

UNIT 7: CLOSET – OPPOSITE MEANING

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

41. Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.

A. announce B. expect C. forecast D. reveal

42. Ray Kurzweil suggests that exponential technological development will lead to the inevitable rise of artificial intelligence.

A. inapplicable B. unavoidable C. unrecognizable D. invisible

43. Advanced technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.

A. Future B. Radical C. Sophisticated D. Unconventional

44. A.I. techniques help medical doctors to discover subtle interactions between medications that put patients in jeopardy because of their serious side effect.

A. at risk B. in reality C. under control D. under pressure

45. A.I. algorithms can also help to detect faces and other features in photo sent to social networking sites and automatically organize them.

A. categorize B. connect C. recognize D. remind

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

46. The critical issue is whether genuine artificial intelligence can ever be truly realized.

A. authentic B. fake C. unpretentious D. true

47. Smart robots have replaced humans in stressful and hazardous jobs and in assembly lines.

A. dangerous B. risky C. safe D. perilous

48. Professor Stephen Hawking thinks the primitive forms of A.I. which have been developed so far have already proved very useful.

A. basic B. modern C. original D. recent

49. Kurzweil believes that there could be tiny robots called nanobots implanted into our brains to improve our memory.

A. inserted in B. fixed in C. removed from D. replaced with

50. Do you really think humans will be exterminated when more and more intelligent machines are invented in the future?

A. killed B. restored C. resurrected D. wiped out