

## Тесты для поступления в 10 класс ТОГОУ «Мичуринский лицей-интернат»

### Чтение

Read the text and choose the right items to complete the sentences after it.

#### The Robots are Coming!

Spielberg's film *AI* awakened public interest in robots and artificial intelligence. With the release of Sony's second robotic dog and increasing progress in the study of artificial intelligence, perhaps we will all have robotic sidekicks like *Star Wars'* C-3PO in the not-so-distant future.

Intelligent robots have long captured our imagination. They have been part of popular culture for many years, and have featured in some of films — although mostly in cautionary tales about emotionless robot killers — such as *Terminator* and *RoboCop*. Today Philip K. Dick's vision in his science fiction classic *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* could soon be more fact than fiction.

Dick tells of a world where few real animals are left and many people keep realistic-looking robot animals instead. Sony's second version of their robot dog AIBO (which stands for Artificially Intelligent Robot, and means "pal" in Japanese) is now available across Europe. There are now competing robotic cats, dogs and insects, which can be yours for prices ranging between J300 and J20,000.

The latest electronic pets — although more sophisticated than earlier versions such as Tamagotchis and Furbys — are certainly not going to fool anyone into thinking they are real pets. And although they may be able to walk around and respond to a limited range of sight, sound and touch stimuli, it will be some time before AIBO is running off to fetch your slippers.

Sony and Honda have recently developed humanoid robots. Standing 50 cm tall, they can walk and dance — although they can't do much more than this. Dyson have also produced robotic vacuum cleaners which can clean rooms, using sensors to navigate<sup>1</sup>.

Scientists say these are the first steps towards domestic robots which will one day be carrying out all boring household chores<sup>2</sup>. But will robots ever be capable of more than this? In *AI*, robots can love. Could machines ever have emotions? Current technology is nowhere near achieving this, and experts agree that we are a long way from building a robot which behaves anything like a human.

But while convincing robotic humans are many years away, robotic animals could be running around your home today. Unlike their flesh-and-blood counterparts, your electronic pet will never bite you, there are no litter trays to empty and no electronic fleas for them to catch. But at a minimum cost of J300 for a robotic pet, perhaps cleaning out the kitty litter doesn't seem so bad!

<sup>1</sup>to navigate — to find your way around

<sup>2</sup> a chore — a small task in the house such as washing up

1. Spielberg's latest film awoke public interest in ....  
a) dogs b) robot dogs c) electronic mind d) highly intelligent people
2. Intelligent robots have already captured ....  
a) our world b) our interest c) the film studio d) Spielberg
3. Most films feature emotionless ....  
a) robot dogs b) terminators c) cops d) mechanic murderers
4. Philip Dick's film tells of a world where ....  
a) few people are left b) few real animals exist c) robots only live d) many people keep sheep
5. Now in Europe you can easily buy ....  
a) an electronic pet b) a Japanese dog c) all kinds of humanoid robots d) Japanese intelligence
6. Robot pets cannot....  
a) stroll around b) respond to any sound c) get things you need d) react to a touch
7. Humanoid robots can ....  
a) do the house b) fetch slippers c) read books d) show emotions
8. Japanese scientists ... robots which behave like humans.  
a) have produced b) are building c) will soon exhibit d) are very far from constructing
9. The main advantage of having a robot pet is that it....  
a) adores and obeys you b) doesn't leave waste c) follows you everywhere d) doesn't cost much

### Лексика

Complete the sentences using the following words: chew, tied, memories, surroundings, advantages, annual, worth, predicted, couple, abilities.

1. The house is situated in very pleasant... . 2. In the old days skates were ... to shoes with pieces of string. 3. Do you think the book is ... buying? 4. What are the ... of air travel? 5. The old man ... change in the weather. 6. It's not polite to ... and talk at the same time. 7. The ... meeting of the Association is always held in spring. 8. Jim and Polly made a curious.... 9. He is one of those people who always do their work to the best of their ... . 10. What are your earliest ... of yourself as a child?

### Грамматика

Choose the right item to complete the sentences.

1. I wish you (won't talk/didn't talk/don't talk) so loudly. It's not polite. 2. Bob failed his exams. If he (worked/has worked/had worked) harder he wouldn't (fail/have failed/had failed) at his exams. 3. What (will/would/shall) you do if you watched a road accident? 4. If you (don't leave/won't leave/didn't leave your dirty clothes) all over the place, our flat would look much nicer. 5. It's half past nine. Why don't we (get/set/run) down to business? 6. – What kind of man is Jim? – I'm afraid I (hard/hardly) know him. 7. I don't want to go to the concert (beside/besides) I have a lot of work to do. 8. I have put on weight. I really (must/have to) stop eating so much cake and chocolate. 9. I've (get/run/set) out of money. Do you mind lending me some? 10. – Would you like an orange or a tangerine? – (Either/Neither) is fine. Thank you.

### Словообразование

Fulfil the tests for the Russian State Exam.

B12	Travelling by air used to be quite.....	EXPENSE
B13	In the past, going abroad on holiday cost a lot of money and it was something that only..... people could afford.	WEALTH
B14	However, many airlines are now offering tickets on their planes at..... low prices.	SURPRISE
B15	This means that many more people are able to travel to..... destinations. The airlines are able to make the tickets	SUN
B16	cheaper by not offering free food and drink or..... They also save money by not producing paper tickets.	ENTERTAIN
B17	Low prices attract a lot of customers and the airlines have been very .....	SUCSESS
B18	As a result, holidays in exotic locations have increased in.....	POPULAR

### Говорение

1. Speak on the topic "Choosing Career".
2. Speak on the topic "Books in our Life".

### Ключи

**Чтение.** 1. - c; 2. - b; 3. - d; 4. - b; 5. - a; 6. - c; 7 - a; 8. 9.-b.

**Лексика.** 1. surroundings 2. tied 3. worth 4. advantages 5. predicted 6. chew 7. annual 8. couple 9. abilities 10. memories

**Грамматика.** 1. didn't talk 2. had worked, have failed 3. would 4. hadn't rained, have gone 5. get 6. hardly 7. besides 8. have to 9. run 10. either

**Словообразование**

B12 EXPENSIVE  
B13 WEALTHY  
B14 SURPRISINGLY  
B15 SUNNY  
B16 ENTERTAINMENTS  
B17 SUCSESSFULL  
B18 POPULARITY