GLOBAL SUCCESS 6
UNIT 10 - OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

READING

Task 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In my future house, I _____ (1) a smart clock. It's a fantastic clock. It can do many things. It wakes me _____ (2) in the morning with gentle and nice music. I can talk _____ (3) it and ask about the weather. It also tells me about important things, like _____ (4) to do my homework. The best part is that it can play my favourite songs! I love my smart clock _____ (5) it's a helpful friend in my life.

1. A. have	B. had	C. will have	D. am having
2. A. in	B. on	C. at	D. up
3. A. of	B. to	C. from	D. on
4. A. what	B. when	C. why	D. how many
5. A. because	B. so	C. and	D. but

Task 2

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

In the future, houses will be smarter and more connected than ever before. Technology will play a big role, making life easier and more comfortable. Imagine living in a house where everything, from lights to the thermostat, is controlled by your phone. This technology will be hidden, so you won't see wires or switches. Houses will also be designed to use space more efficiently, especially as more people choose to live alone. Furniture like beds might fold up into walls when not in use. Even the way houses are built will change, with more parts made in factories, making building faster and cheaper. Plus, future homes will help take care of the environment by using renewable energy and being part of a community that shares resources and green spaces.

1. You can control house lights with your phone. _____
2. Future homes will have visible wires everywhere. _____

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3. More single-person homes will use space smartly. _____
4. Future homes will use renewable energy. _____
5. House building methods will stay the same. _____

Task 3

Read the following sign or notice and mark A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What does the sign mean?

A. The road surface may be dangerous when wet.

B. You should drive faster to get off the road quickly.

C. The road is being repaired by workers.

D. You are not allowed to drive on this road when it rains.

2. What does the notice say?

ONLY TAKE SMALL BAGS INTO THE LIBRARY

A. You must leave all your bags outside the library.

B. You are allowed to bring large suitcases into the library.

C. The library only provides small bags for students to use.

D. You cannot bring large bags inside the library.

Task 4

Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

In the future, many people will live in smart houses. _____

a. Robots will often help people with housework like cleaning floors and cooking meals.

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b. However, when the technology fails, we will still need to do some things by ourselves.

c. Modern machines will turn on lights and change the room temperature for us.

A. b – c – a

B. c – a – b

C. a – c – b

D. b – a – c

2. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text in Question 1.

A. At first, I am living in a smart house with my family.

B. To begin with, the robots are not smart enough for everyone to use.

C. Not many people will live in these smart houses in the future.

D. In the end, these smart homes will make our lives much more convenient.

Task 5

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each numbered blank, mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that fits each of the blanks.

I believe that houses in the future will be very different from the ones we live in today. Many people think our future homes will be smart and eco-friendly. (1) _____. It will be a smart home deep under the ocean or high up in the clouds. My house will have many special rooms with modern robots to help with housework. (2) _____. One of them is a super-fast kitchen robot that can cook any meal in just five minutes. I also want my house to save energy by using sunlight. There will be many windows to let in natural light (3) _____. I hope I can live in a house like that one day (4) _____.

A. and keep the house warm

B. and it can make my life more comfortable

C. My dream house will look like a big glass bottle.

D. There will be several smart machines in every room.

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Your answer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Task 6

Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

In the future, our houses will be very different from the ones we live in today. Many people believe we will live in "smart houses" filled with modern appliances. For example, we might have smart refrigerators that can help us buy food automatically when we do not have milk or eggs. There will also be home robots that can cook our meals, clean the floors, and even look after our pets while we are at school. Future houses will also be friendly with the environment. They will use solar panels on the roof to get energy from the sun. This means we will not need to use as much electricity from other sources. Some houses might be under the sea or high up in the sky to save space on land. These houses will be very comfortable, safe, and helpful for our busy lives.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. how to build a traditional house

B. technology changes in future houses

C. why people prefer living in traditional houses

D. a guide on how to program a household robot

2. The word look after in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. take care of

B. search for

C. watch out

D. give up

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3. The word automatically in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. quickly

B. by machine

C. by hand

D. easily

4. What will a smart refrigerator be able to do in the future?

A. clean the living room floor

B. help us buy food when it is nearly empty

C. cook dinner for the whole family

D. look after the family pets

5. How will future houses become more friendly with the environment?

A. by burning natural wood for heating

B. by getting energy from solar panels on the roof

C. by building larger pools to store rainwater

D. by using water from the sink to create electricity

6. Why might some houses be under the sea or in the sky?

A. to avoid noise from neighbors

B. to provide more space for robots

C. to solve the issue of limited land areas

D. to make it easier for robots to clean

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