



Unit 8: **LIFE IN THE FUTURE**

A: Reading

I. Choose the best option

1. Someone who is is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.
2. A is a spacecraft that is designed to travel into space and back to earth several times.
3. An economic is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.
4. Someone who is thinks that bad things are going to happen.

A detailed image of the planet Jupiter, showing its characteristic orange and white horizontal bands and the Great Red Spot.

Jupiter



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II. Read the passage and choose the option A, B, C or D that is the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. According to pessimists, which of the following will not happen in the future?

- A. Many large corporations will be wiped out*
- B. Millions of jobs will be lost*
- C. People will be living in much cleaner environment*
- D. The security of the earth will be threatened by terrorism*

2. Which of the following words means “be destroyed or removed completely”?

- A. wiped out*
- B. looked after*
- C. bound*
- D. linked*

3. What does the word “**They**” in line 11 paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Petrol*
- B. Cars*
- C. Methane gas*
- D. Anything from electricity*

4. What is micro technology?

- A. Domestic chores*
- B. Healthier foods*
- C. Computers and telecommunication*
- D. Medical system*

5. According to the passage, in the future, it is **NOT TRUE** to say that _____

- A. some things in the future will be very different.*
- B. robots will replace people on all work in factories*
- C. paper will almost completely disappear in offices*
- D. space-shuttle will be likely used to travel*

6. What does **Paragraph 2** mainly discuss?

- A. The world economic depression*
- B. More powerful and more dangerous terrorist groups.*
- C. The inventions of labour-saving devices*
- D. Different thoughts about future life between pessimists and optimists*

7. What could the word “**burden**” in the last line paragraph 2 be replaced?

- A. problem*
- B. power*
- C. responsibility*
- D. gravity*

8. What does the word “**them**” in line 6 paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Robots*
- B. Cleaner places*
- C. Factories*
- D. People*

9. According to Paragraph 3, in the future, we will drive more efficiently thanks to

- A. electricity*
- B. methane gas*
- C. computers fitted in our cars*
- D. anything wrong on the road*

10. What does **Paragraph 3** mainly discuss?

- A. Some changes in our future life*
- B. Developments in micro technology*
- C. Robots' importance*
- D. Travelling in the future*