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Have you ever thought about the future? One of the most predictions I have heard about the twenty-first century is that we will be living longer and longer. Scientists will find out the cure for a lot of diseases that people die of at the moment. They say that at the year 2050, on average (в среднем) the person will live about one hundred years.

They also predict that work will take up less of our lives and we will have more free time to spend. Robots, which will look more and more like a human being, will have taken over a lot of boring everyday jobs we do today. In the next ten years, the Japanese will invent a robot that understands human speech. This is not science fiction: the optimists say that we will create humanoids like an adult human being. This will bring about a big change in the way we live.

However, many experts feel pessimistic about the future. They predict that people themselves will look like robots. They will have microchips in various parts of their body, which will connect them to a wide variety of gadgets. Some experts even see robots as a threat to human freedom. They are afraid that we will not be able to control them and that in the end, they will control us.

34. What will be longer in the future?

A) the work

C) our lives

B) diseases

D) everyday jobs

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35. What will scientists find out?

A) a lot of diseases

C) more free time

B) predictions

D) the cure for diseases

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36. What will robots understand?

A) human speech

C) Japanese

B) human beings

D) the optimists

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37. Who will look like robots?

A) experts

B) people

C) microchips

D) gadgets

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38. What will control people?

A) gadgets

B) microchips

C) robots

D) experts

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