

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The advancement of technology in the modern era has greatly impacted communication, education, and business practices. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, technology allows individuals from different parts of the world to connect and collaborate seamlessly.

In education, online learning platforms have become more accessible, enabling students to pursue higher education from the comfort of their homes. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an effective way to break down geographical barriers and offer opportunities to those in remote or underprivileged areas. Additionally, advancements in digital tools have enhanced the efficiency of business operations, allowing companies to expand their reach and improve productivity.

Businesses are now able to conduct transactions in real-time and automate many tasks that previously required human intervention. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ companies can focus more on innovative solutions and enhancing customer satisfaction. It has also allowed smaller businesses to compete on a global scale, creating a more dynamic and competitive market. However, this shift towards automation has raised concerns about job displacement and skill mismatches in the workforce.

As technology continues to evolve, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in ethical considerations surrounding data privacy and cybersecurity. Individuals and organizations must be vigilant about the protection of sensitive information to maintain trust and security in the digital age.

This rapid advancement is also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about the loss of traditional skills, which were once essential in manual operations and daily tasks. The balance between adopting new technologies and preserving valuable traditional skills presents a significant challenge.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_, these challenges can lead to a more sustainable technological environment, promoting responsible innovation and adaptation.

#### Question 1.

- A. Being viewed by many experts as the driving force behind globalization
- B. View by many experts as the driving force behind globalization

- C. Viewed by many experts as the driving force behind globalization
- D. Be viewing by many experts as the driving force behind globalization

**Question 2.**

- A. They have proven
- B. It has proven
- C. It has proved
- D. They have proved

**Question 3.**

- A. With repetitive tasks taken over by automation
- B. Repetitive tasks taken over by automation
- C. Automating repetitive tasks
- D. While repetitive tasks taking over automation

**Question 4.**

- A. come increased awareness
- B. comes an increased awareness
- C. came increased awareness
- D. coming increased awareness

**Question 5.**

- A. raising concerns about the loss of traditional skills
- B. to raise concerns about traditional skills being lost
- C. raising concerns about losing traditional skills
- D. raise concerns on the traditional skills loss

**Question 6.**

- A. If handled effectively, these challenges can lead to a more sustainable technological environment.
- B. If it is handled effectively, this challenge could lead to a more sustainable technological environment.
- C. When handled effectively, these challenges could lead to a technological environment that is more sustainable.
- D. Handling effectively these challenges can lead towards a more sustainable technological environment.

**Rewrite the sentences.**

1. People believe that 13 is an unlucky number.

-> 13

2. People believe that their director is very rich.

-> The director

3. They declared that she won the competition.

-> She

4. They know that English is an international language.

-> English

5. People think that Jack London's life and writings represent the American love of adventure.

-> Jack London's life and writings

6. Everybody thinks that he is living in the US now.

-> He

7. They reported that the President had suffered a heart attack.

-> The President

8. They think that he has died a natural death.

-> He

9. They reported that the troops were coming.

-> The troops

10. I get the hairdresser to dye my hair.

-> I get