Unit 2: Technological Evolution

Writing Session

PART I: Choose the correct option to complete the sentences

1. Last week, I enjoyed live broadcasts and events via _____.

    a. virtual platforms   b. streaming   c. computers

2. Fine, all I needed were a couple of aspirins and a _____.

    a. band- aid dispenser b. smart sprinkler   c. fingerprint padlock

3. _____ were really useful, specially because we couldn´t go out.

    a. computers   b. thermometers   c. smart sprinklers

4. The _____ provided an accurate information about the temperature of each person.

    a. robot prototype   b. digital thermometer c. laptop

5. Students in the best universities accessed web-based platforms to collaborate with peers in a _____ spanning the globe.

    a. camera   b. virtual classroom   c. streaming

6. The _____, according to the report, has already shown its effectiveness in mice and in laboratory tests.

    a. intelligent mirror   b. vaccine prototype   c. 8D technology

PART II: Copy sentences in the correct order to make a well-structured paragraph:

1) Today, laptops are a basic household device.
2) Here is the evolution of the laptop.
3) Will they still be here in 10 years?
4) Actually, I am using mine to write this article right now and I am almost sure you are using yours to read it
5)Thirty years ago, almost nobody had a laptop.

TYPE HERE THE CORRECT ORDER OF SENTENCES:
For example: 1,2,3,4,5

PART III: Copy paragraphs in the correct order to make a well-organized ARTICLE.

I

Laptops were attractive, but they were still expensive. Laptops became more popular in the 1990s, when Microsoft launched Windows 95. The price of laptops went down and more people could buy them. Eventually, with the creation of the Internet, laptops became very popular for everyone.

II

We can finally say that laptops changed our lives drastically. People use laptops in many different places and for many different tasks: for entertainment, for work, for school and also at home. As technology continues to advance, who knows how long we will use the laptop?

III

Thirty years ago, almost nobody had a laptop. Today, laptops are a basic household device. Actually, I am using mine to write this article right now and I am almost sure you are using yours to read it. Will they still be here in 10 years? Here is the evolution of the laptop.

IV

The first laptops had word processing and spreadsheet applications. Originally all information had to be saved to a disk, but later laptops could store information in the device's memory.

TYPE HERE THE CORRECT ORDER of the PARAGRAPHS. For example: I, II, III, IV