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Have you ever had a dream about traveling to another planet in our solar system? If you have, it's an actual programme that is happening right now, and it hopes to send people to Mars in 2023. Known as the Mars One Mission, it will send a crew of four people on a one-way mission to colonize Mars. Those chosen people will have to be ready to say goodbye to the Earth forever, as there will not be a return trip.

For the people chosen, they will have to learn to do many different things. First of all, they will be living the rest of their lives with just a handful of other people, so they all must have personalities that allow them to get along. Second, the living area that they will have won't be very **spacious,** so they will have to deal with that condition as well. If they feel homesick, they will only be able to communicate with people back on the earth via e-mail and videos and audio sent back and forth. However, there won't be any real-time communication. Even at the speed of light, communication between the earth and Mars takes about 20 minutes.

Whether the Mars One Mission will actually happen is the big question that a lot of people are asking. There is an **enormous** doubt in the technology, and Wired magazine gave the mission a miserable score of two out of ten on its probability scale. However, for those who dream of going to Mars, at least they can say there is a possibility that it could happen.

Question 1: How long will it take for a message to come back from Mars?

A. Almost immediately B. About an hour

C. Around 20 minutes D. Only a few seconds

Question 2: The word **spacious** in paragraph 2 is CLOSET in meaning to _____.

A. small B. roomy C. tiny D. comfortable

Question 3: Who is likely to go on this mission?

A. People with angry personalities B. People who don't like to communicate

C. People who get along with others D. People who get homesick regularly

Question 4: What type of communication will crew members have with Earth?

A. Real-time video calls B. E-mail and recorded audio and video messages

C. Phone calls D. Instant messaging

Question 5: What will NOT happen to the people who go on the Mars One Mission?

A. They will live in quarters that don't have a lot of space inside

B. They will return to the earth

C. They can communicate with people on the earth

D. They will have to live with just some people

Question 6: The word **enormous** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. huge B. significant C. minor D. vast

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