Welcome to the city of the future

1. All people in the city will travel around easily. Electric and driverless cars and buses will make travel safer and more energy - efficient. Digital roads will communicate with cars about traffic and road conditions.

2. As cities grow larger, city planners are going to build homes and offices on water. These floating buildings won't use valuable land. 3D printers will build houses faster, cheaper and with less energy. All homes will have solar windows. Experts believe that cities will be 100% energy-efficient in the next 50 years.

3. Hungry for a pizza? A drone or a robot will quickly deliver it in the city of the future. Growing food in the city will also be necessary. Vertical farms and rooftop gardens will produce fresh food locally, and therefore, reduce the cost of food transportation.

4. For those who like to shop, the future city will offer some special shopping. Interactive mirrors in shops will show what clothes look like on us and make suggestions based on our size and style. Shops will be places for socialising more than buying things. A trip to the mall is going to be a high-tech, social experience.

5. Overall, the future city will have digital technologies. For example, street lights will have sensors that switch on when someone passes by. These lights will also measure air pollution. Almost everything will be connected to exchange data with one another. As a result, the city of the future is going to be smarter than ever before.

Question 1

What will make travelling in future cities safer and more energy-efficient?
A. Traditional buses
B. Electric and driverless vehicles
C. Underground trains
D. Bicycles

Question 2

Digital roads will help cars by _____.
A. charging their batteries
B. controlling their speed
C. communicating about traffic and road conditions
D. choosing destinations

Question 3

Why are homes and offices going to be built on water?
A. To reduce pollution
B. To save valuable land

C. To look more modern

D. To be closer to nature

Question 4

According to the passage, 3D printers will build houses _____ .

A. more beautifully

B. more safely

C. faster, cheaper and with less energy

D. on water only

Question 5

What kind of windows will all homes have in the future?

A. Glass windows

B. Smart windows

C. Solar windows

D. Digital windows

Question 6

How will food be delivered in the future city?

A. By trucks

B. By ships

C. By drones or robots

D. By trains

Question 7

Vertical farms and rooftop gardens help to _____ .

A. improve city views

B. reduce food transportation costs

C. increase food imports

D. replace supermarkets

Question 8

What will interactive mirrors in shops do?

A. Sell clothes automatically

B. Measure air pollution

C. Show how clothes look and give suggestions

D. Replace shop assistants

Question 9

In the future, shops will mainly be places for _____.
A. buying cheap goods
B. online shopping
C. socialising
D. storing products

Question 10

What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Cities will become bigger
B. People will use fewer machines
C. Future cities will be smart and technology-based
D. Shopping will disappear