

CAM 18 - TEST 3 - SECTION 3

Automation & Future of Work

YOUNG MAN: That 1. _____ yesterday on 2. _____ and the future of 3. _____ was really 4. _____, wasn't it? Looking at the first 5. _____ in Britain in the 6. _____ century and seeing how people reacted to massive 7. _____ was a real 8. _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Yes. It was interesting to hear how people felt about 9. _____ then and what 10. _____ they faced. I didn't know that first started with 11. _____ in the 12. _____ industry.

YOUNG MAN: With those protesting 13. _____ called the 14. _____ destroying their 15. _____ because they were so worried about losing their 16. _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Yes, and ultimately, they didn't achieve anything. And anyway, 17. _____ created more 18. _____ than it destroyed.

YOUNG MAN: Yes, that's true -- but it probably didn't seem a 19. _____ thing at the time. I can see why the 20. _____ felt so 21. _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: I know. I'm sure I would have felt the same. The **22.** _____ about the future of **23.** _____ was really **24.** _____ for a change. I like the idea that **25.** _____ won't involve doing **26.** _____, repetitive **27.** _____, as **28.** _____ will do all that. Normally, you only hear **29.** _____ stuff about the future.

YOUNG MAN: Bit too **30.** _____, don't you think? For example, I can't see how people are about to have more **31.** _____ time, when all the **32.** _____ shows people are spending longer than ever at **33.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: No -- that's true. And what about lower **34.** _____? I'm not so sure about that.

YOUNG MAN: Perhaps in the long **35.** _____ -- but not in the **36.** _____ future.

YOUNG WOMAN: Mmm. And I expect most people will be expected to **37.** _____ until they're much **38.** _____ -- as everyone's living much **39.** _____.

YOUNG MAN: That's already **40.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: I enjoyed all that **41.** _____ on how **42.** _____ has changed some **43.** _____ and how they're likely to change in the near **44.** _____.

YOUNG MAN: Yeah, incredible. Like **45.** _____. You might think all the **46.** _____ would have put them out of a **47.** _____, but in fact there are more of them than ever. They're still really in **48.** _____ and have become far more **49.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Right. That was amazing. Twenty times more **50.** _____ in this **51.** _____ compared to the **52.** _____ century.

YOUNG MAN: I know. I'd never have thought that **53.** _____ for **54.** _____ would have gone up so much in the last hundred years. One **55.** _____ for every 287 people now, compared to one for over **56.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Yeah because people's **57.** _____ power has gone up so they can afford to spend more on **58.** _____ like that.

YOUNG MAN: But **59.** _____ hasn't changed the actual **60.** _____ that much.

YOUNG WOMAN: No, they've got **61.** _____, etc. but it's one **62.** _____ where you don't depend on a **63.** _____. The kind of **64.** _____ that **65.** _____ staff do has changed enormously, thanks to **66.** _____. Even 20 years ago there were **67.** _____ doing **68.** _____ and **69.** _____.

YOUNG MAN: Yes. Really **70.** _____ compared to these days, when they're given much more **71.** _____ and higher **72.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Mmm. A lot of **73.** _____ go in for this kind of **74.** _____ now ... I'd expected there to be a much bigger **75.** _____ in the number of **76.** _____ workers in the **77.** _____ century. But the 1871 **78.** _____ showed that roughly 25% of the **79.** _____ worked on the **80.** _____.

YOUNG MAN: Yeah, I'd have assumed it would be more than 50%. Now it's less than **81.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: What about **82.** _____ workers?

YOUNG MAN: They barely existed in the **83.** _____ century as people's **84.** _____ was so much **85.** _____. But now of course this **86.** _____ will see huge **87.** _____.

YOUNG WOMAN: Yeah- and it's hard enough to meet current **88.** _____. The future looks quite **89.** _____ for **90.** _____ clerks. They've been in **91.** _____ since **92.** _____ were introduced in the **93.** _____.

YOUNG MAN: And **94.** _____ will certainly make most of the **95.** _____ they do now **96.** _____, I think.

YOUNG WOMAN: I agree, although the **97.** _____ may change. It's very hard to **98.** _____ what will happen.