IV. Who invented what? Match the inventors with their inventions.

1. Isaac Newton	a. the Internet
2. Thomas Edition	b. gravity
3. James Watt	c. theory of relativity
4. Alexander Graham Bell	d. the airplane
5. Alexander Fleming	e. Facebook
6. Albert Einstein	f. Windows software
7. Tim Berners-Lee	g. the light bulb
8. The Wright brothers	h. the steam engine
9. Bill Gate	i. penicillin
10. Mark Zuckerberg	j. the telephone

V. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.\

technology	enormous	benefits	techniques	exploring
incurable	underground	inventions	patent	progress

1. In 50 years, homes might be located_____ or on water.
2. The Internet is one of the greatest_____ in human history.
3. Scientists are_____ the possibility of living on Mars.
4. New_____ has made it possible to communicate more easily.
5. Thomas Edison received a_____ for his light bulb in January 1880.
6. Science-based technology has an_____ impact on the human environment.
7. We have made significant_____ in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
8. Modern freezing_____ enable the chickens to be stored for weeks.
9. Robots will bring_____ to the manufacturing workforce.
10. Her cancer has been called_____ after it spread to her lungs.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. I_____ my friends for dinner after work tomorrow.
A. meet **B.** will meet **C.** am meeting **D.** will be meeting
2. Hurry up! The conference_____ in twenty minutes.
A. begins **B.** will be begun **C.** will begin **D.** will be beginning
3. In 30 years' time we_____ in flying cars.
A. are travelling **B.** will be travelling
C. are going to travel **D.** will be travelled
4. _____ longer in the future thanks to medical tech?
A. Will people live **B.** Do people live
C. Will people be living **D.** Are people living
5. Let's meet at ten o'clock tomorrow. - Sorry, I_____ at ten o'clock.
A. am working **B.** am going to work **C.** will work **D.** will be working
6. Good Lord! The engine has stopped. I hope the plane_____ down!
A. doesn't go **B.** won't go **C.** won't be gone **D.** won't be going

7. I'll show them my photos when they_____ round for dinner tomorrow evening.

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Nick: Yep, brand new, state-of-the-art!
Mike: (2)_____
Nick: Yeah, the software they use is really advanced. You can take portraits that look just like they're from a much bigger camera.
Mike: I've seen them. (3)_____
Nick: But of course, the impact of technology isn't always positive. Take something as simple as a car. That's a type of technology that's made life easier.
Mike: (4)_____
Nick: But on the negative side, cars cause air pollution.
Mike: Yeah, and if you drive too much instead of walking, you might not get as much exercise. (5)_____
Nick: So are mobile phones. Mobile phones help us to communicate with each other and access information but too much screen time can be harmful, especially to children.
Mike: (6)_____People nowadays are spending too much time looking at a phone, a Computer or a tablet.
Nick: Social media helps you keep in touch with your friends but it can also spread fake news and encourage bullying.
Mike: You're right. (7)_____

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

while	through	vision	network
communicate	invented	accessible	much

The Internet is a huge (1) _____ of computers all connected together, but it was the world wide web that made the technology into something that linked information together and made it (2) _____ to everyone.

The world wide web was (3) _____ by Sir Tim Berners-Lee in 1989 – originally he was trying to find a new way for scientists to easily share the data from their experiments. Berners-Lee created the world wide web (4) _____ he was working at CERN, Switzerland. His (5) _____ soon went beyond a network for scientists to share information, in that he wanted it to be a universal and free 'information space' to share knowledge, to (6) _____, and to collaborate.

The world wide web opened up the Internet to everyone, not just scientists. It connected the world in a way that made it (7) _____ easier for people to get information, share, and communicate. It has since allowed people to share their work and thoughts (8) _____ social networking sites, blogs, video sharing, and more.

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

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FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology is growing by leaps and bounds. Proper use of technology holds a bright future for us. So, how can technology shape up the future in a better way? Let's take a look!

