

SECTION 1. ORAL TEST - SPEAKING

Testing procedure: Students work in groups of three.

- Students are grouped in advance.
- On the testing day, each group randomly chooses one topic. They have 1 minute for preparation and 2.5-3 minutes for presentation. The examiners may ask questions (if necessary).

Assessment criteria:

Content (10/20)

Fluency and coherence (4/20)

Vocabulary + Grammar (4/20)

Pronunciation (2/20)

Topics- suggested questions:

1. Artificial Intelligence

What are some AI gadgets that YOU have used in YOUR homes? What are their pros and cons?// What are some AI apps that YOU have used in YOUR daily activities? What are their pros and cons?

2. Lifelong learning

Name some learning methods that have helped YOU in learning. What are some advantages and disadvantages of those methods? What is YOUR opinion about learning methods you have applied? // What do you think people should do to continue their lifelong learning? Give examples about learning skills/habits that help people be relevant in their jobs.

SECTION 2. PAPER TEST – LISTENING, READING, WRITING, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR

LISTENING:

Topic: Artificial Intelligence, Lifelong Learning

Task types: True/ False, MCQ, Matching

READING:

Topic: Artificial Intelligence, Lifelong Learning

Task types:

1. Cloze test (MCQ)
2. Reading comprehension (MCQ) (main idea, word meaning in context, reference, inference, details, paraphrasing)

WRITING:

1. Sentence arrangement (MCQ)
2. Paragraph writing
 - + an opinion essay about lifelong learning (using the suggested reasons and expected justifications/examples)
 - + an product review about an AI apps (using the suggested points and expected supporting ideas)

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

1. Vocabulary: related to the topic “Artificial Intelligence” and “Lifelong Learning”
2. Grammar:
 - + Reported speech of statements and questions, Reported speech with orders, offers, advice, suggestions and gerund.
 - + Simple / compound / complex sentences
3. Task types: Cloze test (MCQ)

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PART 1. LISTENING

Task 1. Listen to Angela and her grandpa talking and decide who says the following sentences. Circle A for Angela and B for Grandpa

1. Lifelong learning is not only for retired people. There are courses not just for retired people. They are for everyone who is interested.
A. Angela B. grandpa
2. Twelve years in compulsory education seems enough.
A. Angela B. grandpa
3. A lifelong learner can also choose what and how to study. This type of learning is self-directed.
A. Angela B. grandpa
4. People usually take time to study for personal or professional reasons, depending on their needs and learning styles.
A. Angela B. grandpa
5. The courses of Digital technology, Art History and French literature all sound difficult.
A. Angela B. grandpa

Task 2. Listen to two friends talking about learning methods. Match the learning methods (1-4) to the statements (A-E). There is one extra statement.

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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | online course | A. can be really beneficial, but it's only as good as the people training you |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | on-the-job-training | B. can be the best option for everyone |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | internship | C. gives you a chance to make contacts. |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | workshop | D. can be great for learning new skills, but they can also be quite isolated. |
| | | | E. can be a great way to learn specific skills in a short amount of time, but also cost quite a bit of money |

Task 3. Listen to a talk show about lifelong learning and choose the best answers.

1. What was Julie's part-time job?
A. An artist. B. A teaching assistant.
C. A project manager. D. A marketing manager.
2. What did Julie study while having a part-time job?
A. A project management course. B. A marketing course.
C. A Vietnamese language course. D. An international business course.
3. What type of company is West Corner?
A. Hospitality. B. Training. C. Mining. D. Marketing.
4. What did Julie study in order to develop her professional skills?
A. Vietnamese language and culture. B. Project development and management.
C. Marketing. D. Design.
5. Why was Julie promoted?
A. Because she had the right qualifications and spoke both English and Vietnamese.
B. Because she kept studying to improve her design skills.
C. Because she was Vietnamese.
D. Because she was good at project management.

Task 4. Listen to a conversation between Linh and Nam. Circle the correct letters to complete the sentences.

1. Linh and Nam are talking about a _____.
A. science project B. science-fiction film C. science-fiction scientist
2. Linh has already seen _____.
A. Skynet B. The Terminator C. A.I.
3. The first film that Nam recommends is rated _____.
A. 10/20 B. 8/9 C. 9/10
4. Skynet evolves from _____.
A. the Terminator B. the Internet C. Sara Connor
5. Sarah Connor's _____ saves the world from destruction.
A. best friend B. future son C. A.I. robot

Task 5. Listen and decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE

1. Nam knows about Ray Kurzweil.
2. Ray Kurzweil is an English author, computer scientist, inventor, and futurist
3. Ray Kurzweil believes that computers will be as intelligent as humans by 2049.
4. Kurzweil believes that there could be tiny robots called nanobots implanted into our brains to make us think faster, and improve our memory.
5. Nam thinks scientists must be very careful in developing A.I. programs.

PART 2. CLOZE TEST

1. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Exciting News: Find Your Perfect Study Buddy with Study Match!

Are you tired (1) _____ studying alone or working with the wrong partner? Study Match is here to help! Our new 'Find & Learn' system makes it easy to connect with the right study buddy.

When you sign up, you can create a profile and share your subjects and interests with other students. You will also see their profiles. This way, you can choose the (2) _____ based on your learning style and goals.

