



## 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.

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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

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- 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*