

UNIT 8: LIFE IN THE FUTURE

I. VOCABULARY:

1. pessimist (n) ['pesə'mɪst]: người bi quan
pessimistic (adj.) [ˌpesə'mɪstɪk]: bi quan
pessimism (n) : chủ nghĩa bi quan
2. optimist (n) ['ɒptɪmɪst]: người lạc quan
optimistic (adj.) [ˌɒptɪ'mɪstɪk]: lạc quan
optimism (n) : chủ nghĩa lạc quan
3. experience (v) [ɪk'spɪəriəns]: trải qua, nếm mùi, chịu đựng
experience (n) : kinh nghiệm
experienced (adj.): có kinh nghiệm, từng trải
4. period (n) ['pɪəriəd]: thời kỳ, giai đoạn
5. economy (n) [ɪ'kɒnəmi]: nền kinh tế, sự tiết kiệm
economic (adj.) [ˌi:kə'nɒmɪk]: kinh tế
economical (adj.) [ˌi:kə'nɒmɪk(ə)l]: tiết kiệm
economics (n): môn kinh tế học
6. depress (v) [dɪ'pres]: làm buồn nản, làm suy yếu
depression (n) sự làm buồn nản, sự suy yếu
economic depression : sự suy thoái kinh tế
7. corporation (n) [ˌkɔ:(r)pə'reɪʃ(ə)n]: công ty lớn. tập đoàn
8. wipe out (v) : lau sạch, triệt hạ
9. security (n) [sɪ'kjʊərəti]: sự an toàn, an ninh
10. threaten (v) ['θret(ə)n]: đe dọa
threat (n)
11. terrorism (n) [ˌterə'rɪz(ə)m]: chủ nghĩa khủng bố
terrorist (n) ['terərɪst]: kẻ khủng bố
12. on the contrary (exp.) : trái lại
13. breathe (v) [bri:ð]: thở
breath (n) [breθ]: (sự) thở, hơi thở
14. look after= take care of: chăm sóc
15. domestic (adj.) [də'mestɪk]: thuộc gia đình, việc nhà, trong nước
domestic chores = household chores: việc nhà
16. burden (n) ['bɜ:(r)d(ə)n]: gánh nặng
17. labour-saving devices: thiết bị tiết kiệm sức lao động
18. micro technology: kỹ thuật vi mô
19. telecommunication (n): [ˌtelɪkə,mju:nɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n]: viễn thông
20. be bound to : chắc chắn
21. influence on (n) ['ɪnfluəns]: ảnh hưởng
22. aspect (n) ['æspekt]: khía cạnh

23. appear (v) [ə'piə(r)]: xuất hiện. có vẻ
disappear (v): biến mất
24. space- shuttle (n) [speɪs] ['ʃʌt(ə)l] : tàu con thoi
25. be fitted with: được trang bị với
26. efficient (adj.) [ɪ'fɪʃ(ə)nt]: hiệu lực, hiệu quả
27. expect (v) [ɪk'spekt]: mong đợi
unexpected (adj.) : không được mong đợi
28. progress (n) ['prɒʊgres]: sự tiến bộ
29. contribute to (v) [kən'trɪbjʊ:t]: đóng góp
30. better (v) ['betə(r)]: làm tốt đẹp hơn

1. **Domestic** chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of labor-saving devices.
A. official B. household C. schooling D. foreign
2. The whole world will experience a period of economic _____.
A. depress B. depressing C. depressed D. depression
3. History is full of _____ developments.
A. expected B. unexpected C. expectation D. expecting
4. Lessons from the _____ developed countries are worth learning to save our time.
A. economically B. economic C. economical D. economize
5. Many teenagers show signs of anxiety and _____ when being asked about their future.
A. depress B. depression C. depressing D. depressed
6. In the future many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.
A. companies B. services C. supermarkets D. farms
7. Many large corporations will be _____ and millions of jobs will be lost.
A. threatened B. wiped out C. experienced D. moved
8. Telecommunication is bound to have a huge **influence** on various aspects of our lives.
A. depression B. technique C. impact D. expectation
9. _____ are people who always expect bad things to happen.
A. Pessimists B. Optimists C. Pessimism D. Optimism
10. _____ is a period when there 's little economic activity and many people are poor or without jobs.
A. economic development B. economic depression
C. development D. depression
11. The security of the earth will be threatened by _____.
A. optimism B. pessimism C. terrorism D. depression
12. In the future, the number of tiny but _____ computers you encounter every day will number in the thousands, perhaps millions.
A. power B. powerful C. powerfully D. powered
13. Advances in computing _____, from processing speed to network capacity and the internet, have revolutionized the way scientists work.
A. technology B. technological C. technologically D. technologist
14. Strict _____ measures are in force in the capital to protect it from terrorism.
A. scientific B. normal C. transportation D. security
15. Constant _____ of attack makes everyday life dangerous here.
A. threat B. threaten C. threatening D. threateningly

16. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen _____.
- A. expected B. unexpected C. expectedly D. unexpectedly
17. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.
- A. speed B. expectation C. improvement D. treatment
18. Let's put off that meeting to next Monday.
- A. postpone B. schedule C. arrange D. appoint
19. There are several places where residents face the threat of _____ every day.
- A. terrorist B. terrorism C. terrorize D. terror
20. Those companies were closed due to some seriously financial problems.
- A. taken off B. put away C. wiped out D. gone over