- If you want to focus on your schoolwork, find a serious study partner who shares your academic interests and (3) _____ to learning with you.
- Prefer a fun study session? Connect with students who enjoy chatting about hobbies and learning in a relaxed way.
- Need help with a difficult subject? You (4) _____ match with someone who has strong skills in that area.
- With StudyMatch, learning becomes easier and more (5) _____. Don't waste time studying alone - find the right partner today!

Sign up now and start learning smarter! Visit www.studymatch.com or download the app to (6) _____ started.

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| 1. A. of | B. with | C. by | D. on |
| 2. A. ideal companion learning | B. companion learning ideal | C. learning ideal companion | D. ideal learning companion |
| 3. A. to commit | B. commits | C. commit | D. committing |
| 4. A. shouldn't | B. must | C. should | D. mustn't |
| 5. A. enjoy | B. enjoyment | C. enjoyable | D. enjoyably |
| 6. A. get | B. be | C. make | D. become |

2. Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Save the Earth, One Step at a Time!

Let's explore what we can do in our daily lives to help protect the environment.

Key Facts:

Every year, over 8 million tonnes of plastic enter our oceans, threatening (1) _____ life and ecosystems. Transport is a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, especially air travel, (2) _____ can account for up to 10% of your yearly carbon footprint.

What You Can Do:

1. Eat Sustainably: Choose a plant-based diet when possible. Reducing meat and dairy consumption not only (3) _____ on greenhouse gas emissions but also helps prevent deforestation for animal feed crops.
2. Reduce Waste: Avoid single-use plastics. Opt for reusable bags, containers, and water bottles. Every time you (4) _____ you prevent more plastic waste from ending up in landfills or oceans.
3. Travel Responsibly: Whenever possible, walk or bike short distances. If traveling longer distances, (5) _____ public transport or trains instead of flights to save a large (6) _____.

(Adapted from WWF, Global Stewards)

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| 1. A. aquatic | B. wildlife | C. marine | D. coastal |
| 2. A. which | B. that | C. what | D. who |
| 3. A. gets down | B. cuts down | C. breaks up | D. breaks down |
| 4. A. reuse | B. recycle | C. reduce | D. refill |
| 5. A. avoid | B. consider | C. ignore | D. prefer |
| 6. A. other | B. many | C. much | D. amount |

3. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each numbered blank.

Unlock Your Full Potential!

Are you ready to become the best version of yourself? The term 'personal development' is often associated (1) _____ activities like dieting or exercise, or perhaps learning a new computer program. But while these things are (2) _____ important, there are many other worthwhile skills which are often overlooked.

At LifeMaster program, we emphasize (3)_____ comprehensive approach to personal growth and development! Academic or cognitive skills such as clear critical thinking, memorisation and creativity are important, as are social and emotional skills like friendliness, positive thinking and self-esteem. Other essential skills highly (4)_____include self-control, time management and finding a balanced life.

The important thing is to (5)_____ a ‘holistic approach’ to personal development, ensuring that you grow in all aspects rather than focusing on one at the expense of the others.

Take charge of your personal development today!

Join our program now and start (6)_____ your life!

(Adapted from Move on)

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| 1. A. on | B. in | C. with | D. of |
| 2. A. undoubtedly | B. undoubted | C. doubt | D. doubtful |
| 3. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. no article |
| 4. A. was valued | B. which valued | C. was valuing | D. valued |
| 5. A. take | B. get | C. put | D. do |
| 6. A. transformed | B. to transforming | C. transforming | D. transform |

4. Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

You want to improve your skills and advance in your career? Our professional online courses offer a great opportunity to gain valuable knowledge from experts in various fields.

Unlike (1)_____ training programs, our courses are flexible, allowing you to learn at your own pace. Whether you want to (2)_____ a new skill or enhance your existing expertise, we have a course for you! Many professionals struggle to find time for learning (3)_____ their busy schedules. That’s why our courses

(4)_____ to fit into your daily routine, making skill development easier than ever.

We provide a large (5)_____ of high-quality learning materials, including video lectures, interactive exercises, and real-world case studies. With our support, you can gain (6)_____ and achieve your career goals. Sign up today and start your learning journey! Visit our website for more details.

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| 1. A. other | B. another | C. others | D. the others |
| 2. A. put up | B. take up | C. bring about | D. give off |
| 3. A. instead of | B. in spite of | C. because of | D. in place of |
| 4. A. are designed | B. have designed | C. designed | D. is designed |
| 5. A. deal | B. amount | C. plenty | D. number |
| 6. A. confide | B. confidently | C. confident | D. confidence |

5. Read the passage then choose the best word from A, B, C or D to fill in each gap :

People used to know more or less how their children would live. Now things are changing so quickly that we don’t even know what our own lives will be like in a few years. What follows is not science fiction. It’s __ (1) __ experts see the future.

You’re daydreaming behind the wheel of your car, but that’s OK. You have it on automatic pilot, and with its high-tech computers and cameras, your car “knows” how to get you home safely.

You’re hungry, so you head for the kitchen __ (2) __ you get home. You ordered groceries by computer an hour ago, and you know that by now they’ve arrived. Your kitchen has a two- way refrigerator which opens to the outside to accept deliveries. You’ve already paid for the food by having the money subtracted from your bank account. Nobody uses __ (3) __ any more.

What’s for lunch? In the old days, you used to stop by to buy a hamburger or pizza. Now you use your __ (4) __ machine to find out what foods your body needs. You find out you need more vegetables and less fat. Your food-preparation machine makes you a salad.

