

2ND QUIZ INT 3

Section 1: Vocabulary - Completion

Instructions: Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing words. The first letter of each word has been provided. Do not use any contractions in your thoughts or answers.

1. When you leave the premises, please ensure that you switch off the **a** _____ **c** _____ to conserve electricity.
2. It is highly illegal to **s** _____ on the motorway, as it seriously endangers the lives of other motorists.
3. Many consumers forget to **l** _____ or unload the washing machine immediately after the washing cycle terminates.
4. Citizens who **d** _____ **l** _____ in public parks will face severe financial penalties from the local municipal council.
5. The integration of modern technology allows us to adjust the **v** _____ of our mobile devices automatically.
6. It is exceptionally rude to **j** _____ the **q** _____ when other patrons have been waiting patiently in line for hours.
7. Because of human negligence and habitat destruction, several **e** _____ species are now on the absolute brink of extinction.
8. In order to prepare hot beverages efficiently, one must fill the electrical **k** _____ with fresh water.
9. Industrial factories that discharge toxic chemicals directly into the atmosphere greatly exacerbate **a** _____ **p** _____.
10. Any person who is found to **s** _____ merchandise from a retail establishment will be prosecuted immediately for theft.

Section 2: Vocabulary - Matching

Instructions: Match the terms or phrases on the left (1–10) with their correct contextual definitions on the right (A–J).

1. Plastic waste
2. Collect a parcel
3. Moral dilemma
4. Feed the cat
5. Global warming
6. Smart appliance
7. Water the plants
8. Charge a phone
9. Recycle glass
10. Dishonest behavior

- A. The act of providing necessary hydration to domesticated vegetation or garden beds.
- B. A complex ethical situation where choosing the correct or righteous path is exceptionally difficult.
- C. The process of replenishing the electrical battery life of a mobile or cellular device.
- D. Non-biodegradable synthetic material that accumulates in oceans and harms marine life.
- E. The long-term increase in the temperature of the climate system of the Earth due to human activity.
- F. The action of retrieving a package from a post office or a neighbor on behalf of someone else.
- G. Actively processing used materials into new products to prevent the depletion of natural resources.
- H. A domestic machine that is connected to the internet to optimize daily household chores.
- I. Engaging in actions such as lying, cheating, or stealing, which violate social and legal codes.

J. The daily or routine responsibility of providing nutritional sustenance to a feline pet.

Section 3: Grammar - Multiple Choice

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate grammatical option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence. Contractions have been intentionally omitted.

1. If humanity _____ less fossil fuel, global warming would not accelerate so rapidly.

- A) burns
- B) burned
- C) would burn
- D) will burn

2. You _____ to report that fraudulent activity to the supervisor immediately.

- A) should
- B) ought
- C) could
- D) must

3. Deforestation destroys the natural habitats of wild animals, _____ it?

- A) does not
- B) is not
- C) do not
- D) has not

4. If I _____ in your position, I would speak directly to the law enforcement officers about the theft.

- A) am
- B) was
- C) were
- D) would be

5. There are only a few wild elephants left in the reserve, _____ there?

- A) are not
- B) is not
- C) do they
- D) are they

6. What _____ you do if your primary computer ceased to function during a major project?

- A) will
- B) would
- C) can
- D) shall

7. You could _____ the local authorities if the noise from your neighbors persists past midnight.

- A) called
- B) calling
- C) to call
- D) call

8. The sun can damage our skin if we do not use protection, _____ it?

- A) cannot
- B) does not
- C) is not
- D) will not

9. If we _____ not have immediate access to clean water, our survival would be severely threatened.

- A) do

- B) did
- C) will
- D) would

10. If someone _____ your personal belongings, you should report it to the security guard.

- A) stole
- B) steals
- C) would steal
- D) stolen

Section 4: Grammar - Reordering Sentences

Instructions: Reorder the words to form grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. Do not introduce any contractions.

1. if / you / buy / laptop / would / a / new / what / do / you / ?
2. ought / to / teacher / she / about / the / incident / tell / the / .
3. help / global / can / warming / we / stop / all / cannot / we / ?
4. I / were / if / you / would / not / I / that / car / purchase / .
5. the / washing / machine / terminate / when / does / cycle / its / ?
6. animals / should / kept / in / not / cages / be / dangerous / .
7. you / mind / the / curtains / would / closing / night / at / ?
8. it / be / would / possible / for / to / collect / you / the / letter / ?
9. they / waste / food / do / a / lot / of / not / they / ?

10.if / we / had / cars / no / there / would / less / be / pollution / .

Reading Passage

The Price of Convenience

The modern domestic sphere is entirely defined by automation and connectivity. High-tech smart appliances promise to liberate individuals from the drudgery of household chores, allowing them to manage their air conditioning, dishwashers, and electric kettles via cellular applications. Proponents argue that these innovations optimize time and reduce energy consumption. However, this absolute dependence on digital infrastructure introduces profound ethical and practical vulnerabilities. If the electrical grid experiences a sudden failure, or if a severe cyberattack disrupts network connectivity, a contemporary household is instantly paralyzed. Individuals find themselves unable to cook, clean, or even regulate internal house temperatures.

Furthermore, this lifestyle of instant gratification contributes significantly to broader environmental degradation. The rapid obsolescence of electronic gadgets creates millions of tons of toxic electronic waste every year. Consumers are frequently encouraged to discard functioning mobile phones and tablets simply to purchase the newest model. This cycle of consumption accelerates global warming and increases the accumulation of plastic waste in natural ecosystems.

