

## Grammar • Future 1

For questions 1–11, decide which is the **INCORRECT** or **LEAST APPROPRIATE** option to complete the text.

### Plight of the Panda

The plight of the giant panda has, over the last thirty or forty years, galvanized governments and conservation bodies into action, but there is some doubt as to whether these efforts **1** (*will continue / are continuing / are going to continue*) in the future. Among those calling for a moratorium is Professor Schleicher, a leading conservationist, who believes that pandas **2** (*will become / are becoming / are going to become*) extinct in the near to medium future. 'The panda's natural habitat in the Qinling Mountains is shrinking, largely due to human activity. Unless this relentless encroachment **3** (*will be / can be / is*) stopped, it **4** (*will / is to / is likely to*) all but disappear within a decade. There seems no point in spending money on a species that, quite clearly, **5** (*is not going to survive / will not be surviving / will not survive*). Professor Schleicher's controversial views came under attack from a Chinese conservationist who argued that not only had they spent millions of dollars on panda protection in the past, but that they **6** (*will continue / would be continuing / will have continued*) to spend millions more in the future. 'We are determined that the panda **7** (*survives / will survive / will have survived*),' he explained. 'Over the new few years, we **8** (*are going to expand / will be expanding / will have expanded*) our panda breeding program. At the same time, we **9** (*are likely to / are going to / will*) increase the protection of the bamboo forests so that if and when we **10** (*are to have / have / will have*) the chance to return captive pandas to the wild, they **11** (*will have / will be having / might have*) a place to live.'