

**Mid term test Laser B2**  
**Grammar and Vocabulary**

**3 Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

**Technology**

Humans have always tried to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their standard of living using technology. With the first humans, many thousands of years ago, this was through the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of simple tools and weapons. Later, agriculture and the wheel were (3) \_\_\_\_\_. All these are examples of technological (4) \_\_\_\_\_. And this scientific (5) \_\_\_\_\_ has continued up to the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ day.

Every day almost, new products are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ out which make what we want to do faster, more (8) \_\_\_\_\_, more effective and often cheaper. So is technology always a good thing? Can't we point to nuclear weapons and guns and say that they are essentially (9) \_\_\_\_\_? Perhaps it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on how you look at the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Some people argue that guns don't kill people – people kill people. It's how we use the technology that determines whether it is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to society or not.

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|----|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1  | A multiply    | B improve      | C grow         | D rise         |
| 2  | A production  | B delivery     | C distribution | D sale         |
| 3  | A renovated   | B discovered   | C manufactured | D developed    |
| 4  | A motions     | B advances     | C movements    | D actions      |
| 5  | A increase    | B progress     | C addition     | D travel       |
| 6  | A existing    | B current      | C present      | D contemporary |
| 7  | A made        | B given        | C taken        | D brought      |
| 8  | A complicated | B traditional  | C obsolete     | D efficient    |
| 9  | A pessimistic | B disapproving | C critical     | D harmful      |
| 10 | A depends     | B matters      | C questions    | D balances     |
| 11 | A condition   | B situation    | C appearance   | D state        |
| 12 | A informative | B beneficial   | C reliable     | D responsible  |

**4 Write the word in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.**

- 1 I'm shocked by your \_\_\_\_\_ (HONEST); why didn't you just tell the truth?
- 2 Do you think that travel really \_\_\_\_\_ (BROAD) the mind?
- 3 If we don't find a \_\_\_\_\_ (SOLVE) soon, the planet will be in trouble.
- 4 I made six \_\_\_\_\_ (PAY) of €100 per month for six months.
- 5 Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ (HAPPY) is more important than wealth?
- 6 How should factories dispose of \_\_\_\_\_ (INDUSTRY) waste?
- 7 You made a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (CARE) mistakes in your essay. Please take more care next time!

8 What's the \_\_\_\_\_ (**DISTANT**) between the North Pole and the South Pole?

**5 Write one word to complete each sentence.**

- 1 I don't know how you put \_\_\_\_\_ with Stacy's rudeness.
- 2 I thought I could trust you. You've really let me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 We went to the port to see Adam \_\_\_\_\_ on his round-the-world trip.
- 4 Scientists are looking \_\_\_\_\_ ways to stop hair falling out.
- 5 Humans can't do \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen. We need it to breathe.
- 6 I don't make a lot of money, but I make enough to get \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I never thought the fashion would catch \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly.
- 8 Some species of plant will die \_\_\_\_\_ soon unless we do something to stop it.

**6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

- 1 There's not much money in my bank account!  
**only**  
There's \_\_\_\_\_ money in my bank account!
  
- 2 I'd suggest asking your parents first.  
**better**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ your parents first.
  
- 3 This will be Liz's first trip abroad.  
**never**  
Liz \_\_\_\_\_ before.
  
- 4 He started watching TV at six o'clock this morning.  
**been**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock this morning.
  
- 5 There were so many cars we couldn't find anywhere to park.  
**such**  
There were \_\_\_\_\_ cars we couldn't find anywhere to park.
  
- 6 I'll finish the ironing and then I'll cook dinner.  
**soon**  
I'll cook dinner \_\_\_\_\_ the ironing.
  
- 7 Vincent doesn't want to go out tonight.  
**rather**  
Vincent \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight.
  
- 8 It was announced that the flight had been cancelled.  
**made**  
Someone \_\_\_\_\_ that the flight had been cancelled.

9 Maureen lent me the money.

**borrowed**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Maureen.

10 The article was more interesting than I'd expected.

**not**

The article was \_\_\_\_\_ I'd expected.

**7 Write one word to complete each sentence.**

1 My parents don't approve \_\_\_\_\_ my staying out late.

2 He'll never succeed \_\_\_\_\_ swimming all the way across the Atlantic.

3 Of course I think you're capable \_\_\_\_\_ finishing all that work on time.

4 I'm really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ the end of term.

5 We have to prevent our dog \_\_\_\_\_ attacking visitors!

6 Success in exams depends \_\_\_\_\_ having a good memory.

7 Why don't you apply \_\_\_\_\_ that job?

8 What are you referring \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**8 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

1 Could you go to the **corner/edge** shop and get some milk?

2 We always take our bottles to the bottle **bank/sink** for recycling.

3 We're going on a school **excursion/trip** next week.

4 Jenny and Lance had a serious **argument/criticism** over films.

5 Have you seen Colin's new **movable/mobile** device?

6 My mum's away on a business **trip/journey** at the moment.

7 It's going to be the holiday of a **life/lifetime**!

8 Why don't you take some time **off/out** work. You deserve it!

**9 Write the words in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Ellie / have) a bath at the moment so can you call back a bit later?

2 As \_\_\_\_\_ (it / rain) quite heavily, we decided not to go to the castle.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Sean / never / live) away from home before, so we're all a bit worried about him.

4 Three people \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) by poisonous snakes in the last month.

5 If \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not / want) to go to the party tomorrow, you should tell Simon beforehand.

6 I'd buy a new CD player if \_\_\_\_\_ (I / have) enough money.