

Future forms

1 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 My parents are convinced that I ..... the end of course assessment in June. I hope they're right.
  - a am going to pass
  - b am passing
  - c pass
- 2 The courier ..... on time. He's never been late before.
  - a is arriving
  - b is bound to arrive
  - c is on the verge of arriving
- 3 It has been reported that scientists ..... life on Mars.
  - a find
  - b are on the verge of finding
  - c would find
- 4 Recently researchers have claimed that they ..... a humanoid robot with artificial intelligence within a few years.
  - a are likely to develop
  - b would develop
  - c are developing
- 5 Sarah ..... an appointment with her tutor next Friday at 12 o'clock.
  - a is on the verge of having
  - b has
  - c will have
- 6 Berta ..... the electronics club at school, but it would have been at the same time as basketball practice.
  - a is going to join
  - b is joining
  - c was going to join
- 7 **A:** I don't know how to do these calculations. It's just too hard.  
**B:** Look, don't worry. I ..... you how to do it.
  - a 'm showing
  - b 'll show
  - c show

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Everyone knows what the result of the science competition is going to be. **WHO**  
 Everyone knows .....  
 ..... the science competition.
- 2 Carla's talk at the museum this weekend has been cancelled. **IS**  
 Carla .....  
 talk at the museum this weekend because it's been cancelled.

- 3 There's a strong likelihood that adding that chemical will jeopardise the experiment. **HIGHLY**  
 Adding that chemical .....  
 ..... jeopardise the experiment.
- 4 The merger of the physics and chemistry departments is about to take place. **VERGE**  
 The physics and chemistry departments .....  
 ..... merging.
- 5 It's pretty certain that they are going to cancel the match. **BOUND**  
 The match is .....  
 ..... cancelled.
- 6 None of the graphics will be saved if you press that button. **LOSE**  
 Don't press that button or you .....  
 ..... of the graphics.
- 7 It amazes me that they have found a solution so quickly. **THOUGHT**  
 I ..... a  
 solution so quickly.

/ 14 points

Advanced future forms

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

collaborate · decrease · not finish · not go  
play · reach · sail · teach

- 1 Environmentalists hope that carbon dioxide emissions ..... significantly by 2050.
- 2 Are you excited? This time tomorrow we ..... along the coast of Croatia.
- 3 I ..... the guitar for two years by the time I do my first performance.
- 4 I ..... Spanish and French next year.
- 5 Jade ..... on the project for six months before it is terminated.
- 6 Despite her reservations, Margo now believes that she ..... her initial target by December.
- 7 If Ned keeps working at this pace, he ..... preparing his presentation by Wednesday!
- 8 I feel like crying! My mum said I ..... away for the weekend with Jake and Paul unless I get all my homework done beforehand.

## 4 Find and correct two mistakes in each dialogue.

- 1 **A:** Do you think we are able to travel into space in the near future?  
**B:** Oh definitely! When we're in our fifties we'll be go on holiday to the moon.  
**A:** Yeah! Or Mars maybe!
- 2 **A:** Do you really think that automation will have been taking over most jobs by 2050?  
**B:** According to an article I read yesterday it's a strong possibility, but at the same time new jobs will be becoming available.
- 3 **A:** How are you and your dad getting on with that tree house you're building? Will you have been finishing soon?  
**B:** No chance. It's going pretty slowly to tell you the truth. On Sunday we will be working on it for six weeks!
- 4 **A:** This time next week we'll do our final presentation.  
**B:** I know! I'm quite nervous to be honest. I hope I'll have been getting over my fear of public speaking before then!

/ 16 points

## Unit review

## 5 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

## Space Tourism

While it is hard to believe that astronauts have been going into space for more than 50 years, it is even harder to believe that this opportunity has not yet been made available to the majority of the general public. However, all of this is about (1) ..... change. Space tourism is (2) ..... the point of becoming reality as private companies race to become the first to carry paying customers into space.

Despite the fact that it is now possible for private passengers to travel to the International Space Station, only a few individuals will (3) ..... taken this opportunity by the time it is expected to end its mission in 2028. However, in view of the recent increase in investment by private companies, the dream of space travel will (4) ..... a reality for many in the near future. In fact, according to some estimates, it is quite likely that within the next ten years commercial spacecraft will (5) ..... making regular trips into space. In 2021, one private company took four paying passengers into space. The cost of the trip was too high for most people to afford, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

So, although we are not yet on the verge (6) ..... spending our two-week summer break on Mars or taking part in a trekking expedition on the moon, in the not-so-distant future, it seems that private companies (7) ..... be offering a short non-stop trip into space. Not only (8) ..... this experience enable passengers to enjoy spectacular views of Earth, but it will also allow them to experience the sensation of zero-gravity. (9) ..... the time they return from their brief trip out of Earth's atmosphere, their perception of the world will have changed completely and they are likely (10) ..... want to do it again!

/ 10 points

Total: / 40 points