Exercise 6: Chọn một đáp án đúng để điền vào chỗ trống ở đoạn văn sau.

Quite apart from the economic similarity between present-day automation and the mechanization, which has been proceeding for centuries, it must also be stressed that even in the United States, automation is by no means the only factor (1)__people from existing jobs. The increasing number of unneeded workers in (2)__years has been the result of much more simple and old-fashioned influences: farm laborers have been (3)_____out of work by bigger tractors, miners by the cheapness of oil, and railway-men by better roads. It is quite wrong,therefore, to think of automation as some new monster whose arrival (4)_____the existence of employment in the same way that the arrival of myxomatosis threatened the existence of therabbit. Automation is one (5)_____of technological changes (changes in tastes, changes in social patterns, changes in organization) which (6)_in certain jobs disappearing andcertain skills ceasing to be required. And even in America, which has a level of technology and output per (7)_____much in advance of Britain's, there is no (8)_____that the (9) _ of change is actually speeding up. Nevertheless changes in the amount of labor needed to produce a certain output are proceeding fairly rapidly in America – and in (10)_____countries – and may proceed more rapidly in future. Indeed it is one of the main objects of economic policy.

Question 1. A. riding	B. displacing	C. passing	D. dismissing
Question 2. A. recent	B. later	C. passed	D. elapsed
Question 3. A. put	B. fit	C. set	D. dismissed
Question 4. A. shadows	B. evades	C. intimidates	D. threatens
Question 5. A. face	B. point	C. aspect	D. angle
Question 6. A. result	B. reside	C. end	D. prospect
Question 7. A. human	B. head	C. unit	D. piece
Question 8. A. signal	B. evidence	C. demonstration	D. incidence
Question 9. A. step	B. rush	C. pace	D. leap
Question 10. A. another	B. others	C. other	D. each

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