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Part 1

Listening

Listen and fill in the blank with missing information from 1 to 5.

1. The economic depression will lead to the wipe-out of _____ and the loss of _____.
2. Pessimists and _____ have different opinions about what the world will be like in the future.
3. _____ devices will replace human-beings in doing domestic chores.
4. Developments in computers and telecommunication, known as _____ are supposed to have a huge impact on various aspects of our lives.
5. It is predicted that more people will work from home on computers _____ to a headquarters.

Part 2

Pronunciation

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation?

1. A. sugar B. consume C. trans-fat D. obesity
2. A. rural B. ruin C. rubric D. ruminant

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. developer B. facility C. relaxation D. technology
4. A. sensor B. predict C. dweller D. function

Part 3

Vocabulary and grammar

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

1. Mary: "Thanks a lot for your help." – John: "_____."
A. My happiness B. My excitement
C. My delight D. My pleasure
2. We can improve the _____ of life of the inhabitants by reducing pollution.
A. in ruins B. detect C. dweller D. quality

3. The old houses have been pulled down in order to build a modern residential _____.
- A. complex B. heritage C. dynasties D. excavations
4. They used to work as astronauts, _____?
- A. don't they B. weren't they C. did they D. didn't they
5. These books aren't yours, _____?
- A. are these B. aren't these C. are they D. aren't they
6. _____ makes the body more efficient and enhances the body's ability to respond to stress.
- A. fitness B. morning exercise
C. training D. workout
7. Many doctors recommend _____ as a way to reduce stress.
- A. meditation B. thinking C. silence D. calmness
8. The acid in nonstick pans is associated with birth and development defects, _____ system problems, and cancer.
- A. immune B. immunity C. immunization D. immunized
9. By paying attention to your hunger signals and switching to healthy snacks, you can _____ nutrition, control cravings and lose weight.
- A. succeed B. boost C. stimulate D. request
10. Baking soda is considered the best home _____ for acne as it soothes itching and inflammation around spots.
- A. dealing B. medicine C. remedy D. substance

Part 4
Reading

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Robots are already a part of our lives. Industrial robots widely used in manufacturing. Military and police organizations use robots to (1) _____ in dangerous situations. Robots can also be found from vacuuming the floors in your home to exploring the surface of Mars.

Within a few more years a whole host of robotic adaptations will be running many aspects of our lives. "I think in the next thirty years, we are going to see a

(2) _____ between the industrial sorts of robots to personal robots," says Brooks from Brooks' company, i Robot, markets floor cleaning robots for homes.

"The advances in robotics make it clear that many household (3) _____ will be easily handled by a robot in the near future," says Bob Christopher, who works for a robotic technology company that is marketing a toy robot called Pleo. "We have only one child but I could easily (4) _____ five or six robots in the home as well."

Within the next 10 years one will be able to (5) _____, to lease or purchase a domestic robot that not only does the household cleaning and prepare and serve his meals, but also can carry him to the bathtub if he cannot walk.

1. A. assist B. increase C. make D. create
2. A. transform B. transforming C. transformed D. transformation
3. A. aspects B. chores C. works D. jobs
4. A. hope B. think C. imagine D. look
5. A. attain B. offer C. afford D. affect

Read the passage below and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

Super skyscrapers, underwater cities, 3D-printed homes, and holidays in space will all be a reality in 100 years' time, according to the SmartThings Future Living Report. The report presented findings from a survey conducted by Samsung's SmartThings company with a group of experts on space, architecture, and urban planners. Several futurologists and adults of different occupations also took part in the survey.

The experts suggest that in a century's time humans will be able to live in '**Earth-scrappers**', which will go up to 25 storeys underground. They also believe that 'bubble cities' will be created underwater making the depths **habitable** for humans. They say the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things today. The authors of the report say that 25 years ago, people could not imagine how the Internet and smartphones would change our lives. They have revolutionised the way we communicate, learn and do daily things. So, it is understandable that the changes in the next century would be even more unbelievable.

Researchers also questioned 2,000 adults about the predictions they thought were most likely to happen in the future. Respondents predict that in the future,

few people will go to an office but will work from home and have virtual work meetings instead. People will have advanced 3D printers that will let us download a design for furniture or a food recipe and then 'print' the sofa, table or pizza at home. There will also be less need for visits to the doctor. We will all have a home health capsule which will tell us what the problem is and give us treatment. We will also go into space for holidays and to get resources that we have used up on Earth. A prediction that was missing was about the popularity of English – whether people would still need to study English or not.

6. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. The development of Smart Things
 - B. A survey with students
 - C. The future of English learning
 - D. Life in the next century
7. The word **"Earth-scrappers"** in paragraph 2 means _____.
- A. earthen buildings
 - B. super sky cities
 - C. underground buildings
 - D. cities in the water
8. The word **"habitable"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. eligible
 - B. enjoyable
 - C. livable
 - D. responsible
9. All of the following are mentioned in the passage EXCEPT that _____.
- A. people will be able to live in 'Earth-scrappers', which will go up to 25 storeys underground
 - B. 'bubble cities' will be created underwater making the depths habitable for humans
 - C. people will all use a global social networking and be able to contact anywhere
 - D. the way we live, work and play will be totally different to how we do these things today
10. According to the paragraph, what is TRUE about future life?
- A. No one will work from home and have virtual work meetings.
 - B. People will be able to teleshop at home thanks to an advanced 3D printers.
 - C. Earth citizens will all have a home health capsule which will be capable of giving treatment to any disease.
 - D. English will become more popular as it will be the only means of communication.

Part 5
Writing

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence.

1. Please come before 8 a.m., otherwise, you can't meet her. (don't)

→ If _____

2. They are against nuclear power because they think of the nuclear disaster. It happened in Japan in World War II. (happening)

→ They are against nuclear _____

3. It's the fifth man who was accused of killing her dog. (to)

→ It's _____

4. Peter said to me; "Don't forget to phone me after coming to Paris." (to)

→ Peter reminded _____

5. "You should start the day with exercise and breakfast," Lan's doctor said. (advised)

→ Lan's doctor _____