**Title: Time and space dimensions of laptop use amongst third year students of the University of the Free State**

**Questions: Answer True or False**

1. The inherent design features of the laptop computer presents a restriction to the user in choosing a comfortable position to work from. TRUE

2. The device most frequently used by students for watching movies is the laptop. TRUE

3. Prolonged periods of laptop use always lead to repetitive strain on joints and soft tissues due to the postural position that the user assumes. FALSE

4. The way in which the physical environment provides support for, or limits use of laptop computers, will influence individuals’ behaviour and responses to the environment. TRUE

5. Results from this study indidate that smartphones were the preferred choice amongst all technological devices for educational purposes amongst university students. FALSE

6. Findings from this study indicated that a smartphone was found to be the device preferred second to the laptop while tablets and kindles were ranked third and fourth respectively. TRUE

7. When requested to indicate what participants use their laptop for, work was indicated as the most prevalent option. TRUE

8. The design features of a laptop, make it suitable for safe use in positions other than traditional desktop settings. FALSE

9. Results from this study support findings from literature which indicate that females tend to mention pain more often than males and males spent more time on computers than females. FALSE

10. The current study revealed that the most popular position chosen whilst working on a laptop was sitting at a table, on a chair with a backrest. TRUE

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