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(Time: 50 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Fill in the correct phrase.

- figurative speech • artificial brain • phone line • email account • broadband connection
- emotional response

1 You can't expect a robot to show a(n) ....! They have no feelings!

2 Why don't you get a(n) ....? You'll be able to get on the Internet much faster than you do now.

3 I can't send or receive anything over the Internet until I've set up my ....

4 George didn't have an Internet connection, so he checked his .... to see if it was working.

5 Do you believe robots will ever be able to understand idioms or other parts of ....?

6 Scientists are working on creating a(n) .... which will make robots think on their own.

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B Fill in the correct word. There are three words you do not need to use.

- caters • exists • discover • divided • invented • overcome • subscription • modem
- perform • deletes • become • server • build

7 Some experts believe that robots with human intelligence will someday .... a reality.

8 Did you know that there are robots which can .... tasks such as serving tea and vacuuming the carpets?

9 John cancelled his monthly .... to his Internet Service Provider because it was too expensive.

10 Experts are .... as to whether robots will ever take the place of human teachers in the classroom.

11 Ben never goes anywhere without his laptop, as it .... for all his business needs.

12 I don't think that a machine that can think on its own .... yet.

13 Timothy can't connect to the Internet because his computer doesn't have a(n) ....

14 One of the problems robotics experts have to .... when creating a household robot is getting it to understand and respond to everyday language.

15 Ben used recycled materials to .... his robot for the science exhibition.

16 Andy has .... a new gadget again; he really loves making things.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Marks: } \underline{} \\ \text{10x2} \quad 20 \end{array} \right)$$

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Grammar

C Underline the correct verb form.

17 The lecture **will have started/starts** at 6 pm so we have plenty of time to get there.

18 **Are you showing /Will you show** me how to get free music downloads from the Internet?

19 Mark is really good with computers; I'm sure he **is passing/will pass** the IT test tomorrow.

20 This time next week, we**'ll have attended/'ll be attending** the technology exhibition in Boston.

21 The printer is making funny noises; it **is going to break/will break** down again.

22 By the end of the year, Eric **will be working/ will have been working** on his new computer gadget for almost seven months.

23 Mr Higgins **is giving/gives** a demonstration of the new robot tomorrow evening.

24 By this time next month, we **will have completed/will be completing** our computer training course.

25 I **am installing/will install** the anti-virus software on your computer as soon as I get home tonight, I promise.

26 **Do you buy/Are you buying** Peter a new games console for his birthday?

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D Choose the correct answer.

27 I will call you when I .... in London.
A will arrive   B arrive   C am arriving

28 Bob rebooted his computer .... the screen would stop freezing.
A in order   B in case   C so that

29 The scanner isn't working. When ....
someone to fix it?
A do you call   B will you call
C have you called

30 Richard is .... hooked on the Internet that he even does all his shopping online.
A very   B such   C so

31 Christine saved her work on a disc .... she would have an extra copy if something went wrong with her computer and she lost it.
A so that   B so as   C in order

32 The robots of the future will have .... amazing abilities that they will be able to do almost anything.
A such an   B so   C such

33 Anne called Frank .... ask him about her computer problem.
A so that   B so as   C to

34 I will not download the file .... I've installed anti-virus software.
A by the time   B until   C while

35 Daniel bought a used computer .... spend all of his savings.
A in case not   B so as not to
C in order not

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Everyday English

E   Choose the right response.

36	Can you give me hand with the printer?	....	**A**	Have you tried running a search?
37	Would you agree that many teenagers spend too much time on their computers?	....	**B**	I've already tried that and it didn't work.
38	Let me take a look at that computer problem for you.	....	**C**	That's really kind of you.
39	I've lost some files.	....	**D**	Um … in a way, yes.
40	I suggest that you reboot the system.	....	**E**	Sure, what's the problem?

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Marks: } \dfrac{10}{} \\ \text{5x2} \end{array}\right)$$

Reading

F   Read the text and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (41-45). There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

A	NOT LOOKING YOUR AGE		**D**	NUMBERS DON'T LIE
B	A DIFFICULT DECISION		**E**	THE NEGATIVE SIDE
C	AN ANCIENT DESIRE		**F**	DON'T QUESTION IT

Would you want to live…FOREVER?

41 ....
For thousands of years human beings have dreamt of cheating death and the aging process. In their fantasy world, they live forever and remain young and beautiful in old age. Well, it may sound incredible, but there are some scientists who believe that mankind will soon have the technology to make this dream come true!

42 ....
Sounds like science fiction? Maybe. But remember that technology gives us the ability to do things today that people living only a few decades ago would have considered magic. Therefore, there is no reason why we shouldn't believe that experts will make all this possible.

43 ....
Some scientists believe that medical technology is moving so fast that by the end of this century, advanced anti-aging technologies will be available, and it will let people live for hundreds or maybe even thousands of years if they want to. Of course, few people would want to live to 1000 if they had to spend hundreds of years looking and feeling like a 90-year-old. But some researchers think medicine will be able to keep people looking and feeling as beautiful and fit at 500 years old as they were at the age of 25!

44 ....
Naturally, the possibility of living so long raises many problems. If people don't die, how will the Earth cope when it gets so overcrowded? Many people believe that scientists should not develop anti-aging technology, and that they should let nature take its course, as it has been doing for millions of years.

45 ....
Of course, most scientists believe that humans will never possess such technology. But if living to 1000 becomes possible, do you think it would be a dream … or a nightmare? And, if you had the choice, would you choose to live forever?

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Writing

G There is an essay writing competition in the local newspaper and you have decided to write an essay presenting the arguments for and against the use of household robots in the future. (120-180 words). You may use the plan and ideas below to help you write your essay.

Plan

Para 1: introduce the subject and state your opinion

Para 2: present an argument supporting one side of the issue
e.g. robots can do chores around house → more free time for people

Para 3: present another argument supporting one side of the issue
e.g. robots can always be there to offer help → assistance to elderly or disabled people/watch over children while parents are away

Para 4: present an opposing viewpoint
e.g. people may depend on robots too much → even simple tasks may become difficult or tiring

Para 5: restate your opinion

Robotics experts predict that it will not be too long before robots become an ordinary part of most households. In my opinion,..
....
First of all, ...
.... For example, ...
.... As a result,..
Secondly, ...
.... For instance, ...
....
Consequently,...
....
On the other hand, ...
.... This means that ....
....
All in all, it seems to me that ....
....

Marks: $\frac{}{15}$

Listening

H **Listen to some people talking about mobile phones and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).**

A I only make short phone calls on my mobile.

B I feel that I need my phone too much.

C I spend a lot of money on my mobile phone.

D I don't like the way people phrase text messages.

E Mobile phones are good for reasons of safety.

46 Speaker 1 ....
47 Speaker 2 ....
48 Speaker 3 ....
49 Speaker 4 ....
50 Speaker 5 ....

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