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**PROVA D'ACCÉS A CICLES FORMATIUS DE GRAU SUPERIOR**

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**Part comuna: Llengua estrangera - anglès**

**Mobile phones**

Mobile phones are used for a variety of purposes, including keeping in touch with family members, conducting business, and having access to a telephone in the event of an emergency. Some people carry more than one cell phone for different purposes, such as for business and personal use. A study by Motorola found that one in ten cell phone subscribers have a second phone that often is kept secret from other family members. These phones may be used to participate in activities including extramarital affairs or clandestine business dealings. In some parts of the world, mobile phone sharing is common. It is common in urban India, as families and groups of friends often share one or more mobiles among their members. In some countries in Africa, it is not uncommon for a village to have access to only one mobile phone. The phone is typically owned by a person who is not native from the village, such as a teacher or missionary, but other members of the village are allowed to use the cell phone to make necessary calls.

*Adapted from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile\\_phone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile_phone)*

**1. a. Write a short summary of the text. Do not use more than 50 words. (2 points)**

**b. Answer the questions. (1 point)**

- What are mobile phones mainly used for?

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- What are second cell phones sometimes used for?

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## 2. Vocabulary (2 points).

Find synonyms in the text for the following words:

- unusual
- in contact with
- generally
- in case of

## 3. Grammar (2 points).

- a. Write the sentence with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. (1 point)

When I (leave) home this morning it (rain).

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- b. Rewrite the sentences in the passive. (1 point)

They cancelled all flights because of the rain.

All flights \_\_\_\_\_

People don't use this road very often.

This road \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Writing (3 points)

You went to Africa and your mobile phone disappeared. Write an e-mail to a friend telling him what happened and what you did. (100 words approximately)