1. Read the text.

Computers in Our Life

We live in a technological era when computers have become an extremely important part of our life.

Computers are everywhere with all benefits they provide and all dangers they hide. However we are satisfied with them and sometimes we even thank them because they help us in communicating, studying, doing business, entertaining and saving lives in critical situations. They are used by children and old people, both for fun, and for studying and work. As for me, personal computer is a great invention. However, as every invention it also has both advantages and disadvantages.

Firstly, computers make our life easier. They are important in business, science, and education. Computer was first used for accounting. That's why it is so important for business and management. Banks use computers. Outside many banks there are automatic tellers or cash machines, which are also computers. In industry computers do jobs that are difficult for people to do. They also check the quality of the products. In every modern office there are computers to help people work faster. Computers are used in medicine to examine and evaluate a patient's problem quicker and more efficiently. Students and schoolchildren use computers for studying. For example, they can find information for reviews or essays in the Internet. Computers teach lessons and test students'knowledge.

Secondly, computer is a tool for communication. With the help of the Internet people from different corners of the world can communicate easily, developing relationships. In the travel industry, computers are used to make reservations for airlines, trains and hotels.

Thirdly, comptuters are very popular for fun and entertainment. When we are bored, we can play online games with others or watch a movie using our PC. Television is computerized.

To make a conclusion, I would like to say that computers are great. They are the future whether we like it or not. Our life would be dull and boring without them. However, we should limit the amount of time we spend using them to avoid troubles.

2. Pick the Right Answer

1. What are some benefits of computers mentioned in the text?

a They make our life easier.

b They are used for communication.

c They provide entertainment.

d All of the above.

2. How are computers used in business?

a They are used for accounting.

b They help people work faster.

c They check the quality of products.

d None of the above.

3. How are computers used in medicine?

a They examine and evaluate patients' problems.

b They teach lessons.

c They test students' knowledge.

d They make reservations for airlines, trains, and hotels.

4. What is the role of computers in communication?

a They help people develop relationships.

b They make reservations for airlines, trains, and hotels.

c They provide entertainment.

d They help people work faster.

5. What is the main idea of the text?

a Computers are important in various aspects of life.

b Computers are only used for entertainment.

c Computers are not necessary for our daily life.

d Computers should be avoided to prevent troubles.

6. How do computers make our life easier?

a By providing entertainment options.

b By helping with business and management.

c By limiting the amount of time we spend using them.

d By teaching lessons and testing knowledge.

7. What is one way computers are used in the travel industry?

a To make reservations for airlines, trains, and hotels.

b To provide information for reviews and essays.

c To examine and evaluate a patient's problem.

d To check the quality of products in industry.

8. According to the text, what is the future of computers?

a They will become less popular for fun and entertainment.

b They will no longer be used in business and management.

c They will continue to be an important part of our life.

d They will be limited to communication purposes only.

9. Why should we limit the amount of time we spend using computers?

a Because they are not beneficial for communication.

b Because they make our life dull and boring.

c Because they are dangerous and hide many risks.

d Because they are not used in the travel industry.

3. Can You Tell which Sentences are True and which are False?

Computers are an important part of our life.

Computers are only used by young people.

Computers are used in business, science, and education.

Banks do not use computers.

Computers are used in the travel industry to make reservations.

Computers are not used for entertainment purposes.

Our life would be dull and boring without computers.

We should spend unlimited time using computers.