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UNIT 11: READING

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Ex 1: Complete the text with the given words.

whether   remind   called   exhibition

technological   mathematician

Most people think of computers as very modern inventions, products of our new (1)_____age. But actually the idea for a computer was worked out over two centuries ago by a man (2) _____ Charles Babbage. Babbage was born in 1791 and grew up to be a brilliant (3) _____. He drew up plans for several calculating machines which he called 'engines' . But despite the fact that he started building some of these he never finished any of them. Over the years people have argued (4) _____his machines would ever work. Recently, however, the Science Museum in London has finished building an engine based on one of Babbage's designs. It has taken six years to complete and more than four thousand parts have been specially made. Whether it works or not, the machine will be on show at a special (5) _____ in the Science Museum to (6) _____ people of Babbage's work.

Ex 2: Read the text and do the following tasks

Computer technology is an increasingly important aspect of modern school life and has dramatically changed the way teachers and students go about their daily activities.

For students, computer technology has provided an indescribable wealth of resources, information and knowledge. Since the introduction of the internet, students are now able to access information on whatever subject they want, wherever they want. Resources include journals, articles, e-books, practice tests and examinations, model answers and research findings. Research has also suggested that computer technology has helped students to improve their grades in other subjects, most notably science. Practically, students can work much faster using a computer which enables them to do more study in the same period of time.

Computer technology has enabled teachers to make their lessons more interactive and therefore more interesting and rewarding. This method has also been shown to improve pupil performance as lessons are more memorable and therefore students are able to retain information more effectively. Teachers, like students, can also find a whole host of

resources on the internet which can provide inspiration and advice for classes. They are also able to recommend good resources to students to further encourage and stimulate their learning.

A. Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

1. What is the best title of the passage?

A. How Computer Technology has changed school life

B. Solutions to Computer Technology

C. Examples of Computer Technology in Education

2. What does the word "indescribable" mean?

A. bad to describe

B. impossible to describe

C. very important and needs to be described

3. What are the resources students can access since the introduction of the internet?

A. Journals, articles, e-books, practice tests and examinations, and research findings

B. Journals, articles, e-books, practice tests and examinations, model machines and research findings

C. Journals, articles, e-books, practice tests and examinations, model answers and research findings

4. What is the most common subject in which students who use computer technology can improve their grades?

A. Foreign language   B. Science   C. Both A & B

5. What best helps students study more?

A. A smart phone B. A calculator C. A computer

6. What does the phrase "This method" refer to in the text?

A. Computer technology   B. Computer games   C. Teaching online

7. "pupil performance" can be understood as:

A. The physical activities of students

B. The academic result of students

C. The participation of students in art

8. What can be more memorable thanks to computer technology?

A. Passwords   B. Instructions   C. Lessons

9. In addition to teaching materials, what else can the internet provide teachers?

A. Inspiration and advice for classes

B. More relationships in class

C. The love for teaching

10. According to the text, what can teachers also do to encourage their students to learn?

A. give them good grades

B. give them some good resources

C. ask them to practice more

B. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1.Teachers can't have their lessons more interactive and interesting with computer technology……………………………

2.Students find it easier to retain knowledge when teachers use computer technology as part of their teaching method……………………………….

3.Teachers can find advice from the internet for their classes…………………………………………

4. The resources for teachers are less than for students……………………………………………………

5.Some good resources can be introduced to students by the teachers…………………………………