



BEE GRADE 12 - UNIT 8: LIFE IN THE FUTURE

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

- Many teenagers show signs of anxiety and _____ when being asked about their future.
a. depress b. depression c. depressing d. depressed
- Constant _____ of attack makes everyday life dangerous here.
a. threat b. threaten c. threatening d. threateningly
- No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen _____.
a. expected b. unexpected c. expectedly d. unexpectedly
- Someone who is _____ is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.
a. powerful b. optimistic c. stagnant d. pessimistic
- There will be powerful network of computers which may come from a single computing _____ that is worn on or in the body.
a. device b. machinery c. equipment d. vehicle
- A _____ is a spacecraft that is designed to travel into space and back to earth several times.
a. plane b. corporation c. telecommunication d. shuttle
- An economic _____ is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.
a. improvement b. depression c. development d. mission
- In the future many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.
a. companies b. services c. supermarkets d. farms
- The more powerful weapons are, the more terrible the _____ is.
a. creativity b. history c. terrorism d. technology
- The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.
a. speed b. expectation c. improvement d. treatment
- There are two types of higher education in _____ UK: higher general education and higher vocational education.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- The examination results of the A-Levels determine if _____ student is good enough to go to _____ university or college.
a. Ø / the b. a / a c. the / an d. Ø / an
- Many parents do not let their children make a decision _____ their future career.
a. in b. about c. on d. out
- You are old enough. I think it is high time you applied _____ a job
a. in b. of c. for d. upon
- He has not been offered the job because he cannot meet the _____ of the company.

- a. requirements b. applicants c. information d. education
16. _____ education is normally taken to include undergraduate and postgraduate education, as well as vocational education and training.
a. Primary b. Tertiary c. Secondary d. Intermediate
17. The University of Cambridge is a prestigious _____ of higher learning in the UK
a. tower b. hall c. house d. institute
18. - Which subject do you _____ at university? - I major in Math.
a. do b. make c. practice d. demonstrate
19. A _____ is an official document that you receive when you have completed a course of study or training.
a. vocation b. subject c. certificate d. grade
20. In many countries, prospective university students apply for _____ during their last year of high school.
a. achievement b. information c. course d. admission
21. Parents can express a _____ for the school their child attends.
a. prefer b. preference c. preferential d. preferable
22. Many people have objected to the use of animals in _____ experiments.
a. science b. scientist c. scientific d. scientifically
23. I would like to invite you to participate in the ceremony.
a. graduate b. graduated c. graduation d. graduating
24. In the future, the number of tiny but _____ computers you encounter every day will number in the thousands, perhaps millions.
a. power b. powerful c. powerfully d. powered
25. Advances in computing _____, from processing speed to network capacity and the internet, have revolutionized the way scientists work.
a. technology b. technological c. technologically d. technologist
26. What will the relationship between computing and _____ bring us over the next 15 years?
a. science b. scientific c. scientifically d. scientist
27. Someone who is _____ thinks that bad things are going to happen.
a. optimistic b. pessimistic c. threatened d. hopeful
28. Domestic chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of labor-saving devices.
a. Official b. Household c. Schooling d. Foreign
29. _____ is the technology of sending signals and messages over long distances using electronic equipment, for example by radio and telephone.
a. Telecommunication b. Telegraph
c. Multifunction d. Information technology
30. Peter was asked to _____ to a newspaper article making predictions for technological progress in 10 years.
a. expect b. invent c. develop d. contribute
31. Strict _____ measures are in force in the capital to protect it from terrorism.
a. scientific b. normal c. transportation d. security
32. The _____ of the future will no longer be remedial. It will be preventive.
a. communication b. education c. medicine d. technology
33. Doctors and pharmacists have to assume _____ for human life.
a. responsibility b. achievement c. optimism d. aspect