

UNIT 7 – CORRECTION - SPEAKING

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

81. Thanks to the first lawn mower which was invented in 1830, we don't have to pay for someone to have our
A B C

grass to be cut any more.

D

82. According to the futurist Ray Kurzweil, humans could have tiny computerized machines or nanobots invent
A B C

thanks to future medical advances.

D

83. In his Aston Martin DB5 car, Bond can have the photos being printed out along with the information about
A B C D

the people in them from a panel in a dashboard.

84. There's a network in computing called 'beta testing', which means you test something seeing if it works
A B C

properly before it comes official.

D

85. No longer do housewives have to clean the house every day because they get it done for robotic vacuum
A B C D

cleaners.

86. Before the cotton gin had been invented in 1794, American farmers had cheap slaves remove seeds from the
A B C D

cotton fiber.

87. Before the invention of email and the Internet in 1972, it took people at least one day to cause hand-written
A B C

letters sent to the recipients' homes.

D

88. In communication, we can have the voice recognition systems in smartphones or other electronic devices
A B C

to be identified our speech.

D

89. The owners of modern manufacturing plants had workers doing heavy and repetitive tasks replacing, by
A B C D

robots.

90. In this throw-away society, instead of having an old electronics device fixed, people tend to toss it away and

A
B
C
D

 buy a new one.

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A.B.C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

91. A: Hello, is that Liz speaking?

B: _____

- A. Yes, who's that? I can hardly hear you.
 C. Hi, there. I'm Juliet.

- B. Hello, how are you?
 D. You can leave a message, please.

92. A: Hello, could I speak to Chris, please?

B: _____

- A. Sorry, he's not in. B. Yes, you could.

- C. Sure, go ahead. D. Certainly I am.

93. A: Shall I ring you later?

B: _____

- A. No, you won't.
 C. Sorry, I'm busy now.

- B. Yes, but I may be out.
 D. I couldn't agree more.

94. A: Do you know how this machine works?

B: _____

- A. It's very expensive.
 C. Plug it in and push the green button.

- B. Will you call the mechanic tomorrow?
 D. I think it's quite heavy.

95. A: _____

B: Oh, the bulb went out when I switched it on.

- A. Are there anything wrong?
 C. Does the machine work properly?

- B. What matters to the lamp?
 D. What's wrong with the lamp?

96. A: Do you mind if I make a phone call?

B: _____

- A. Yes, certainly. The phone's in the hall.
 C. I don't think so. It's so annoying.

- B. No, of course not. The phone's in the hall.
 D. Why not? I'm using my mobile phone.

97. A: Would you take this calculator along to the office for me?

B: _____

- A. Never mind. B. Yes, with pleasure.

- C. Yes, that's right. D. Not at all.

98. A: How often do you check mail?

B: _____

- A. Almost every day. B. It's not normal. C. It's quite far from here. D. No, I really don't

99. A: I have bought you a new toy car. Happy birthday to you!

B: _____

- A. Have a nice day! B. The same to you! C. What a lovely toy! Thanks. D. What a pity!

100. A: Guess what? I've been awarded a scholarship to study about information technology in the U.S.

B: Uh, really? _____

- A. Take care of yourself! B. Congratulations! C. You are always lucky! D. Lucky as you are!

101. A: _____

B: Yes. I'd like to buy a computer.

- A. Do you look for something?
 C. Excuse me. Do you want to buy it?

- B. Good morning. Can I help you?
 D. Can you help me buy something?

102. A: Can you help me carry this vacuum cleaner upstairs?

B: _____

A. I think that, too.

B. Yes, I'm afraid not.

C. Not completely.

D. Why not?

103. A: I believe that modern robots will be more intelligent and replace humans in many dangerous jobs.

B: _____

A. That's just what I think of course.

B. That sounds interesting.

C. That's a good idea.

D. Why not? Believe me!

104. A: Watching television is a waste of time.

B: _____

A. I enjoy watching cartoons.

B. I don't think so either.

C. I think so, too.

D. News is not my favorite program.

105. A: Do you like using a desktop computer or laptop?"

B: _____

A. Yes, I'd love to.

B. I couldn't agree more.

C. No, I have no choice.

D. I prefer something portable.