LEVEL 8 - TEST

Theme 9: Technology

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Reading

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

For sale 3Z tablet
Like new! (99%)
Memory: 32 GB - Screen: 7 inches
Bought last week, works well
Call me for more detail: 012436598

0. The advert says the tablet
A is not an old tablet.
B. is cheap and on sale.
C. is suitable for games.

Dear Mr. Robinson,
I'm writing to invite you to the *Solving Problems with Technology* Meeting on December 23rd. We're discussing which new kinds of technology will be used to solve energy problems in Greenwood.
Time: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Place: Greenwood Building
Yours sincerely,
James Taylor

1. The letter says
A. Mr. Robinson isn't going to the meeting.
B. Mr. Robinson is going to change the sources of energy used.
C. Greenwood wants to change its sources of energy.

Greenwood City Hall
Come vote for the best solution to reduce crime in Greenwood:

1. Robot police
$3,000 Lasts 3 years
Efficiency rating: 4/5

2. Drones
$500 Lasts 2 years
Efficiency rating: 3/5

Place: Greenwood Building
Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., December 25th

2. What is the purpose of the meeting?
A. To choose a new kind of rescue robot.
B. To decide which way is the best way to have less crime.
C. To choose the best solution for saving money.

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Part 2

- 2 questions -

Questions 3-4

The teenagers below are all looking for a tablet and laptop to buy

Read the descriptions of some different tablets and laptops.

Decide which one would be the most suitable for the following teenagers.

For questions 3-4, mark the correct letter (A-D) on your answer sheet.

3. Meghan wants to buy a laptop. She often travels with her family so would like a laptop that isn't very heavy. She wants one that has a big screen.

4. Patrick is looking for a new tablet. He likes watching movies and playing games. He wants one that has a long battery life and is not too heavy.

New laptops and tablets on sale

A

PowerZ laptop is the most powerful laptop on sale now. The memory is 1,024 gigabytes and the screen is 15 inches. *PowerZ* is the best choice for any gamers.

B

Weighing only 2.5 kg and a mere 0.5 inches thick, *Z33 Laptop* is the thinnest laptop on the market. It has a battery life of 6 hours and a 10 inch screen. It's the best choice for people on the move.

C

Pineapple Tab is like a small laptop. Its memory is 128 gigabytes. It weighs 450 grams and its screen is 10 inches. It's big enough to watch movies and play all your favorite games. Its battery can last up to 60 hours.

D

PK Tab is the newest model out. Its screen is 7 inches and its memory is 500 gigabytes. It can store a lot of games and other apps. This tablet only weighs 350g. Battery life is 12 hours of continual use.

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Part 3

- 5 questions -

Questions 5 - 9
Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Technology in the future

By Sian Wilson, a technology futurist

I believe that technology will change the way we travel, work, anddo things in our homes, in the future. We won't cook anymore because we will be using 3D printers to print food. Robots will be doing housework so we'll have more free time. We'll spend that free time watching movies and playing games on digitals walls in our homes. People will be using self-driving cars to go to work. There will be less traffic and fewer accidents. Robot police will be working with human police officers, to help reduce crime. Drones will be flying overhead to watch out for any bad activity. They'll also be bringing people's shopping and mail to them at home and work. Many people worry that technology in the future will make our lives more difficult because there will be fewer jobs. I think that technology will make our lives better because we will have more free time.

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5. What is Sian talking about in the text?

A. The different ways technology can help us.
B. The many uses of 3D printers.
C. People won't go to work in the future.
D. Robot rescue workings.

6. What does Sian say about homes in the future?

A. People will have to cook.
B. People will still be doing housework.
C. People won't need to do much housework.
D. People can use 3D printers to build their house.

7. What does Sian say about traveling to work.

A. People will drive themselves to work.
B. People won't have to drive themselves to work.
C. Robots will drive buses.
D. Everyone will travel by overhead train.

8. What are many people worried about?

A. Technology will change how we travel in the future.
B. Technology will make cleaning more difficult.
C. Robots will take people's jobs.
D. People won't be working in factories.

9. What might Sian say about the future?

A. People's lives will become easier.
B. People will only be using self-driving cars.
C. People will have less free time.
D. There won't be any supermarkets in the future.

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Writing

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Questions 1-2
Here are some sentences how technology will change in the future.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.
Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.
You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0. People won't need keyboards in the future.
Keyboards won't ..... in the future.

Answer: | **0** | be needed |

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1. Computers will be operated by people's thoughts.

People will ..... computers with their thoughts.

2. People will charge their phones wirelessly.

People's phones will ..... wirelessly.

Part 2

- 1 question -

Question 3
You studied about technology in the future, at school. Write an email to your friend, Isabel, to tell her about what you learned. In your email, you should:

- say what technology we will be using in schools in 20 years
- say what technology we will be using in homes
- say what technology we will be using to travel

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

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