When confronting these issues, society faces a significant moral dilemma. Should individuals sacrifice their personal convenience to protect the planet, or should governments enforce strict regulations on technological manufacturing? If citizens reduced their reliance on automated luxury, carbon emissions would decrease substantially. It is evident that humanity must reconsider its relationship with technology before the damage to the environment becomes completely irreversible.

Section 5: Reading Comprehension - True / False / Doesn't Say

Instructions: Based on the reading passage, determine if each statement is True (T), False (F), or Doesn't Say (DS).

1. Smart appliances can be controlled remotely by users through mobile applications.
2. The author believes that absolute reliance on digital infrastructure makes modern homes secure.

3. If a cyberattack occurs, citizens will still be able to use their electric kettles normally.
4. The generation of electronic waste is declining because of green technology initiatives.
5. Consumers often discard electronic devices that are still working properly.
6. The passage states that plastic waste is the single most dangerous element of global warming.
7. Governments have already passed strict laws to punish electronic manufacturers.
8. If people chose to live with fewer automated items, carbon emissions would go down.
9. The text implies that the damage done to the environment by technology is already completely irreversible.
10. Most smart appliances are manufactured in developing nations.

Section 6: Reading Comprehension - Multiple Choice

Instructions: Select the correct alternative (A, B, C, or D) based on the information provided in the text.

1. What is the primary purpose of the reading passage?
 - A) To describe the history of the invention of the dishwasher and the kettle.
 - B) To analyze the hidden negative impacts of modern domestic technology and convenience.
 - C) To encourage consumers to buy more smart appliances.
 - D) To explain how to repair electronic devices after a cyberattack.
2. According to the text, what is one major benefit that proponents of smart appliances mention?
 - A) They eliminate the need for any human communication.
 - B) They never experience mechanical or electrical failures.
 - C) They optimize time and reduce energy consumption.
 - D) They are completely free to manufacture.
3. What happens to a modern household if there is a sudden failure in the electrical grid?
 - A) The house switches automatically to solar energy.
 - B) The household becomes completely paralyzed and unable to perform basic functions.

C) The smart appliances continue to work without internet.

D) Neighbors come to assist with the domestic chores.

4. The phrase "rapid obsolescence" in the second paragraph most likely refers to:

A) The long lifespan of high-quality electronics.

B) The process of devices becoming outdated and unusable very quickly.

C) The affordable price of contemporary mobile phones.

D) The safety features built into smart appliances.

5. What ecological consequence is directly linked to discarding functioning electronic devices?

A) The reduction of air pollution in urban centers.

B) The preservation of endangered animal species.

C) The creation of millions of tons of toxic electronic waste.

D) The sudden expansion of polar ice caps.

6. What specific moral dilemma is highlighted in the final paragraph?

A) Choosing between working from home or traveling to an office.

B) Choosing between individual convenience and environmental protection through regulation.

C) Deciding whether to feed a domestic pet or water the garden.

D) Deciding which brand of mobile phone is the most reliable.

7. What would happen if citizens reduced their reliance on automated luxury?

A) Technology corporations would become completely bankrupt.

B) Carbon emissions would decrease substantially.

C) Electricity would become entirely free for everyone.

D) People would forget how to use mobile applications.

8. Which of the following is an example of a smart appliance mentioned in the first paragraph?

- A) A vacuum cleaner.
- B) An electric kettle.
- C) A washing machine.
- D) A television set.

9. What is the tone of the author regarding current patterns of electronic consumption?

- A) Extremely enthusiastic and supportive.
- B) Indifferent and bored.
- C) Critical and warning.
- D) Humorous and lighthearted.

10. What does the text suggest about the future of environmental damage?

- A) It is already impossible to stop the destruction.
- B) Humanity must reconsider its actions before the damage becomes irreversible.
- C) Technology will automatically solve all ecological issues.
- D) Governments will easily fix the problems without individual help.

Listening

Listen to an interview with Dr Holly Wilson about going to Mars. Choose the correct ending (A, B or C).

1 In Dr Wilson's opinion, if we wanted to set up a space colony on Mars, we would

- A** not have to improve technology.
- B** be able to do it with 1970s technology.
- C** need more advanced technology.

2 Dr Wilson says the main reason why we don't go to Mars is that

- A** nobody wants to go to a place that is so dangerous.
- B** governments don't have any money to spend on big projects.
- C** it seems a better idea to spend money on other things.

3 Dr Wilson says that to set up a colony on Mars we need to get more support from

- A** scientists.
- B** politicians.
- C** ordinary people.

4 According to Dr Wilson, the majority of people think that exploring space is

- A** uninteresting.
- B** very interesting.
- C** not very interesting.

5 Dr Wilson thinks the chances of building a colony on Mars are

- A** unlikely.
- B** likely.
- C** impossible.

6 Dr Wilson says that people might pay for a space colony on Mars if the reason was

- A** political.
- B** scientific.
- C** economic.

7 Dr Wilson thinks that space tourism

- A** would be too expensive for people to do.
- B** wouldn't make enough money to support a colony.
- C** would be a good reason to build a colony.

8 Dr Wilson thinks that a Mars colony might be paid for by

- A** a government's military department.
- B** an international tourist agency.
- C** rich business people.

9 Dr Wilson says that

- A** Mars only has a few minerals.
- B** we don't know what minerals there are on Mars.
- C** there are a lot of minerals on Mars.

10 In Dr Wilson's opinion, there needs to be

- A** more major companies interested in finding Mars' minerals.
- B** more scientific research into the type of minerals on Mars.
- C** better technology in order to get minerals from Mars.