After lunch, you go down the hall to your home office. Here you have everything you need for doing your work. Thanks __ (5) __ your information screen and your new computer, you almost never go into the office any more.

The information screen shows an urgent message from a co-worker in Brazil. You set the screen to translate Portuguese into English. As you wait, you think about later, when you’ll have a movie __ (6) __ . What movie should you order tonight?

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| 1. A. what | B. how | C. when | D. that |
| 2. A. as far as | B. as much as | C. as long as | D. as soon as |
| 3. A. money | B. currency | C. cash | D. bills |
| 4. A. diagnostic | B. diagnose | C. diagnosis | D. diagnostically |
| 5. A. for | B. on | C. to | D. with |
| 6. A. to transmit | B. transmitted | C. transmit | D. transmitting |

6. Read the passage then choose the best word from A, B, C or D to fill in each gap :

Robots already have a significant role in medicine. Robots are helping doctors achieve more __ (1) __ in the operating room, performing faster with less pervasive techniques. For example, The Da Vinci Surgical System of

Intuitive Surgical helps simplify complex procedures and lets surgeons work more effectively, thus making patient ___(2)___ easier and quicker.

Besides, the pace of technological change is rapid, and it is easily possible to foresee a time ___(3)___ robots will become our teachers, policemen and even soldiers. In the last case, robots are thought to be better soldiers than humans. They can ___(4)___ follow the rules much better than more passionate humans, resulting ___(5)___ a reduction of war crimes.

Most robots in the future will do jobs that people used to do. Some experts predict that it is not just manual jobs that will be replaced. The ___(6)___ the technology becomes, the more it forces us to focus on those things that are fundamentally human.

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| 1. A. precision | B. mistake | C. difficulty | D. decision |
| 2. A. discovery | B. illness | C. recovery | D. development |
| 3. A. which | B. what | C. where | D. when |
| 4. A. strictness | B. strict | C. strictly | D. stricter |
| 5. A. in | B. to | C. from | D. of |
| 6. A. most advanced | B. more advanced | C. as advanced | D. very advanced |

7. Read the announcement then choose the best word from A, B,C or D to fill in each gap :

Announcement: Lifelong Learning Matters!

Dear students,

Last week, the principal said that learning doesn't stop after school and ___(1)___ we should always look for ways to grow. Lifelong learning helps us ___(2)___ changes, and it also opens new doors.

Some students have pointed out that they want to catch up on skills like ___(3)___ and time management. That's why we are starting a weekly workshop called "Learn for Life", where you can take ___(4)___ fun and useful activities.

If you work hard now, you will build good habits that will help you later—whether you go to university or get a job. These workshops are optional, but ___(5)___ you show interest, your efforts will be noticed.

You can sign up with your English teacher, and the first session kicks off next Monday. Remember, learning is a journey, ___(6)___ it never truly ends.

Keep learning,

Ms. Thompson

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| 1. A. that | B. which | C. what | D. when |
| 2. A. come up with | B. keep up with | C. go along with | D. put up with |
| 3. A. communicate | B. communicator | C. communicative | D. communication |
| 4. A. place | B. after | C. part in | D. over |
| 5. A. although | B. if | C. before | D. unless |
| 6. A. and | B. or | C. neither | D. either |

8. Read the passage then choose the best word from A, B,C or D to fill in each gap :

□ Discover the Power of Artificial Intelligence!

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing the world around us—from how we communicate to how we work and learn. Experts have ___(1)___ that students begin to explore AI early, as it will ___(2)___ a major role in the future job market.

AI can take over repetitive tasks, allowing humans to focus on creative and meaningful work. Many professionals have suggested learning basic coding or ___(3)___ AI tools in projects to get a head start. Some companies have even offered free online courses to help young people keep up with these fast changes.

Teachers have promised that using AI responsibly can ___(4)___ better learning experiences, but they have also warned that misuse can lead to problems such as misinformation. That's why it's important to understand ___(5)___ the benefits and the risks.

One speaker at a recent seminar ordered students to think critically about AI rather than accept everything it says, and she encouraged them to always ask questions.

AI is here to stay, and if you learn how to use it wisely, it can open up exciting opportunities. Start small, learn consistently, and you'll be ready for a smarter tomorrow.

Stay ___(6)___ . Stay informed. Embrace the future!

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| 1. A. recommended | B. ordered | C. offered | D. promised |
| 2. A. win | B. earn | C. play | D. blame |
| 3. A. to use | B. used | C. use | D. using |
| 4. A. put up to | B. run across | C. bring about | D. make up |
| 5. A. not only | B. both | C. as well | D. in case |
| 6. A. curiously | B. curiosity | D. curious | D. curiosities |

9. Read the passage then choose the best phrases from A, B,C or D to fill in each gap :

Artificial Intelligence in Lifelong Learning

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming education, and not just for school-aged students. More and more adults are turning to AI tools to support lifelong learning, which is the process of ___(1)___.

In the past, learning after school usually __ (2) __ or reading a book. Today, however, AI-powered apps and platforms are making learning more __ (3) __. For example, language learning apps now use AI to track your progress and adjust to your level, offering content that suits your needs. Many learners have said that they feel more motivated __ (4) __ interactive, and available anytime.

