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**TEXT :** GSM

... The incredible growth of GSM is a big part of why the acronym is now commonly thought of as standing for the Global System for Mobile communications.

As a technology, GSM continues to evolve, with high-bandwidth services becoming a reality for the current 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation technologies. The development path into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation is clearly mapped out and brings with it possibilities for new age data and multimedia applications. The GSM network is growing, with wireless, satellite and cordless systems offering greatly expanded services, including high speed, multimedia data services, in-built support for parallel usage of such services and seamless connection with the Internet and wire-line networks. There will see the true convergence between various communications means and networks becoming a reality which is nothing but 3G.

**QUESTIONS**

**I. COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY (5pts):**

**A. Vocabulary (2pts):**

Find in the text:

1. the synonym of (1pt) :

- meaning
- marked out

2. the opposite of (1pt) :

- diminishing
- similar

**B. Answer the following questions in your own words (3pts):**

1. How does GSM develop?
2. Why such evolution?
3. How do you find 3G?

**II. Give a summary of the text in 3 good English sentences (2pts)**

**III. Translate the following into French (2,5pts)**

"As a technology, GSM continues to evolve, with high-bandwidth services becoming a reality for the current 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation technologies".

IV. GRAMMAR (5,5pts):

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form and tense (1pt):

- If the plane (arrive) after the fog (clear), it will be able to land.

B. Put the scrambled words in their correct order (0,5pt):

- always at morning she in the coffee home has.

C. Supply suitable articles where necessary (1pt):

- In ... morning, at ... breakfast I take ... bread and ... coffee.

D. Supply a compound word (0,5pt):

- A hat that is as light as a feather is ...

E. Supply the correct relative pronoun (0,5pt):

- The person ... you spoke to in the bus was my favourite teacher.

F. Put into the passive (1pt):

- They say that she is a witch.

G. Turn into the reported speech (1pt):

- She said, "I have already seen this film."

V. GENERAL QUESTIONS (5pts):

1. What roles do mass media play? (1,5pts)
2. What does their existence mainly depend on? (0,5pt)
3. What kind of telecommunications is telephone? (0,5pt)
4. What are the drawbacks of the telephone use? (5 answers) (2,5pts)

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