📘 UNIT 18 – VOCABULARY PRACTICE

1. Matching

A – English words	B – Vietnamese meanings
1. artificial	A. Phát minh
2. automatic	B. Nhân tạo
3. complicated	C. Bao gồm, liên quan
4. decrease	D. Ước tính
5. digital	E. Chính xác
6. discover	F. Phức tạp
7. effect	G. Thí nghiệm
8. equipment	H. Giảm
9. estimate	I. Thiết bị
10. exact	J. Kỹ thuật số
11. experiment	K. Tác động, ảnh hưởng
12. gadget	L. Phát hiện, khám phá
13. hardware	M. Phần cứng
14. invent	N. Dụng cụ nhỏ
15. involve	O. Tự động

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2. Multiple Choice – Điền từ đúng

16. Scientists are trying to _____ a cure for this new disease.
    A. invent
    B. discover
    C. operate
    D. involve

17. This new phone has many useful _____ such as a better camera and a health app.
    A. experiments
    B. gadgets
    C. effects
    D. programs

18. Our electricity bill will _____ if we use less air conditioning.
    A. decrease
    B. involve
    C. estimate
    D. operate

19. You must give me the _____ price before I decide to buy the car.
   A. exact
   B. sudden
   C. complicated
   D. automatic

20. The medicine had no _____ on the patient, so the doctor changed it.
   A. lack
   B. effect
   C. maximum
   D. laboratory

3. Fill-in-the-Blank

WORD BANK:

laboratory – laptop – maximum – minimum – operate – plastic – program – research – run – screen – software – sudden – technology – unique – lack

21. I use my _____ every day to prepare lessons and store teaching materials.

22. The teacher asked us to do a science project in the school _____.

23. My phone has a very clear and bright _____.

24. This game will not work unless you _____ it on the computer.

25. The company failed because of a serious _____ of good management.

4. Reading Comprehension

Reading:

In the 21st century, technology has become a part of almost every aspect of human life. We use it at school, at work, and even in our free time. Computers and the Internet allow students to study more effectively, while online programs give people the chance to learn new skills at home. For example, language learners can join virtual classes and practice speaking with people from other countries. In the past, this was nearly impossible without traveling abroad.

Technology also changes the way we communicate. Instead of sending letters, we can now send emails or instant messages that arrive within seconds. Social media platforms make it easy to stay in touch with friends and family, no matter where they live. However, this constant connection also creates some problems. People sometimes spend too much time online, which can lead to health issues such as eye strain, poor sleep, or even stress.

Another important area is work. Many companies now use digital tools to operate faster and more efficiently. Video meetings save time and money because workers do not need to travel. At the same time, new inventions like robots and artificial intelligence are starting to replace some traditional jobs. This can be useful, but it also means some people may lose their work if they do not learn new skills.

In conclusion, technology brings many advantages, but it is not perfect. We should use it wisely, balancing our online and offline lives. If we learn how to take advantage of digital tools while avoiding their disadvantages, technology will continue to be a powerful support for our future.

Questions:

26. What is the main purpose of the passage?

   A. To explain why social media is bad
   B. To describe the role of technology in modern life
   C. To show that robots will take all jobs
   D. To compare old and new ways of studying

27. According to the passage, how can language learners benefit from technology?
   A. By buying cheaper computers
   B. By joining virtual classes
   C. By sending emails
   D. By avoiding travel

28. Which problem is caused by using technology too much?
    A. Eye strain and poor sleep
    B. Higher electricity bills
    C. More expensive travel
    D. Losing friends

29. Why do companies use digital tools?
    A. To make work slower but safer
    B. To operate more efficiently
    C. To avoid using the Internet
    D. To stop workers from learning new skills

30. What does the writer suggest in the last paragraph?
    A. We should spend all our time online
    B. Technology has only disadvantages
    C. We need to use technology carefully
    D. The future will not need technology

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