

Module 3: The Technological World

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A. Choose the best option. [11 x 2 = 22 pts]

1. You use a _____ to write on a computer. It has letters or characters on.
2. Computers have _____ our lives.
3. We can't do without most technological _____.
4. A _____ is a computer that can travel with you.
5. In developed countries everybody has _____ to the Internet.
6. You use a _____ to move and click on a computer.
7. You can _____ any computer document that you don't want to keep.
8. My _____ is a secret. Only I know it.
9. In automated factories, _____ are used in production lines.
10. You can play a _____ on the computer for fun.
11. In most science fiction films robots are _____.

B. Complete the text with the words/phrases below. [8 x 3 = 24 pts]

communicate - computers - easily - information - pictures - search engines - technology - texting

Teens use ¹⁾ _____ constantly – for schoolwork, communication, sharing ²⁾ _____ and for entertainment purposes. Computers continue to change the world every day, opening countless opportunities for teens. They hold an immense amount of information; anything teens want to know is right at their fingertips.

Teens also use computers for schoolwork. They allow teens to complete work faster and more ³⁾ _____. Typing a text is easier and more enjoyable than writing a report by hand or researching a subject in a book. With the speed and power of ⁴⁾ _____, online dictionaries and encyclopedias, teens can find ⁵⁾ _____ anywhere and at any time.

Another method of receiving information is through the cell phone. Even more than calling, people stereotype teens as constantly ⁶⁾ _____. However, texting is not the evil that many adults portray it as. Texting saves time when teens are in a hurry and allows them to multitask.

⁷⁾ _____ in general has a positive effect on teens. It gives them a way to relieve stress, improve their tools for learning and helps them ⁸⁾ _____ with anyone around the world.

C. Complete the sentences with the FUTURE forms: *will* or *be going to*. [8 x 2.5 = 20 pts]

1. OK Mum! I promise I _____ (**stop**) playing video games after dinner and I _____ (**not use**) my mobile phone.
2. This summer we _____ (**spend**) our holidays in London. We've made the necessary arrangements.
3. Do you think Susan _____ (**receive**) an email from Milton by the end of the day?
4. What are your plans for the weekend? We _____ (**visit**) an Art Exhibition.
5. Don't forget. My best friend _____ (**not come**) for dinner tomorrow evening.
6. My son uses Facebook every day. He _____ (**get**) addicted to it.
7. Your smartphone is awesome! I think I _____ (**buy**) one too.

D. Match the sentences bearing in mind the rules of the 1st and 2nd CONDITIONALS. [10 x 2 = 20 pts]

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| 1. If you play computer games for long hours, | a) I would make it a better place. |
| 2. If children use Facebook every day, | b) I would travel round the world. |
| 3. I would buy a new smartphone | c) if cyber bullying didn't exist. |
| 4. If I were rich, | d) if I had money. |
| 5. Social networking would be safer | e) if we don't hurry. |
| 6. If she passes the 12 th form, | f) if you ask him? |
| 7. If you had a robot, | g) she'll go to university and become a computer engineer. |
| 8. We will miss the first lesson | h) they will get addicted to it. |
| 9. If I ruled the world, | i) what would you call it? |
| 10. Will he stay for dinner | j) you will suffer health problems. |

E. Choose the correct answer. [12 x 2 = 24 pts]

Yesterday, I went with my family for ¹⁾ _____ amazing picnic at the beach. We took lots of food, because we're all greedy! First of all, we packed ²⁾ _____ chocolate to eat in the car on the way to the beach. For the first course, we took ³⁾ _____ soup and ⁴⁾ _____ loaf of bread. For the main course, we decided on ⁵⁾ _____ chicken salad sandwich for each person, along with ⁶⁾ _____ rice. To drink we had ⁷⁾ _____ orange juice and water. Finally, we packed ⁸⁾ _____ melon big enough for everyone to get ⁹⁾ _____ slice. Of course, we also took ¹⁰⁾ _____ tea and ¹¹⁾ _____ coffee, and ¹²⁾ _____ litre of ice-cream. It seemed like a huge quantity of food, but unfortunately, we ate it all in the car! By the time we got to the beach, there was nothing left.

F. Complete the sentences with the PAST PERFECT of the verbs in brackets. [10 x 2.5 = 25 pts]

1. They paid for the window that their son _____ (break).
2. I started reading the book I _____ (buy) the week before.
3. Fred was worried because he _____ (not / do) his homework.
4. _____ (the plane / take off) when you arrived at the airport?
5. He _____ (already/ say) the same thing twice, and then he started again!
6. _____ (you/ever /be) to London before?
7. I felt very disappointed because I _____ (make) so many mistakes.
8. The lesson _____ (not / start) by the time he arrived.
9. She slept all morning because she _____ (go) to bed late.
10. They were hungry because they _____ (not/have) anything to eat.

Read the text attentively.



WHERE WILL TECHNOLOGY TAKE US?

When I was young, I remember watching *Star Trek the Next Generation* and thinking **their** tricorders were so cool, cordless devices that they could just press on like a walkie-talkie and speak without having to do anything else to communicate with their ship. When I grew up a cell phone was the size of a brick and computing power wasn't even near what **we** have in our cell phones today! Though we are far from warp-speed and transporters, much of what we saw on *Star Trek* is becoming a reality. Wireless communication has transformed the technological landscape. Cell technology allows us access to the Internet, email, text messaging, digital photos and video, social networking, Twitter and much more. Our computers are now our window to the world allowing us to read the news, keep in touch with old friends, buy and download music, watch movies and television, read books and newspapers via digital copy.

Soon the world will change in a much broader way than we would ever expect **it** to. With new technologies the frontier of the future is wide open.

- **Nanobot Technology** – Nanobots will help in many tasks but the most important will be in the medical field. They will be able to replace brain neuron connections, kill off cancer cells, seek out and destroy bacteria and viruses, and even cure certain types of genetic diseases.
- **Smart Vehicles** – With GPS and scanning devices like laser imaging technology and object recognition software, smart cars will soon be driving themselves.
Cars will avoid obstacles, react appropriately to dangerous road conditions, and find few routes if there are accidents along the way.
- **Personal Communications** – Soon you will be able to watch a movie, listen to music, contact friends, surf the net, take pictures, and take a call, all without the use of a cellular phone or device. With new plasma screen technology a pair of glasses can be turned into a digital screen and your finger tip tabs a mouse. This will change the way we communicate and are entertained forever.

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G. Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. [6 x 5 = 30 pts]

1. Nowadays our means of transport are similar to the ones in *Star Trek*.
2. Wireless communication has revolutionized the world.
3. Technology has reached a stage where it won't develop much more.
4. Nanobots will deliver great medical breakthroughs.
5. Smart cars will stop using GPS technology.
6. A simple pair of glasses will replace your cell phone.

I. Find in the FIRST PARAGRAPH of the text words that mean the same as the following. [4 x 5 = 20 pts]

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| 1. sensational | 3. permitting |
| 2. changed | 4. communicate |

J. What do the following words refer to in the text? [3 x 5 = 15 pts]

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| 1. their | 2. we | 3. it |
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