

Worksheet No ( 6 )

Name .....	Title <b>Reading Skills</b>	Date .....
Previous Tests	W S type : Assessment	Class : Secondary Stage
Learning Outcomes: 1- To read for specific information.		

## Reading

### Read the passage and then answer the questions:

You don't need to look back twenty years to realize the tremendous developments in science and technology, and how these advances are changing the life style of millions of people all over the world. Although the television and video were there in those days, no one had heard then of those wonderful remote-control units that turn the equipment on and off helping us to choose our entertainment with the least physical effort.

There are many other effects of technology that made our life more comfortable. You no longer worry about washing the dishes; your dishwashing machine can take care of that. If you want a hot meal, you just pop your favourite food into the microwave oven and **it** is ready in minutes. If you want to send an urgent message, just write it down and send it through your fax machine and it arrives on the other side of the world in seconds. Passenger planes fly non-stop to different parts of the world and their pilots can find time to relax as the computers do most of the hard work

for them. This all leaves people more time to enjoy themselves and |t also explains the remarkable current progress in the leisure industry.

Leisure today is big business. Just read the advertisement in the newspaper. You just won't believe the variety; you will find something to fit all incomes and tastes. As robots take over the work of people in industry, as communications across the world become faster, and while technology continues to create ways of persuading us to work less and enjoy ourselves more, so the leisure industry will play a far more important role in the lives of us all.

**Answer the following questions:**

1- Give **Two** examples from the text showing how technology affects our life?

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2- Why will leisure industry have an important role in our life?

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3- Find in the text words which nearly mean:

a) reaction: .....

b) convincing: .....

4- Due to modern technology, the life style of millions of people has changed..

- a) 20 years ago.
- b) within the last 20 years.
- c) before the last 20 years.
- d) in more than 20 years.

5- Leisure today is ..... ever before.

- a) more expensive than.
- b) less expensive than.
- c) as expensive as.
- d) much more varied in taste and cost.

6- The pronoun it in the second paragraph refers to .....

7- The best title for this text is .....