Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

Journalist Will the fact that so many companies are now outsourcing [1] _____ major job losses over here?

Politician Certainly jobs in [2] _____ such as telecommunications and IT could be affected.

Journalist But this means [3] _____ workers are out of work. Where will they find new jobs?

Politician Well, of course, companies will retain their core [4] _____ which will always need well-qualified people with [5] _____. I also want to add that outsourcing is necessary for companies to [6] _____ *through* a competitive edge. Without [7] _____ their operations they won't survive in the global economy.

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