Experts have suggested that AI can help people catch up on skills they missed earlier or keep up with changes in their profession. For instance, if someone wants to switch careers, AI tools can recommend courses, create custom study plans, and even simulate job interview questions.

At the same time, __ (5) __. They warn that relying too much on technology can reduce critical thinking. A balanced approach is best—using AI as a tool, not a teacher.

In conclusion, AI is not just changing how we learn, but when and where we can learn. Whether you are 18 or 80, it's never too late to grow. Lifelong learning, __ (6) __, helps us stay informed and confident in a fast-changing world.

1.
 - A. gaining knowledge and improve skills throughout one's life
 - B. knowledge and skills gained throughout one's life
 - C. knowledge and skills are gained throughout one's life
 - D. gaining knowledge and skills throughout one's life
2.

A. means to attend a course	B. meant attending a course
C. attended a meaningful course	D. meant to attend a course
3.

A. personal and flexible	B. personally and flexibly
C. personally and flexible	D. personal and flexibly
4.

A. because of the quick lessons	B. although the lessons are quick
C. because the lessons are quick	D. in spite of the quick lessons
5.

A. recommendations of careful educators	B. educators recommend using AI carefully
C. careful educators' recommendations	D. to recommend using AI carefully
6.

A. supported by smart tools	B. supports smart tools
C. is supported by smart tools	D. which supports by smart tools

PART 3. SENTENCE ARRANGEMENT

Circle the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

1.
 - a. Moreover, AI processes information with great accuracy.
 - b. AI is thought to save us lots of time and effort.
 - c. As proof, a new AI system accurately diagnosed general physical conditions in 95% of cases.
 - d. For such repetitive tasks, AI can be more accurate because it doesn't get tired like humans.
 - e. For example, with AI assistance, people can save time on paperwork and house chores.

A. d-c-e-b-a	B. d-c-b-e-a	C. b-e-d-a-c	D. b-c-d-e-a
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2.
 - a. To illustrate, manufacturing industrial robots can assemble products, freeing up people for more creative jobs,
 - b. To summarise, this technology is improving safety and efficiency for both workers and businesses.
 - c. In dangerous jobs like bomb disposal, AI-powered robots can be utilised to replace humans.
 - d. AI is becoming more and more valuable in various fields in the modern world.
 - e. Furthermore, AI is also helpful and highly precise for routine tasks in factories.
 - f. Specifically, the robots can help detect bombs and defuse them under human control.

A. d-c-f-e-a-b	B. d-a-f-e-b-c	C. e-a-d-b-c-f	D. c-e-d-a-b-f
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3.
 - a. Then, your online activities are turned into detailed profiles about you without your knowledge.
 - b. AI has become sophisticated enough to be used in collecting data from social media.
 - c. Unfortunately, most users are unaware of how much data about them has been collected.
 - d. These profiles target you with personalised advertisements or other content relevant.
 - e. Some companies have used AI algorithms to analyse your online activities including your posts and interactions.

A. d-a-e-c-b	B. b-e-c-d-a	C. b-e-a-d-c	D. d-b-a-e-c
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4.
 - a. In short, AI has enhanced modern medicine significantly.
 - b. This helps doctors make more accurate diagnoses and recommend personalised treatments.
 - c. First, AI-powered systems can analyse medical data to spot patterns that might be missed by humans.
 - d. Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the world of medicine.
 - e. Second, AI is used in robot-assisted surgery, enabling surgeons to perform complex surgeries more effectively.
 - f. During surgery, AI analyses real-time data, providing surgeons with vital information to improve accuracy.

A. c-b-a-e-d-f	B. c-e-b-d-a-f	C. d-c-a-f-e-b	D. d-c-b-e-f-a
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5.
 - a. These systems still depend on our data input and supervision.

