Technology Has Changed how we communicate

Task 1. *Read the article and explain the meaning of the following words and word combinations from the text.*

1	to revolutionize	2	to have smth. at one's fingertips
3	to pave the way	4	multi-functional devices
5	smartwatch	6	smartphone
7	to communicate (through)	8	instant messaging
9	social media	10	brand new
11	a tablet	12	voice assistant
13	look words up in a dictionary app	14	to keep in touch with
15	to become household names	16	messaging apps
17	application	18	to message
19	to make calls over Wi-Fi	20	to email through a phone
21	touch-screen	22	notification
23	track activity	24	emergency responder
25	to withdraw money	26	to pay the bill
27	to swipe a credit card	28	to roll out
29	to rewind	30	to stream music
31	cost-effective	32	to be on the go
33	to opt-out of	34	e-reader
35	on hand	36	audiobook
37	dating sites	38	at one's own pace
39	vetting	40	review

Task 2. *On the basis of the article «Technology Has Changed How We Communicate», prepare and deliver a **2-3-minute monologue**. Use the **words and word combinations given in bold** from the text. Focus your monologue on **one** of the following options*:

№	***Option***	***Focus***
1	Technology has changed / revolutionized how we communicate with loved ones	messaging apps, video chat, social media, smartwatches
2	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we pay bills and transfer money**	online banking, PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Wallet, etc.
3	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we watch TV**	streaming services, Smart TVs, Wi-Fi capability, cable vs. on-demand
4	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we entertain ourselves**	e-readers, audiobooks, streaming, social media, gaming
5	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we date and meet people**	online dating platforms, vetting, privacy, messaging before face-to-face
6	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we access information**	search engines like Google, dictionary apps, online research
7	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we keep ourselves safe**	home security devices, medical devices, smartwatches contacting emergency responders
8	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we shop and make purchases**	food delivery, clothing, groceries, furniture, mobile payments
9	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we consume news and media**	social media as news platforms, VK, Telegram, 24/7 global information
10	Technology has changed / revolutionized how **we manage our daily schedules**	smartwatches, notifications, alarms, activity tracking, automatic bill payments