



UNIT 7 – CLOSEST / OPPOSITE MEANING

Indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the **underlined** word(s) in each of the following questions.

- By inventing revolutionary new technologies, such a super intelligence might help us **eradicate** war, disease and poverty.
A. exterminate B. illiterate C. erect D. generate
- An AI arms race could inadvertently lead to an AI war that also results in mass **casualties**.
A. regeneration B. mortality C. devastation D. conflict
- If a super intelligent system is tasked with an ambitious project, it might wreak havoc with our ecosystem as **a side effect**.
A. an adverse effect B. a great benefit C. a positive effect D. some merit
- Thanks to recent breakthroughs, many AI **milestones** have now been reached, making many experts take seriously the possibility of super intelligence in our lifetime.
A. setbacks B. drawbacks C. landmarks D. commence
- The door we escaped through had an **automatic** lock but we didn't know that.
A. manual B. hand-operated C. intentional D. preprogrammed
- AI or Robots can easily **adapt to** each student's individual learning needs and can target instruction based on their strengths and weaknesses.
A. familiarize itself with B. preserve itself for C. come to terms without D. stay unstable
- Artificial intelligence can be **utilized** in carrying out repetitive and time-consuming tasks efficiently.
A. eliminated B. exploited C. displaced D. operated
- Thinking machines will **govern** all the fields and populate the positions that humans occupy, leaving thousands of people jobless.
A. complement B. occupy C. dominate D. program
- The system will provide a full set of alarms if it is **malfunctioning**.
A. out of word B. beyond repair C. under control D. on the blink
- With the rise of computers, the process of doing **manual** work has been decreased to a great extent.
A. automatic B. mechanical C. hand-operated D. mental

IV. Indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the **underlined** word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Robots may perform specific functions - such as lifting objects, or repeatedly performing the same action **over and over**.
A. repeatedly B. again and again C. few and far between D. persistently
- When computers advanced, they would **merge with** other technologies, such as nanotechnology and robotics.
A. integrate B. unite C. incorporate D. split
- Humans will have to become more **adept** at things that machines can't do, namely dealing with other humans, and social skills will beat cognitive skills in the marketplace.
A. expert B. master C. amateur D. professional
- While technologies will continue to become **exponentially** more powerful, the decisions we make are still our own.
A. speedily B. instantly C. leisurely D. hastily

5. Smart devices can **enhance** our perceptions, arms us with knowledge, and transform themselves to become cyborgs.
A. intensify B. magnify C. boost D. diminish
6. Since intelligent robots are machines with metal bodies, they are more **resistant** and have greater ability to endure the space and hostile atmosphere.
A. strong B. endurable C. unsusceptible D. vulnerable
7. Amazon, the major electronic commerce company, has recently come up with an **ingenious** idea about its delivery.
A. thinking out of the box B. innovative C. unimaginative D. on the ball
8. Unlike human baristas, it can serve multiple drinks at once and work **all day and night** without a break.
A. day in and day out B. many a time and oft
C. time and time again D. once in a blue moon
9. Although robots certainly help us to eliminate **tedious** tasks, many people are concerned about a future filled with robots.
A. deadly-dull B. exciting C. run-of-the-mill D. as dry as dust
10. These ideas of the robot rebellion, in which robots become so smart that they may decide to turn on their masters, may seem a bit **far-fetched**.
A. beyond the bounds of possibility B. difficult to believe
C. incredible D. likely