Clean Energy

Global energy consumption is increasing and we will face a shortage of fossil fuels in the Corning decades. However, technology is helping us deal with this problem by developing clean energy. Development in the field of solar power technology has drastically reduced the cost of solar cells. Generation of electricity through wind turbines has also grown rapidly in the recent years. So, in the near future, technology can help us do away with dependence on fossil fuels and embrace clean and green energy Solutions.

Virtual Reality (VR)

Remember Pokemon Go? Well, that was one of the earliest examples of Virtual reality. Tech giants like Google, Facebook, and Nokia are spending a huge amount of money to make VR experience better for the customers. However, with time and further developments, VR can be used for communication through holograms, for interacting with 3-D objects and other useful and educational purposes.

Flying cars

This sounds straight out of a movie, but flying cars might soon be mainstream. Amazon has already started delivering goods with the help of its drones, and Google is working on building its own powerful drones. A couple of start-ups are also working on building flying cars. A flying car for all intents and purposes is a drone that is capable of carrying people. There are already a handful of flying vehicle prototypes: Terrafugia has TF-X; Pal-V has the Pal-V1; I-TEC has the Maverick LSA "Flying Car"; and lastly AeroMobil s.r.o. has the AeroMobil 3.0.

These are just a few of the amazing technologies that we will have in the corning years. And what's next? Teleporting? Anything is possible!

A. Match the words or phrases with their meanings.

1. by leaps and bounds	a. completely accept
2. do away with	b. considered normal and used by most people
3. embrace	c. a company that is just beginning to operate
4. hologram	d. very quickly
5. mainstream	e. an aircraft without a pilot, controlled from the ground
6. drone	f. the first model of something new
7. start-up	g. a three-dimensional image
8. prototype	h. put an end to

B. Choose the correct answers.

1. According to the passage, technology can help .

A. create an energy shortage **B.** reduce energy consumption

C. end our dependence on fossil fuels **D.** stop using clean energy

2. In the future, Virtual reality can be used for .

A. interacting with 3-D objects **B.** teaching and learning

C. holographic communication **D.** all of the above

3. Which statement is true about flying cars?

A. They are just Science Fiction. **B.** They are presently at the prototype stage.

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C. They are produced in large quantities. **D.** They will be launched in the coming year.

4. In the sentence "There are already a handful of flying vehicle prototypes...", what does "a handful of" mean?

A. a large number of **B.** a small number of

C. a great deal of **D.** an amount of

5. The flying car TF-X has been developed by .

A. Terrafugia **B.** I-TEC **C.** AeroMobil **D.** Pal-V

6. Which of the following statement is NOT true?

A. Virtual reality technology is now used in video gaming.

B. Solar power and wind are clean energy.

C. Amazon's flying cars are being used for delivery.

D. Technology can bring us a bright future.

E. WRITING

I. Reorder the words to make sentences.

1. can/ have/ so that/ the future/ we/ flying / will/ we/ faster and futher/ In/ travel/ cars.

_____

2. self-driving/ be/ Experts/ said/ 2025/ that/ on/ cars/ would/ the road/ in.

_____

3. in/ be/ chores/ a/ handled/ by/ Will/ household/ robot/ the near future?

_____

4. will/ help/ people/ Anti-ageing/ live/ to/ longer/ pills/ be/ invented.

_____

5. the way/ we/ impressive/ Modern technology/ communicate/ an/ has/ influence/ had/ on.

_____

6. easy/ but/ has/ Technology/ has/ made/ it/ lazy/ made/ life/ us.

_____

7. ever/ on/ planet/ you/ another/ of/ dreamed/ living/ Have?

_____

8. that/ be/ humans/ Mars/ living/ Scientists/ predict/ could/ on/ 50/ 100/ years/ in/ to.

_____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. "There were no cell phones a long time ago!"

My grandmother said_____

2. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.

The telephone_____

3. Tablets aren't as convenient as smartphones.

Smartphones are much_____

4. "I can't come in today, because Tm sick."

Two days ago, Tom phoned me and said_____

5. How long have you been working on this project?

When_____

6. In spite of the freezing weather, we had a great holiday in Canada.

Even though_____

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