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LEVEL – THREE - LISTENING

Unit 2/ lesson A. Use the words in the box correctly to complete the sentences.

commanded	**circumstances**	**practical**	**reliable**	**intend**
artificial	**beyond**	**instructions**	**replace**	**capable**

Human beings have always been fascinated by heavenly bodies like the Sun, the Moon, planets, and stars. They have dreamed of travelling 1. _____ the limits of the earth into outer space to study them. The first 2. _____ satellite that reached space was a Russian one called Sputnik-1in 1957. After this the Americans wanted to send a man to the moon. However, there were many 3. _____ difficulties to do this. The rockets at that time were very dangerous and had caused many accidents. They did many experiments and then built a 4. _____ and safe rocket called Apollo 11 to take three people to the moon. It was 5. _____ of travelling at a speed of 40,200 km/h, 8 times faster than a bullet. The first human to set foot on the moon was Neil Armstrong in 1969. Today, many countries like America, Russia, China, and India want to explore the planet Mars. Scientists think that the 6. _____ on mars are suitable for life because there is water there. They 7. _____ send several unmanned probes to mars soon. These probes can be 8. _____ to do many tasks from the earth. The computers on these probes can follow 9. _____ from scientists and do many experiments. These computers are equipped with artificial intelligence, so they can 10 _____ humans in many ways. This reduces the risk of sending people on such dangerous missions.

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