- b. It's understandable to be curious about whether AI poses a threat to humanity.
 c. After all, AI has the potential to improve our lives, but it is up to us to ensure it remains a tool for good.
 d. Although AI is becoming incredibly advanced, it's important to remember that AI tools are designed by humans.
 e. Rather than fearing AI, we should focus on how to use it responsibly and ethically.
 A. e-d-b-a-c B. a-b-d-c-e C. b-d-a-e-c D. b-d-c-a-e
6. a. Don't be afraid to explore different genres and authors to broaden your horizons.
 b. Finally, reflect on the new knowledge by connecting it to your life experiences, so you can retain it effectively.
 c. To develop your reading routine, set aside some time for reading each day, even if it's just for 15 or 20 minutes.
 d. The first step is to start with reading because it is a gateway to your continuous growth.
 e. Then, choose books on topics that you find interesting because they can keep you engaged.
 f. Dear Jeff. I'm glad to know that you want to become a lifelong learner.
 A. f-d-c-e-a-b B. d-b-e-c-f-a C. a-d-f-c-e-b D. f-d-e-a-b-c
7. a. As a result, they don't have to spend a lot of money on educational materials.
 b. Money is a common problem for many lifelong learners, especially those with families.
 c. These communities can help lifelong learners find affordable ways to continue learning.
 d. Fortunately, there are online groups that offer resources and advice on a budget.
 e. Their family responsibilities are their top priority, leaving little money for personal development.
 A. b-d-e-a-c B. b-e-d-c-a C. e-d-c-b-a D. c-d-a-b-e
8. a. To illustrate, self-checkout kiosks are replacing cashiers, so businesses can save more money.
 b. However, jobs are changing quickly because of technology, which could make many skills obsolete.
 c. Some experienced workers think they don't need to learn anymore.
 d. Therefore, it's crucial to keep acquiring new skills and knowledge to be employed in the future.
 e. Another example is humanoid robots working as receptionists, helping customers check in and check out.
 f. Proud of their past accomplishments, those workers mistakenly believe their skills are sufficient for the future.
 A. c-f-b-a-e-d B. a-e-c-f-b-d C. c-f-e-a-d-b D. a-e-f-d-c-b
9. a. Then, research to find online course platforms that offer programmes related to your chosen subject.
 b. First, carefully consider your interests and what skills you'd like to gain.
 c. Once you've selected a suitable course, follow the enrolment process at their website carefully.
 d. Follow the following steps to start an online course.
 e. Moreover, make sure you understand any technical requirements before the course begins.
 A. a-b-d-e-c B. b-d-a-e-c C. d-b-e-c-a D. d-b-a-e-c
10. a. For example, students can access study materials and review lessons at their convenience.
 b. Additionally, e-learning often promotes a wider range of interaction with classmates from different backgrounds.
 c. E-learning courses provided by colleges are transforming the educational landscape.
 d. Online courses enable students to have more control over their studies.
 e. Finally, the accessibility of e-learning allows students in remote locations to access education conveniently.
 f. For example, students can interact online with a diverse group of classmates domestically and overseas.
 A. d-b-a-c-e-f B. c-f-b-e-d-a C. d-f-c-a-e-b D. c-d-a-b-f-e
11. a. Moreover, networking is another key benefit, as internships help students build professional connections and reputations for future job opportunities.
 b. In conclusion, internships offer more than just experience—they also support personal growth, self-development, and lifelong learning.
 c. To begin with, internships give students a chance to apply their skills in real-world settings and gain a competitive edge in the job market.
 d. For example, interns can connect with employees across various departments, which can lead to full-time job offers.
 e. Many students wonder whether internships are truly valuable, but they provide multiple advantages that make them worthwhile.
 A. e - c - a - d - b B. c - a - d - e - b C. e - c - a - b - d D. c - d - e - a - b
12. a. Overall, GrammarlyGO is a powerful tool for students, writers, and professionals who want to write faster and more effectively.
 b. First of all, it features a clean and simple interface, making it accessible for users of all skill levels.
 c. In fact, it can rewrite entire paragraphs in different tones or styles, which is incredibly helpful for various writing tasks.
 d. Besides, the app also helps users brainstorm ideas and instantly generates outlines or email drafts.
 e. Many users are skeptical about AI writing tools, but GrammarlyGO proves to be both smart and practical.
 A. e - b - c - d - a B. b - e - d - c - a C. e - b - d - c - a D. b - c - d - e - a

PART 4. READING COMPREHENSION

Passage 1: Read the following passage about artificial intelligence and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions

Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think and learn like humans. AI has become an **integral** part of modern technology, impacting various sectors such as healthcare, finance, education, and transportation. By analyzing vast amounts of data, AI systems can identify patterns, make decisions, and even predict future outcomes. These capabilities make AI a powerful tool for solving complex problems and improving efficiency.

One of the most significant applications of AI is in healthcare. AI algorithms can analyze medical data to assist in diagnosing diseases, recommending treatments, and predicting patient outcomes. This can lead to more accurate diagnoses and personalized treatment plans, ultimately improving patient care. Additionally, AI-powered robots can perform surgeries with precision and consistency, reducing the risk of human error.

In the financial sector, AI is used for fraud detection, risk management, and algorithmic trading. By analyzing transaction patterns and identifying **anomalies**, AI systems can detect fraudulent activities in real-time, protecting both consumers and financial institutions. AI also enables more effective risk management by predicting market trends and potential risks, allowing businesses to make informed decisions.

Education is another area **where** AI is making a significant impact. **AI-powered educational tools can provide personalized learning experiences, adapting to the needs and learning styles of individual students.** This can enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes. Moreover, AI can automate administrative tasks, allowing educators to focus more on teaching and less on paperwork.

Despite its many benefits, AI also poses several challenges. Ethical concerns arise regarding data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the potential for job displacement. As AI systems become more prevalent, it is crucial to address these issues and ensure that AI is developed and implemented responsibly.

Question 1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a sector impacted by AI?

- A. Healthcare B. Finance C. Education D. Agriculture

Question 2. The word "**integral**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. unnecessary B. essential C. optional D. separate

Question 3. The word "**where**" in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. medical data B. education C. healthcare D. patient care

Question 4. The word "**anomalies**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. errors B. patterns C. transactions D. uncertainties

Question 5. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. AI in education is limited to administrative tasks.
B. AI tools provide the same learning experience for all students.
C. Personalized learning with AI adapts to individual student needs.
D. AI in education does not affect student engagement.

Question 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. AI-powered robots are not used in surgeries. B. AI can help detect fraudulent activities in real-time.
C. AI has no impact on risk management in finance. D. AI is not beneficial in the education sector.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention ethical concerns related to AI?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 4 D. Paragraph 5

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer explore the impact of AI on healthcare?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Passage 2: The Importance of Lifelong Learning in Japan

Lifelong learning holds a vital place in Japanese society, reflecting the country's deep cultural respect for education and self-improvement. In Japan, the concept of learning does not end with formal schooling; instead, it continues throughout an individual's life. This approach has become increasingly important in today's fast-changing world, where technological advances and global challenges require people to continuously update their skills and knowledge.

