

Cloze Passage

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word from the list below to complete the passage.

of	would	could	be	its	at	about	to	it	and
out	is	too	though	such	against	in	but	as	recently

Tesla CEO Elon Musk 1. _____ unveiled a humanoid robot called the Tesla Bot that runs on the same AI used by Tesla's fleet 2. _____ autonomous vehicles. A functioning version of the robot didn't make an appearance during Musk's reveal, 3. _____ a slightly bizarre dance by a performer *dressed like* a Tesla Bot did.

The unexpected reveal came 4. _____ the end of Tesla's AI Day presentation, with Musk providing few details 5. _____ the slightly creepy, Slenderman-like robot beyond a few PowerPoint slides. The 5-foot-8-inch robot 6. _____ expected to weigh in at 125 pounds and be built from "lightweight materials," he said.

7. _____ head will be equipped with the autopilot cameras used by Tesla's vehicles to sense the environment 8. _____ will contain a screen to display information. Internally, it will 9. _____ operating using Tesla's Full Self-Driving computer.

Three slides detailed the robot's proposed specifications, and Musk made sure he pointed 10. _____ that you could both outrun the Tesla Bot and "overpower" 11. _____. He has, in the past, railed 12. _____ the use of robots as weapons and warned of the risks AI might pose -- once calling it the "biggest risk we face 13. _____ a civilization." I guess if they're *your* incredibly slow, easy-to-overpower robots, the dangers are reduced.

One slide said the Tesla Bot 14. _____ eliminate "dangerous, repetitive, boring tasks," and Musk provided an example, suggesting the robot 15. _____ be told to "go to the store and get ... the following groceries." Not that 16. _____ a task is particularly dangerous, 17. _____ you might find it repetitive and boring.

Musk, prone 18. _____ making bold statements about the future, riffed a little on how he envisions Tesla Bot changing the future of work, 19. _____. "This, I think, will be quite profound," he said. "Essentially, 20. _____ the future, physical work will be a choice. If you want to do it, you can, but you won't need to do it.

10 marks

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