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SKILLS TEST 11 & 12

READING

1 Read the article. Tick [✓] the seven things it talks about.

Technology has changed a lot in the last 30 years. Now, we have fast computers, the Internet and smartphones. But some experts believe that computers will become a lot more 'intelligent'. Maybe they will become more intelligent than us.

What kind of changes will there be in the next 30 years? Well, here are some predictions.

• In the next ten years, we won't have 'computers' – not like the laptops, or big things on our desks we have today. Computers will be in the things we wear. We will see information, take videos, or send emails through our glasses. Our watch will know exactly where we are. If we are ill or not doing enough exercise, our T-shirt will know, and tell us.

• In the next 20 years, we will eat anything we want, and we won't need to exercise. Nanobots – very, very small machines inside our bodies – will work our muscles and keep us fit.

• In the 2040s, if we want to change something about our bodies, it will be possible. If we want new lips, or legs or hair, it will be very easy to change it. We won't have diseases. If our bodies get old, we can create younger parts.

• In 2045, it's possible that the nanobots inside us will connect us to the Internet. Our brains will become more powerful. And if the Internet 'saves' all our memories and thoughts, then in a way, we will live forever.

Will all these things happen? And if so, won't it be scary? Soon, these will be questions we really have to think about!

1 Computers will do more things in the future. ✓
2 We will have different kinds of technology in the future. ☐
3 There will be more people in the future. ☐
4 We will have computers in our clothes. ☐
5 Technology will communicate with us. ☐
6 Computers will help us be more healthy. ☐
7 We will be 'young' for a longer time. ☐
8 We will use the Internet in a very different way. ☐
9 Our thoughts and memories will never disappear. ☐
10 The people who control the Internet will be very powerful. ☐

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2 Read the article again. Mark these sentences T (true) or F (false), or the article doesn't say (DS).

0 One prediction is that computers will be more clever than people in the next 30 years. T
1 There won't be a lot of technology in the future. ☐
2 Our clothes will record information about us. ☐
3 Food will be more healthy in the future. ☐
4 We will do exercise on special new machines. ☐
5 People will have the bodies they really want. ☐
6 We won't use the Internet in the future. ☐
7 It's possible that everything we think and remember will be online. ☐
8 Most people will not use this new technology. ☐

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LISTENING

3 **Listen to two people talking about travel experiences. Put the topics in the order they talk about them.**

They talked about …

- ☐ **A** the place Valeria thought was strangest.
- ☐ **B** the places Valeria liked best.
- ☐ **C** what Valeria ate.
- ☐ **D** public transport.
- ☐ **E** people she liked.
- ☐ **F** her favourite places in England.
- ☐ **G** what English people always say.
- ☐ **H** something that Valeria drank.

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4 **Listen again. Choose the correct answers.**

1 What place does Valeria like best?
A Japan **B** China **C** England

2 English people say 'sorry' when they
A see another English person. **B** do something wrong. **C** accidentally hit each other.

3 What do English people often talk about?
A the news **B** the weather **C** saying 'sorry'

4 What is the most unusual food Valeria has eaten?
A black pudding **B** fried spiders **C** beans in tomato sauce

5 Why is English tea unusual for Valeria?
A It has milk in it. **B** People drink it all the time. **C** It's better than coffee.

6 In England, people don't talk
A in taxis. **B** on the Underground. **C** on trains.

7 Valeria thinks England is special because
A it's small. **B** There are lots of old things **C** You can see many different things.

8 She thinks the people in the Lake District and Yorkshire are
A friendlier than in London. **B** busier than in London **C** not very friendly.

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WRITING

5 Write a short blog post (60 words) about an experience you have had. Use the questions below to help you.

- Where is the best place you have visited?
- When did you go there?
- Who did you go with?
- Did you see, do or eat anything interesting?

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SPEAKING

6 Choose one of the topics below. Talk about it for one minute.

- The worst thing you have ever eaten.
- The most beautiful thing you have ever seen.
- The most interesting person you have ever met.

7 Work in pairs, A and B. Read your situations then have a conversation. Take turns to give each other some help. Use the phrases below to help you.

What's the matter?

Are you all right?

Poor you.

That's a shame.

I'm sorry to hear that.

Can I get you …?

If you …, you will/won't …

A	B
You don't feel well. Your stomach hurts a lot. You've eaten something bad. You have an important exam tomorrow.	You've got a sore throat and a headache. There is going to be a great party tonight with all your friends, and you'd like to go.

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TOTAL SCORE 70

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