One of the main drivers of lifelong learning in Japan is the rapidly aging population. As more people live longer, there is a growing need for older adults to stay active, engaged, and informed. Lifelong learning programs help seniors maintain their mental and social well-being, offering courses in everything from digital literacy to health, history, and art. These programs are often provided by community centers, universities, or local governments.

In the workplace, Japanese companies encourage employees to pursue continuous learning to remain competitive in a global economy. Workers are often offered training sessions, professional development courses, and opportunities to study abroad. Lifelong learning also supports career flexibility, allowing individuals to shift jobs or industries more easily in response to economic changes.

Furthermore, the Japanese government strongly supports the idea of "learning for life." National policies promote adult education and access to learning resources, with a focus on **inclusive** and equal opportunities for all citizens.

In conclusion, **lifelong learning in Japan is more than just a trend - it is a cultural value and a national strategy.** It **empowers** individuals to grow personally and professionally while contributing to a healthier, more informed, and adaptable society.

1. What is the *main idea* of the passage?

- A. Japanese students study harder than others.
B. Japan's economy depends solely on older workers.

- C. Lifelong learning is an important part of Japanese culture and society.
D. Japan's schools are better than other countries'.
2. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence:
"Lifelong learning in Japan is more than just a trend—it is a cultural value and a national strategy."
- A. Lifelong learning in Japan is a temporary idea that some people follow.
B. Japan promotes lifelong learning only through private organizations.
C. Lifelong learning is deeply rooted in Japanese culture and supported at the national level.
D. Lifelong learning is no longer important in modern Japanese society.
3. Which of the following is *not true* according to the passage?
- A. Lifelong learning helps people adapt to global changes.
B. Lifelong learning in Japan is supported by various institutions.
C. The concept of lifelong learning ends after retirement.
D. Japanese policies support equal access to learning.
4. What is the *opposite* of the word **"inclusive"** as used in the passage?
- A. Exclusive B. Collaborative C. Social D. Open
5. What can be *inferred* about Japan's view on aging and education?
- A. Older adults are not expected to learn new skills. B. Education is only for young people.
C. Staying mentally active is encouraged at all ages. D. Seniors are isolated from modern society.
6. According to the passage, why do companies encourage continuous learning?
- A. To reduce salaries B. To remain globally competitive
C. To avoid hiring new workers D. To replace formal education
7. What is the *closest meaning* of **"empowers"** as used in the last paragraph?
- A. Weakens B. Supports C. Forces D. Discourages

Passage 3: Read the following passage about the role of technology in education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] Technology has transformed education in numerous ways, enhancing accessibility, interactivity, and the quality of educational resources. [II] Digital tools and online platforms enable students to access a wealth of information from anywhere in the world, breaking down traditional barriers to learning (Merrill & Smith, 2020). [III] Despite its benefits, the integration of technology in education also brings challenges, such as maintaining student engagement and managing screen time effectively (Wang & Liu, 2021). [IV]

One major advantage of technology in education is its ability to facilitate personalized learning. Unlike conventional classroom settings, digital platforms can adapt content to meet the individual needs and learning pace of each student. For example, many educational apps use algorithms to assess a student's progress and adjust activities accordingly, promoting a tailored approach to education. This allows students to learn in a way that best suits their unique strengths and weaknesses.

However, the increased use of technology in the classroom can have downsides. Excessive screen time is linked to a range of issues, including eye strain, reduced physical activity, and decreased social interaction. In addition, some students may feel isolated as they interact with screens rather than with peers, limiting opportunities for collaboration and teamwork (Rosen & Carrier, 2019).

To balance these pros and cons, educators are encouraged to blend technology with traditional teaching methods. This approach, often referred to as "blended learning," enables students to benefit from digital tools while still engaging in face-to-face interactions. According to experts, combining online resources with in-person activities can enhance learning outcomes, promoting both academic success and social skills (Garrison & Vaughan, 2018).

(Adapted from *Educational Technology and Pedagogy* by Merrill, Rosen, and colleagues)

Question 1. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 2. The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. opening new perspectives B. removing old obstacles
C. creating innovative methods D. focusing on accessibility

Question 3. The word "its" in the paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. information B. technology C. education D. resources

Question 4. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

- A. Customizable learning pace B. Activities adjusted by algorithms
C. Enhanced teamwork D. Focus on individual needs

Question 5. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
B. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.
C. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
D. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

Question 6. The word "blend" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. replace B. separate C. combine D. emphasize

Question 7. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Technology should fully replace traditional teaching methods to improve learning.
 B. Blended learning enhances both educational outcomes and social skills.
 C. Screen time has only positive effects on students' learning experience.
 D. Digital tools are primarily used for high-level education only.

Question 8. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. Combining traditional and digital methods allows for improved academic performance and social interaction.

- B. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
 C. Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.
 D. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

Question 9. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.
 B. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
 C. Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.
 D. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.

Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. While digital tools revolutionize education through accessible information and personalization, balancing these with traditional methods can maximize learning and social benefits.

B. Technology fully transforms education by replacing conventional methods, eliminating social skills concerns, and enabling personalized learning.

C. Screen time limitations in classrooms are necessary to prevent physical and social issues, despite the personalization benefits of digital resources.

