

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.