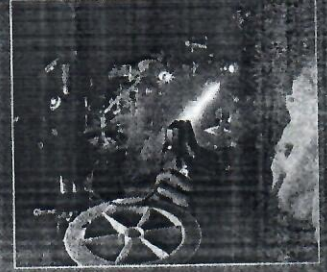
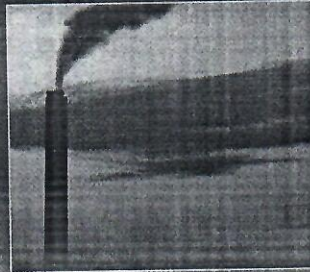


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Writing (an opinion article)

1 Read the article and put the sentences in the right place.

Does the future LOOK BRIGHT?



1 ^{Катя} ^{в основном} ^{согласен} Although they mostly agree that the world will change, some believe that the changes will be positive while others argue that they will be negative. ^{изменился} ^{в то время как}

A lot of people worry about environmental problems. They believe that our planet will become more polluted and that this will make it impossible to live in some parts of the world. They are afraid that sea levels will rise so high that many islands will disappear, and that certain areas will be very dry. 2

3 In their opinion, technology will keep making our lives easier and scientists will manage to find the cure for lots of illnesses. Moreover, we will be able to fight pollution with the help of technology.

The way I see it, our lives will certainly be more comfortable in the future. 4 Let's all hope for the best.

2 Look at some predictions people have made about the future. Then write sentences stating if you agree or disagree with them. Use the phrases in the box.

- I think
- I don't think
- The way I see it
- In my opinion

1 People will fight over drinking water.

► The way I see it, people won't fight over drinking water.

2 People will have holidays on other planets.

3 There won't be any teachers.

4 People will eat food pills.

5 There will be fewer wars.

- a ^{с другой стороны,} On the other hand, many people believe that the world will become a better place to live.
- b ^{что более того,} What's more, certain animals will become extinct.
- c ^{люди любят делать предсказания,} People like making predictions about the future.
- d ^{однако, я беспокоюсь} However, I do worry that we might not be able to keep pollution under control.

3 Write an article with the following title: *What does the future hold?* Use the paragraph plan to help you.

Plan

- Introduction (presentation of the topic)
- Viewpoint
- Opposing viewpoint
- Conclusion (your personal opinion)

TEST 4 (9 grade)

I. Match the words with their definitions:

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| 1. The machine that lets you put documents and such on paper. | PRINTER | CHATTING |
| 2. The tool you use to type words onto the computer. | KEYBOARD | SPELLCHECKER |
| 3. The program that checks your spelling. | SPELLCHECKER | SCANNER |
| 4. Talking to other users by typing or using headphones. | CHATTING | MOUSE |
| 5. The most popular internet search engine. | GOOGLE | SOFTWARE |
| 6. What you use to click things on the screen. | MONITOR | VIRUS |
| 7. What is another word for computer screen. | - | CURSOR |
| 8. Any physical part of a computer. | SOFTWARE | PRINTER |
| 9. The object on your screen that lets you point at things. | MOUSE | EMAIL |
| 10. Internet mail. | EMAIL | HARDWARE |
| 11. A machine that lets you put paper documents onto your computer. | KEYBOARD | KEYBOARD |
| 12. A program that destroys your computer system. | VIRUS | GOOGLE |
| 13. Any program on the computer. | GOOGLE | MONITOR |
| 14. To shut down and restart a computer system. | REBOOT | REBOOT |

II. Choose the correct verb form to fill in the gap:

15. Where ^c this time in three days?
 a. will you have been b. will you be being c. will you be
16. What ^b this time tomorrow?
 a. will you have done b. will you be doing c. will you do
17. I don't think I ^c my dinner in time for the party.
 a. cook b. have cooked c. will have cooked
18. Don't call me in the evening because I a at a live show of Madonna.
 a. will be b. am being c. will have been
19. Do you think he b English in two years' time?
 a. will study b. will have studied c. will be studying

III. Complete the sentences using Future Perfect or Future Perfect Continuous:

32. By 2018 we will be living (live) in Moscow for 12 years.
33. He will have written (write) a book by the end of the week.
34. He will be writing (write) this book for two hours by 3 o'clock tomorrow.
35. Will you have finished (finish, you) this project by the next week?
36. She will have been (be, she) in Canada for 5 months this week.

VI. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in Future Perfect:

37. We (to do) will have done the washing by 8 o'clock.
38. Sam (to leave) will have left by next week.
39. She (to discuss) will have discussed this with her father tonight.