D. Personalized learning and blended learning are essential for achieving academic success, with technology playing a minor role in educational reform.

Passage 4: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

South Korea is developing next-generation military robots that will mimic the movements and capabilities of birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects on the battlefields of the future. The Defence Acquisition Programme Administration (DAPA), which oversees the creation of weapons systems for the military has announced plans to develop "biobots" - robots that are based on real creatures - to be deployed as early as 2024, Yonhap News reported.

(I) There is a recognition that the South Korean military will very soon need to rely more heavily on technology to defend the nation, with a falling birthrate meaning that fewer young men are available to do their mandatory national service, **which** ranges from 21 months in the army to 24 months in the air force. (II) In addition, there is growing resistance among many men to obligatory military service and the South Korean government has recently made it easier for some to avoid serving, such as by claiming that it contravenes their religious beliefs. (III) Another "trick" that exempts a man from military service is tattoos that cover most of his body. (IV)

In the initial stages, bird-like androids or swimming robots will be deployed to carry out reconnaissance operations, miniature mechanical flying devices will be able to provide information on the actions of an enemy force and robots that can move like a snake will be able to access **constricted** spaces. As well as assisting in military operations, these devices will be able to assist in search-and-rescue operations and will have applications in areas affected by natural disasters.

The agency said it is turning to designs that have been inspired by the natural world because nature has **engineered** animals to survive and thrive in their environments over millions of years. The South Korean military plans to work closely with domestic technology companies, which are widely seen as among the most advanced in the world in the areas of artificial intelligence, but have less of a focus on military applications.

(Adapted from <https://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

Question 1. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Others have claimed to be suffering mental illness or have put on so much weight that they are above the maximum limit for recruits.

- A. (I) B. (II) C. (III) D. (IV)

Question 2. The word **engineered** in the final paragraph can be best replaced by _____.

- A. determined B. decided C. designed D. defined

Question 3. The word **which** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. birth rate B. service C. technology D. nation

Question 4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as mimicking the movements and capabilities of military robots?

- A. birds B. marine creatures C. insects D. rabbits

Question 5. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. South Korea is developing the best military robots
- B. Military robots can assist in military operations and natural disasters.
- C. Military robots are the most advanced artificial intelligence in the world
- D. Robots are designed based on real creatures

Question 6. The word **constricted** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. narrow
- B. massive
- C. tiny
- D. shallow

Question 7. Based on paragraph 3, which of the following is TRUE about the use of "biobots" in the future?

- A. Only snake robots are useful in areas affected by natural disasters.
- B. Swimming robots must always be deployed along with flying ones.
- C. Birdlike androids will only assist in reconnaissance operations.
- D. Small flying robots can be used to gather information about enemy forces.

Question 8.

Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in the first paragraph?

South Korea is developing next-generation military robots that will mimic the movements and capabilities of birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects on the battlefields of the future.

- A. Modern military robots are created by South Korea can imitate the actions and characteristics of animals for future battlefields.
- B. South Korea are created military robots which can imitate the actions and characteristics of animals for future battlefields.
- C. Modern military robots will battle with birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects in South Korea battlefields.
- D. The actions and characteristics of animals will mimic modern military robots of South Korea for future battlefields.

Question 9. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Military robots have been widely used by the South Korean army in various missions.
- B. Future "biobots" will only be based on flying and swimming creatures.
- C. The South Korean army may collaborate with other technology companies in the country.
- D. The majority of Korean men does not want to join the army because of religious reason.

Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Measures taken by the South Korean army to increase the country's birth rate.
- B. The development of animal-based robots for military purposes in South Korea.
- C. New technology being used in rescue operations in areas affected by disasters.
- D. Reasons why real animals are perfect models for military robots in Korea.

Passage 5: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Studying abroad has become an increasingly popular choice for students worldwide. With globalization shaping the modern world, many young people view studying in another country as a stepping stone to better career prospects and personal development. Universities in countries like the US, UK, Canada, and Australia are seeing rising numbers of international students every year. This trend reflects the growing ambition of students to gain exposure to **diverse** cultures and advanced education systems.

One of the greatest benefits of studying abroad is the access to high-quality education and world-class facilities. Students often have the opportunity to learn from leading experts in their fields and experience innovative teaching methods. Additionally, studying abroad fosters cultural awareness and personal growth, as students interact with people from different backgrounds. Living in a foreign country also helps in today's globalized job market.

Despite its many advantages, studying abroad is not without its challenges. One major drawback is the high cost of tuition and living expenses, which can create financial burdens for students and their families. Cultural differences and language barriers can also make it difficult for some students to adjust to their new environment. Homesickness and loneliness are common issues faced by international students, especially in the early stages of their journey.

To overcome these challenges, students can seek scholarships, part-time work opportunities or financial aid to ease the burden of expenses. Universities should also provide strong support systems, such as mentorship programs and counseling services, to help students adapt. If these obstacles are addressed effectively, studying abroad becomes an enriching experience that offers not only academic excellence but also **invaluable** life skills and cultural insight. It is truly a journey that can shape a brighter future.

Question 1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the popular destinations for studying abroad in the passage?

