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I- *LANGUAGE: (12 marks)*

1) Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words: (4 marks)

A British firm has developed a new product to help us save money. The product is a wristband that gives us an **(electricity)** shock if we spend too much money. The wristband is called Pavlok. It is linked to our bank account. It knows how much money we have in the bank. If we go (shop) and there is not enough money in our bank account, the wristband delivers a 255-volt electric shock to **(we)** wrist. This warns us not to overspend. The company is called Intelligent Environments. It wants **(work)** with banks to help customers with their money. So far, no banks in Britain **(say)** they would offer the Pavlok to their customers. They could start doing this in the future. The Pavlok wristband is part of the Internet of Things. This is the idea that everything in our life **(to connect)** to the Internet. The CEO of Intelligent Environments, David Webber, said people liked the idea of the Pavlok. **(Shop)** would rather get a small shock in the store from the wristband than get a big one later when they see their credit card bill. Mr Webber said the Pavlok would be great for people who cannot stop **(spend)** because they have no willpower or their willpower is weak. He added that many young people suffer from the "ostrich effect". This is when people stick their heads in the sand and buy things rather than look at how much money they have in their bank.

2) Fill in the blanks with words from the box: (4 marks)

effect/them/each/because/attractive/personality/tended/affect/about/for

Researchers have discovered there could be a good reason why women spend so long in the morning getting ready for work – they get paid more if they wear makeup and do their hair. Sociologists Jaclyn Wong and Andrew Penner concluded that people get paid around 20 per cent more than what they called "average" people. They found that both physically good-looking men and women to earn more than average looking employees. They added that the more a woman cared her looks, the more attractive she appeared. Ms Wong said: "For men, only about half of the of attractiveness is due to grooming....I think that we more readily judge women, and so presentation becomes important to" The researchers analysed data from 14,000 participants who were questioned about their salary, job, education,, social behaviour and other characteristics. The interviewers were also asked to rate participant on how attractive and well-groomed they were. Researchers said people were biased when it comes to beauty of a 'halo effect'. People think someone who is attractive on the outside will also be beautiful on the inside. The researchers noted that the idea that humans are influenced by beauty bias is not new.

3) Circle the correct alternative: (4 marks)

A new report says that playing simple card games can help stroke patients with their recovery just as much as virtual reality gaming. Canadian researchers conducted a test on 141 patients to determine whether **(games/gaming/game)** or more traditional games was better at treating stroke sufferers.

