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TEXT 02 IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

HOMEWORK PRACTICE WORKSHEET

LESSON 1 – TEXT INTRODUCTION

➢ **Part A: Vocabulary Practice:**

Instructions: Draw a line to match the vocabulary word with the correct definition.

1. curiosity	a creature from outer space
2. attempt	to weaken in strength, value or magnitude
3. wipe out	to destroy completely
4. galaxy	a magnifier a distant objects
5. ignore	a state in which you want to learn more about something
6. evidence	a measurement of radio waves or signals
7. telescope	a collection of stars and planets
8. frequency	to make an effort/ to try
9. attenuate	to refuse to acknowledge or pay attention to something
10. alien	your basis for belief or disbelief/ proof

➢ **Part B: Skills Practice:**

Instructions: (1) Read the following paragraphs in your IELTS 9 textbook (pages 22-23) and answer the questions below. Type the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

11. According to Paragraph A, what is the reason that we can now make a determined attempt to search all nearby stars for any sign of life? _____
    a. In the past, no one believed aliens existed.
    b. Space exploration has led to new discoveries.
    c. The SETI group was formed.
    d. We now have better technology than before.

12. According to Paragraph A, what would be sufficient to answer the basic question of the existence of other life in the universe? _____
    a. searching constantly
    b. use of SETI resources and technology
    c. detection of a radio signal from space
    d. seeing a UFO at night

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13. According to Paragraph A, what is likely to be true about other civilizations from space?
    a. They will be older than we are.
    b. We can learn survival skills from them.
    c. Both answers A and B.
    d. None of these answers.

14. According to Paragraph B, what 2 ground rules do SETI scientists adopt?
    a. Ignore UFOs, but look for a life form similar to us from other parts of space.
    b. Abide by SETI rules and raise money for research.
    c. Set up a radio in your home and listen for signals from space.
    d. None of these answers.

15. According to Paragraph B, what word best describes our understanding of other life forms?
    a. skeptical
    b. mysterious
    c. limited
    d. curious

16. According to Paragraph C, our nearest neighbors in space are _____ us in astronomical terms.

17. According to Paragraph C, what is the chance that other life forms may exist on a star near us?
    a. 1 in 100
    b. 1 in 100,000
    c. 1 in a million
    d. No chance at all

18. According to Paragraph D, what radio wave frequency range can travel the greatest distance?
    a. 500 to 1,500 MHz
    b. 1,000 to 3,000 MHz
    c. 5,000 to 100,000 MHz
    d. None of these answers

19. According to your text, if we do receive a message or signal from outer space, we should reply to the message or signal immediately. Is this TRUE or FALSE? _____

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20. According to your text, SETI scientists have discovered and translated radio signals from many stars near to Earth. Is this TRUE or FALSE? _____

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