

B For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Futurology

I am always (0) doubtful whenever futurologists tell us how we will be living several years from now. Their (1) _____ of jet-pack travel and robot maids came to nothing. More recently we were promised the (2) _____ office, (3) _____ television and the end of high-street shopping. In some cases, they are wrong because (4) _____ progress has been slower than anticipated. Airplanes, for example, are barely more (5) _____ than they were 50 years ago. In other cases, the experts have (6) _____ the number of things that must go right before an (7) _____ changes our lives. It takes more than just one bright idea – thorough (8) _____ is needed when developing a new product. In (9) _____, social and psychological factors determine whether or not a new product or service will be (10) _____ adopted.

DOUBT
PREDICT
PAPER
INTERACT
SCIENCE
COMFORT
ESTIMATE
INVENT
SEARCH
ADD
WIDE

_____ / 10 marks

C For questions 1–5 below, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 I haven't seen John for several weeks.

LAST

It's several weeks since I last saw John.

1 I regret spending so much money on that dress.

BOUGHT

I wish I _____ an expensive dress.

2 Unless the train is late, they'll arrive at eight o'clock.

ON

They'll arrive at eight o'clock provided _____ time.

3 My grandmother used to live in this house.

WHICH

This _____ my grandmother used to live.

4 There's no beer in the fridge – it looks like they drank it all last night.

HAVE

They _____ beer last night because there is none in the fridge now.

5 I'll come to the cinema with you this evening if my cold gets better.

SEE

Unless my cold improves, I _____ the film with you.

_____ / 10 marks