

高三英语第十期 • 选词填空自测

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Section B

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A. prized	B. appeal	C. expand	D. feature	E. echoes
F. durability	G. publicly	H. high-end	I. seriously	J. boost
K. established				

Samsung has launched a __1__ “phablet” that competes with BlackBerry on security features __2__ by business users, while out-innovating Apple with an iris-scanning feature.

The Galaxy Note7 is being introduced against a backdrop of slowing smartphone sales growth that the South Korean company has handled better than its rivals, with its mobile sales last month driving its best quarterly results in more than two years.

The Note7 smartphone, with its supersized 5.7-inch screen, is the first mass-market Android phone to __3__ a retina scanner. As well as unlocking users’ phones, the iris scanning can also be used to authenticate purchases through the Samsung Pay service.

David Lowes, Samsung Europe senior vice-president, said the company wanted to “show that we are the mobile company that takes security really __4__”.

The focus on security __5__ BlackBerry’s efforts to reinvigorate its enterprise handset business by launching “the world’s most secure Android smartphone” last week.

Samsung also hopes to __6__ to younger users with entertainment features such as HDR video streaming, while changes to the camera make it easier to take selfies with one hand.

The company is targeting users who “have found a work-life blend”, according to Mr Lowes. “Previously at Samsung we maybe focused very much on the technology or __7__ parts of the device, but now I think we’ve brought the desirability in as well,” he added.

Differentiating its products on more than just the strength of its technology is becoming increasingly important for Samsung, as it faces growing competition in the Android market and the continuing challenge from the iPhone’s superior app offerings.

Privately owned Chinese group Huawei has graduated from producing cheap white-label phones to launching its own premium handsets, and has __8__ proclaimed its desire to unseat Apple and Samsung in global smartphone sales.

Fellow Chinese company Xiaomi is also looking to __9__ overseas, and recently bought some 1,500 patents from Microsoft to __10__ its ability to fend off lawsuits.

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1. wear 2. the highest 3. aged 4. or 5. around
6. is expected 7. where 8. while/as/when 9. a 10. itself