UNIT 11 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY **GRADE 8**

Question I. Find the word which has different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. tel<u>e</u>vision B. el<u>e</u>phant C. s<u>e</u>ction D. Sw<u>e</u>dish

2. A. thr<u>ea</u>ten B. s<u>ea</u>t C. thr<u>ea</u>d D. br<u>ea</u>d

Question II. Choose the best answer by circling A, B, C or D:

1. If you were the president, what … you do to help the environment?

A. will B. did C. would D. do

2.The Maori in New Zealand greet each other by … their noses.

A. touching B. punching C. blowing D. rubbing

3. The village's drinking water … with poisonous chemicals since the factory came into operation.

A. contaminates B. is contaminated

C. has contaminated D. has been contaminated

4. When the policeman came to the scene, the driver of the car …

A. have left B. had left C. leaves D. was left

5. All people who were without homes in the flood were provided with … accommodation.

A. short B. temporary C. present D. instant

6. I believe that our new manager has the … to work well in this business environment.

A. inflexible B. flexibly C. flexibility D. flexible

7. If the factory … dumping poison into the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.

A. continues B. continued C. will continue D. continue

8. You will recognize Jenny when you see her. She … a red hat.

A. wears B. is wearing C. will wear D. will be wearing

Question III. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1.NSW is the …… of New South Wales, the most populous state in Australia. **(abbreviate)**

2. Do you know that the telephone, the television, and penicillin are Scottish …… ? **(invent)**

IV. Read the passage and fill in each gap with a suitable word.

Telepathy: Mind to Mind Communication

The (**1**) …… "telepathy" has been derived from the words "tele" meaning "distance" and "pathy" meaning "feeling". So telepathy actually means getting feelings through a distance. Telepathy is the communication (**2**) ……. two minds, separated over a distance, without the (**3**) …… of the five known senses. At some point of time or the other, we all have experienced telepathy. Maybe you were thinking of someone you haven't talked to for months and you suddenly get a call from them.

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Or (**4**) …….. two people are together, they might say the same thing at the same time. These are spontaneous mind-to-mind (**5**) …… that tend to occur frequently between closely related individuals.

V. Rewrite these sentences, so that their meaning stays the same

1. Barbara isn't trying to solve her financial problems.

Barbara is making ……..……..

2. The earthquake struck the city and destroyed completely thousands of buildings and houses.

The city ……..……

3. Scientists have invented new devices to help people live a longer life.

New devices ……..……

4. I don't have enough time, so I can't go on holiday this summer.

If ……..……..……..

***VI.* REPORTED SPEECH STATEMENT**

1 " I haven't meet my parents for years.", he says

→ .....

2 " I don't know how much it cost.", he tells her

→ .....

3 "I will come next year.", he tell me

→ .....

4." I'll help my mum with housework this weekend" He said

→ .....

5."We shall overcome this difficulty", they said

→ .....

6." My father is a doctor here", my friend said

→ .....

7."I am going on holiday tomorrow", the boy said to his neighbor.

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8." You will have to finish all these exercises before next week", the teacher said to his students

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9."I came back here early yesterday," she said.

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10." I've broken the vase," she said

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