

MegaGoal Book 5 Unit 3: What Will They Think of Next?

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

chain	condensed	lucrative	span
commonplace	determined	ranks	steep

1. This clothing shop has been very _____. It has made a lot of money for the owner.

2. It was _____ that he is now the richest man in the world.

3. The cost of housing in the city is _____. Not many people can afford a large apartment.

4. *McDonalds* is a restaurant _____. There are restaurants, with the same name, all over the world.

5. English _____ second as the most spoken language in the world.

6. Personal computers are _____ now. Many people have them.

7. They are building a new bridge to _____ the river.

8. This research paper is too long. It needs to be _____.

Grammar

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

9. Nura is going to stop at the store before she _____ home. (come)

10. I moved here in January. By July, I _____ here for six months. (live)

11. By the time we _____ breakfast, it will be time to leave for work. (finish)

12. We got married in 2010. By 2015, we _____ for five years. (be married)

13. He started to wait at 2 o'clock. By 3 o'clock, he _____ for an hour. (wait)

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question/statement.

14. Ibrahim will continue to work at the factory _____ he retires.

- A. before
- B. while
- C. until
- D. since

15. _____ he finishes school, he is going to apply for a job at a computer company.

- A. Until
- B. Since
- C. When
- D. While

Reading

Question type: True/ False

Read the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/ statement.

Predictions

For as long as people have been alive, they have been wondering about the future. The following is a list of predictions that people have made about the future. Read each prediction. Think about whether or not the prediction has come true.

Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances.

-Dr. Lee De Forest, American radio pioneer and inventor of the vacuum tube, 1926

There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. It would mean that the atom would have to be shattered at will.

-Albert Einstein, 1932

Remote shopping, while entirely feasible, will flop because shoppers like to get out of the house, like to handle merchandise, like to be able to change their minds.

-*TIME* Magazine, referring to online and catalog shopping in 1966

The horse is here to stay, but the automobile is only a novelty, a fad.

-A bank president, advising someone not to invest in the Ford Motor Co. in 1903

Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.

-Lord Kelvin, British mathematician and physicist, president of the British Royal Society, 1895

16. None of the predictions turned out to be true.

17. Einstein did not think it would be possible to obtain and use nuclear energy at will.

18. Online shopping today, proves the point made by *TIME* magazine.

19. According to Lord Kelvin, something needs to be as light as air in order to fly.

20. The word *fad* probably means something that will be permanent.

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

21. By 2050, cities _____ beyond conceivable limits.

- A. will extend
- B. will have expanded
- C. will expand
- D. are expanding

22. Land will be used to grow fuel crops and this will _____.

- A. decrease food shortage
- B. increase food cultivation
- C. increase food shortage
- D. increase fuel shortage

23. Industry will have changed to _____.
- A. optimize materials and save natural resources
 - B. save materials and optimize production
 - C. optimize natural resources
 - D. optimize production costs

24. Most trade _____.
- A. will be carried out conventionally
 - B. will be eliminated
 - C. will be replaced
 - D. will be carried out electronically

25. Rain water will be _____.
- A. used for crops
 - B. collected for industrial use
 - C. collected and filtered.
 - D. processed and used to build

26. A special shield _____.
- A. will have been installed to protect residents from radiation.
 - B. will have been made to decorate residential areas.
 - C. will be carried by people in the street
 - D. will be found by those who look for it

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.

27. When the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, it is called _____.
- A. an orbit
 - B. a space station
 - C. the solar system
 - D. a solar eclipse
28. I love reading about space and the planetary system. When I grow up I want to be _____.
- A. an astronaut
 - B. a spacecraft
 - C. a robot car

D. a meteor