THEME 1 FUTURE JOBS VOCABULARY EXERCISES

A. Read the idioms and guess their meanings.

- 1. She needs a job desperately. So, she'll be tickled to death if she works here.
- a. She will be very happy. b. She will be disappointed.
- 2. His latest book is *selling like hotcakes*. I can't find it in stock.

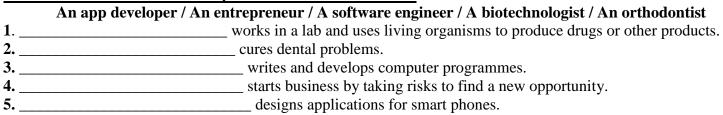
a. It is bought slowly and in small numbers. b. It is bought quickly and in large numbers.

B. Read and match the statements with the jobs.

An app developer / An entrepreneur / A software engineer / A biotechnologist / An orthodontist

- **1.** I do experiments on living organisms in labs to develop new products.
- 2. I will join a dental congress and learn the new developments.
- **3.** I will upgrade my next product and sell it to a smart phone company soon.
- 4. I design programmes and write codes for computers.
- 5. I am looking forward to developing new transportation systems.

C. Read the definitions and complete them with these words.



D. Read the statements. Guess and choose the correct option.

1. If you get along well with people, you *have a good relationship with them / remember them easily*.

- 2. If you are really into history and culture, you get bored of them / are keen on them.
- 3. If you have a good sense of geography, you *have an intelligence of it / find it difficult*.
- 4. If you pick up a lot of experience, you *lack / gain* it.
- 5. If you have to complete the work on a fixed date, you work to tight deadlines / miss the deadline.
- 6. If you burn the candle at both ends, you work very hard without time to rest / get rest all day.

E. Choose the correct option.

- **1.** Tom fixed **up / out / upon** his future career. He is going to be a lawyer.
- 2. I think they will not take on / for / ahead any new staff.
- 3. She cashed out / on / up and realised there was £50 missing.
- 4. Julia is so upset that she has burnt herself in / out / for in such a boring job.
- 5. He works really hard as an IT manager to get ahead / on / over.
- 6. Adam applied in / for / on the job and got it. He is going to start next week.

F. Choose the correct alternative.

- **1.** Mark Zuckerberg is one of the most **artificial** / **innovative** entrepreneurs of our time.
- 2. To prevent global warming, we must use sustainable / space energy.
- 3. Entrepreneurs work on space / planet colonisation to find an alternative place to live.
- 4. We must improve the transit / transportation system as the cities are becoming more crowded.
- 5. Robots are more common in the 21st century because artificial / imitation intelligence is developing day by day

<u>G. Choose the correct alternative.</u>

Dear Austin Hensley	γ,			
Thank you for your (1) for the position of tourist guide at HSA Tours in Edinburgh ne				
summer. At this point, we are currently responding to the selected(2) that best fit our job				
	(3).			
As you may know, HSA Tours is mainly focused on foreign students visiting our city. I am precisely pleased to see				
			(5) that you have a lot of interest in history and	
geography. I also see that you have work(6) as an information desk assistant.				
			will be contacted within two weeks of this date to	
			you check your e-mail often.	
You might be asked to give the contact details of your previous employer as your(9).				
Yours	(10),			
Olivia Brooks, Manager, Human Resources				
1. a. Applying	b. applicant	c. application	d. Apply	
2. a. candidates	b. benefits	c. staff	d. Colleagues	
		c. requirements		
4 . a. CV	b. asset	c. salary	d. Vacancy	
5. a. Deadline	b. colleague	c. shift	d. letter of intent	
6. a. presentation	b. experiment	c. performance	d. Experience	
7. a. deadline	b. date	c. limit	d. Terminal	
8. a. interviewing	b. interview	c. interviewee	d. İnterviewer	
9. a. guide	b. reference	c. credit	d. Referent	
10. a. sincere	b. faithful	c. sincerely	d. Faithfully	

H. Complete the statements using the correct words.

deadline / asset / vacancy / candidate / staff / shift / colleagues

1. I need to discuss the new year's budget wit	h my
2. Jason works the late	this week. He will be working till midnight.
3. I bet Frank will miss the	_ to apply for the job. He has a lot on his plate at the moment.
4. He is really well qualified. I'm sure he'll be	e the strongest for the position.
5. The new designer will be a valuable	to our company. She looks extremely enthusiastic
6. I'm going to graduate next term. I'll check	if there is a permanent for an engineer in the factory.
7. I will never stay in La Beach Hotel again. 7	The was so rude and offensive