

**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 the rabbit. Automation is one (5)\_\_\_\_\_of technological changes (changes in tastes, changes in social patterns, changes in organization) which (6)\_\_\_\_\_in certain jobs disappearing and certain 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