to the internet'.
15. **A** – A link is the text or button you click to go to a web page.
16. **B** – You 'download' something from the internet to your device.
17. **C** – We say 'on my laptop', not 'in my laptop'.
18. **D** – The correct collocation is 'take photos'.
19. **A** – 'Turn up' means make something higher or stronger, like brightness or volume.
20. **C** – This response gives helpful advice about the problem.
21. **B** – The text says her old phone was very slow and the battery lasted only a few hours.
22. **A** – 'Last' here means continue to work for a period of time.
23. **C** – The text says 'At work, she uses a laptop'.
24. **D** – The text says she prefers it because it is light and easy to carry.
25. **C** – The text says he switches off his phone and reads a paper book.
26. **B** – We need a positive adjective after 'very'; 'useless' has the opposite meaning.
27. **A** – The ending -er often shows a person who does a job.
28. **B** – We need an adverb to describe the verb 'works'.
29. **C** – After 'make it' we need an adjective: 'make it easy'.
30. **D** – 'Helpful' is the adjective meaning 'giving help'; 'helpless' means unable to help yourself.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after a unit on technology or as a quick review. It targets common A2 errors such as 'make a photo' instead of 'take a photo', 'in my laptop' instead of 'on my laptop', and confusion between download and upload. Part 4 practises adjective and adverb forms; as follow-up, ask students to write five sentences about how they use their own devices.

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