

Mid term test Laser B2
Grammar and Vocabulary

3 Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Technology

Humans have always tried to (1) _____ their standard of living using technology. With the first humans, many thousands of years ago, this was through the (2) _____ of simple tools and weapons. Later, agriculture and the wheel were (3) _____. All these are examples of technological (4) _____. And this scientific (5) _____ has continued up to the (6) _____ day.

Every day almost, new products are (7) _____ out which make what we want to do faster, more (8) _____, more effective and often cheaper. So is technology always a good thing? Can't we point to nuclear weapons and guns and say that they are essentially (9) _____? Perhaps it (10) _____ on how you look at the (11) _____. Some people argue that guns don't kill people – people kill people. It's how we use the technology that determines whether it is (12) _____ to society or not.

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| 1 | A multiply | B improve | C grow | D rise |
| 2 | A production | B delivery | C distribution | D sale |
| 3 | A renovated | B discovered | C manufactured | D developed |
| 4 | A motions | B advances | C movements | D actions |
| 5 | A increase | B progress | C addition | D travel |
| 6 | A existing | B current | C present | D contemporary |
| 7 | A made | B given | C taken | D brought |
| 8 | A complicated | B traditional | C obsolete | D efficient |
| 9 | A pessimistic | B disapproving | C critical | D harmful |
| 10 | A depends | B matters | C questions | D balances |
| 11 | A condition | B situation | C appearance | D state |
| 12 | A informative | B beneficial | C reliable | D responsible |

4 Write the word in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.

- 1 I'm shocked by your _____ (HONEST); why didn't you just tell the truth?
- 2 Do you think that travel really _____ (BROAD) the mind?
- 3 If we don't find a _____ (SOLVE) soon, the planet will be in trouble.
- 4 I made six _____ (PAY) of €100 per month for six months.
- 5 Do you think that _____ (HAPPY) is more important than wealth?
- 6 How should factories dispose of _____ (INDUSTRY) waste?
- 7 You made a lot of _____ (CARE) mistakes in your essay. Please take more care next time!

8 What's the _____ (**DISTANT**) between the North Pole and the South Pole?

5 Write one word to complete each sentence.

- 1 I don't know how you put _____ with Stacy's rudeness.
- 2 I thought I could trust you. You've really let me _____.
- 3 We went to the port to see Adam _____ on his round-the-world trip.
- 4 Scientists are looking _____ ways to stop hair falling out.
- 5 Humans can't do _____ oxygen. We need it to breathe.
- 6 I don't make a lot of money, but I make enough to get _____.
- 7 I never thought the fashion would catch _____ so quickly.
- 8 Some species of plant will die _____ soon unless we do something to stop it.

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 There's not much money in my bank account!
only
There's _____ money in my bank account!

- 2 I'd suggest asking your parents first.
better
You _____ your parents first.

- 3 This will be Liz's first trip abroad.
never
Liz _____ before.

- 4 He started watching TV at six o'clock this morning.
been
He _____ six o'clock this morning.

- 5 There were so many cars we couldn't find anywhere to park.
such
There were _____ cars we couldn't find anywhere to park.

- 6 I'll finish the ironing and then I'll cook dinner.
soon
I'll cook dinner _____ the ironing.

- 7 Vincent doesn't want to go out tonight.
rather
Vincent _____ out tonight.

- 8 It was announced that the flight had been cancelled.
made
Someone _____ that the flight had been cancelled.

9 Maureen lent me the money.

borrowed

I _____ Maureen.

10 The article was more interesting than I'd expected.

not

The article was _____ I'd expected.

7 Write one word to complete each sentence.

1 My parents don't approve _____ my staying out late.

2 He'll never succeed _____ swimming all the way across the Atlantic.

3 Of course I think you're capable _____ finishing all that work on time.

4 I'm really looking forward _____ the end of term.

5 We have to prevent our dog _____ attacking visitors!

6 Success in exams depends _____ having a good memory.

7 Why don't you apply _____ that job?

8 What are you referring _____ ?

8 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 Could you go to the **corner/edge** shop and get some milk?

2 We always take our bottles to the bottle **bank/sink** for recycling.

3 We're going on a school **excursion/trip** next week.

4 Jenny and Lance had a serious **argument/criticism** over films.

5 Have you seen Colin's new **movable/mobile** device?

6 My mum's away on a business **trip/journey** at the moment.

7 It's going to be the holiday of a **life/lifetime**!

8 Why don't you take some time **off/out** work. You deserve it!

9 Write the words in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.

1 _____ (Ellie / have) a bath at the moment so can you call back a bit later?

2 As _____ (it / rain) quite heavily, we decided not to go to the castle.

3 _____ (Sean / never / live) away from home before, so we're all a bit worried about him.

4 Three people _____ (bite) by poisonous snakes in the last month.

5 If _____ (you / not / want) to go to the party tomorrow, you should tell Simon beforehand.

6 I'd buy a new CD player if _____ (I / have) enough money.