- A. US
- B. Canada
- C. Australia
- D. UAE

Question 2. The word **diverse** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. various
- B. similar
- C. different
- D. divergent

Question 3. The word their in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. students
- B. methods
- C. experts
- D. fields

Question 4. The word invaluable in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.
A. priceless B. needless C. worthless D. valueless

Question 5. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Reducing costs while studying abroad requires students to rely on scholarships, part-time work, and financial support from universities.
- B. Students can reduce financial burdens by finding scholarships or relying entirely on their families for support while studying abroad.
- C. Financial difficulties for students studying abroad can be solved by seeking loans instead of looking for scholarships or part-time jobs.
- D. Scholarships, financial assistance, or work opportunities are recommended for students to reduce the financial difficulties of studying abroad.

Question 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Globalization has reduced the trend of studying abroad for better career prospects.
- B. Students interact less with peers abroad mainly due to fear of cultural differences.
- C. Living in a foreign country equips students with essential skills for today's job-market.
- D. Students studying abroad do not worry about financial burdens such as tuition and living expenses.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention a concession relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer propose methods to overcome difficulties?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Passage 6. Read the text and circle the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

AI (artificial intelligence) has been on the rise since the 1990s, but people started to notice its power when humanoid robots were first introduced in 2016. Since then, the potential of AI has been extremely promising, but it has raised significant concerns about the control over AI abilities.

Phone scams involved in AI-generated voice have been reported in the USA and some European nations. Scammers, equipped with advanced knowledge and skills, collected some data and recorded some victim's voices before they faked the victims' voices to borrow some money from their friends and relatives. Some scammers managed to create kidnapping and ransom scenarios. In these scenarios, some parents received a phone call from an unknown number and heard their child's voice crying, "I've been kidnapped. Help me!" while the child was actually safe at school or a friend's house. Consequently, the parents were terrified and transferred large sums of money to the scammers.

Deepfake, a combination of "deep learning" and "fake," is a sort of technology that can replicate photos and voices of a person to create convincing videos of individuals saying things they never did. Then, the scammers upload these videos online to deceive other people into various actions, such as transferring money or spreading wrong information to create **confusion** for their benefit. As a result, lots of people, especially celebrities or politicians, have become victims of deepfake technology as their images have been illegally used. Moreover, detecting those deepfake videos is extremely difficult for people without expertise, which creates a huge concern about the credibility of multimedia content.

AI is generally created to assist humans, but if it is misused, it will pose unimaginable threats. Therefore, there must be strict regulations on AI use and development to eliminate AI risks and ensure a safe and stable society.

1. Which of the following could be the best title for the text?

- A. The Human Control over AI B. AI's Impact on Media
- C. Challenges of AI utilisation in Media D. Human Misuse of AI

2. The word they in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

- A. voices B. victims C. skills D. scammers

3. The word replicate in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. imitate B. invent C. produce D. edit

4. The word confusion in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to ____.

- A. misunderstanding B. invasion C. order D. fear

5. According to paragraph 2, AI-generated voice can ____.

- A. make a phone call in emergency B. kidnap people and demand ransom
- C. transfer people's money illegally D. help scammers trick people dangerously

6. Which action is NOT mentioned in the text in relation to deepfake technology?

- A. replicating photos of people B. detecting fake news
- C. spreading false news D. deceiving people

7. Which of the following can be inferred from the text?

- A. If used improperly, AI can create unpredictable consequences.
- B. AI has been used for more evil purposes than good ones.
- C. AI can assist humans in stopping fake news in media.
- D. It's impossible to differentiate between true and fake news.

8. Which of the following best **paraphrases** the underlined sentence:

- A. Deepfake is a fake video editing app that helps people improve the sound and look of their videos.

- B. Deepfake uses artificial intelligence to make realistic videos of people saying things they didn't actually say.
C. Deepfake is a new way to take high-quality photos and record voices with special effects.
D. Deepfake is a kind of video-sharing website where users can upload and watch fake videos online.

PART 5. WRITING

1. You are going to write a product review about **Speak AI** app, a digital speaking coach, using the information below:

Positive points	Negative points
<p>1. Personalized lessons</p> <p>Users can practice speaking anytime with a wide range of topics, making it easy to integrate learning into daily life.</p>	<p>1. Accent recognition can vary</p> <p>Some users report that the app doesn't always recognize non-native accents accurately, which can lead to misleading feedback.</p>
<p>2. User-friendly interface</p> <p>Speak AI has an intuitive interface, supports multiple languages, and is suitable for learners of all levels.</p>	<p>2. Limited interaction types</p> <p>The app mostly uses pre-set conversation scenarios or prompts, so it may not fully simulate natural, spontaneous conversations.</p>

→ *There are many apps that use artificial intelligence nowadays, but*

Overall, Speak AI is an excellent choice due to its

2. You are going to write an essay expressing your opinion on the topic: *Should students use educational apps in learning to improve their academic achievement?* , using the information below:

Reasons	Justifications/Examples
1. educational apps make learning more interactive and enjoyable	1. motivate students to study more regularly and with greater interest with apps like Khan Academy, Duolingo, and Quizlet. They provide students with videos, quizzes, and games that make learning fun and easy to understand.
2. educational apps offer personalized learning	2. help students review difficult topics as many times as they need, which helps improve their understanding and performance in school.
3. most educational apps give instant feedback	3. immediately detect individuals' mistakes and correct them. This helps students learn more efficiently and saves time.

→ *In the modern world, technology plays an important role in education.*

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In conclusion, using educational apps is a smart way for students to.....
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