**WEEK 2: Technology**

**1 Exam Practice: Listening:** A journalist called Nina is talking about the impact of technology on her family. Complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase

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All of her domestic chores, 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the one that Nina dislikes most.

Nina has no intention of ever buying 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ online.

Nina still buys a newspaper because of the 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided.

Nina believes the convenience of 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has saved her money.

Nina is impressed by the 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at which teenagers communicate by text.

Nina worries about potential 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when her son is absorbed in his music.

The 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she has gained now the family all own MP3 makes her happy.

Nina praises the 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facility on the computer, which allows even young children to work on their own.

The possible implications of the amount of 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ required by schools concerns Nina.

YouTube has given access to videos of favourite bands from the 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Nina’s husband.

**2 Vocabulary:**

Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs

**Book catch up pay save take try**

With most people now 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the computer very much for granted, it is possible to do many things online, from 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bills to 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holidays. This can 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time if you are busy, and a lot of money too. Now that many people have laptops, they are also able to 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their emails and the news while they are travelling to work. However, although it is convenient to shop online, many people still prefer to go shopping for clothes as they want to 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them on and see what they look like before they buy.

Complete the sentences with the correct phrase from below

**Log on click cut and paste back up store**

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the icon if you want to print the document.

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this quotation from the first paragraph into the middle of your essay.

3 Tap in your password before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4 Researchers developed a new method to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ digital data in DNA.

5 It’s a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your files on an external drive.

**3 Grammar: Conditionals**

Structure

1 If you heat ice, it will melt.

2 If I met Einstein, I would ask him a question about black holes.

**Transform** the second sentence so it would have the same meaning as the first one

Why don’t you consult your supervisor about your thesis topic?

If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your supervisor about your thesis topic.

You should publish the article soon.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would publish the article soon.

Suppose the teacher caught you cheating in the exam?

What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if the teacher caught you cheating in the exam?

I’m not ready, so I don’t want to take the test this week.

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ready, I would take the test this week.

She must be ill since she isn’t in the lab.

If she weren’t ill, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the lab.

John never attends the course, so he will never get a credit.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the course, he would get a credit.

We can’t attend the conference. We do not have enough money.

If we had enough money, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the conference.

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