

V a. Read the following passage and make notes of the same: 10 marks

b. Use the notes you have made to attempt a summary of the passage: 5marks

Life in the year 2020

How will life be ten years hence? As for daily life I think that we will be able to order most of our shopping by computer and this will be delivered to our homes, so in fact there won't be any need to go out to the shops. I'm sure that most of our homes will have a video telephone so we will be able to see the person we are talking to. We will also be watching 'holovision' which will give you three-dimensional life-size pictures on your screen- this will replace television. Because of improved technology, there will be no more road accidents. Cars will be guided by computers so people will not have to do any more driving.

I think most of our food will be in the form of pills and liquids which will have all the vitamins and protein that we need for a balanced diet. Only when we go out for social eating will we eat the same food as today, but we will no longer be eating meal.

About once a year our bodies will go into a health centre for a service in much the same way as a car has to be serviced. So for example our veins will be cleaned out, our blood purified, our muscles toned up and so on. Any part that is worn out could be replaced by a new plastic part. We will be much healthier by then anyway, because there will be more leisure time for us to use for exercise. Also a safe medicine will have been discovered which will allow people to lose or put on weight as they need. One exciting development will be the possibility of being deep frozen for a period of time and then waking up some years later. I would be interested in that myself.

A lot of our wild life will be conserved in parks but unfortunately I think we will have lost the rhinoceros the tiger and the panda and a few other species because of ruthless hunting by man. However most of our energy problems will have been solved by developments in the use of solar energy and safe nuclear energy.

Because of improved media technology, all cultures will become similar and indeed , everybody will be speaking an international language(English) by 2020.

There will be more women in politics than men- and the world will be a more peaceful place because of this. In fact, women will also be able to run the Marathon faster than men.

V. Rewrite as directed

a. Use the appropriate forms of the verb: 3 marks

Jenny: (you/do) anything tomorrow evening, Helen?

Helen: No, Why?

Jenny: Do you fancy going to the cinema? *Strangers on a Plane* is on. I want to see it but I..... (not/ want) to go alone

Helen: OK(I / come) with you. What time..... (we/ meet)?

Jenny: Well. The film(begin) at 6.45 , so(I meet) you at about 6.30 outside the cinema, OK?

Helen: Fine!

b. Use any two of the following idioms in sentences of your own: 2 marks

To spill the beans

To beat the air

To count on/upon

To find one's feet



