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Reading Test – CA 2 – Term 1 – 2024/2025

Maze:

Read the following text and choose the correct answer to fill in each blank below

Technology (1) --------- become an essential part of our everyday lives, shaping how we communicate, work, and entertain ourselves. From smartphones and laptops to advanced AI and robotics, technology has made tasks (2)----------and more efficient. Communication is now allowing us to (3) ---------- with friends and family across the globe with just (4)-------- clicks.

In the workplace, technology (5) ---------- how businesses operate, enabling remote work, virtual meetings, and efficient data management. Artificial intelligence (AI) (6) ----- improving industries by (7) --------- repetitive tasks, leaving humans to focus on problem-solving tasks.

Education has (8) -------- benefited from technology, as online learning platforms (9) ---------- access to resources and courses from anywhere in the world. Furthermore, it is much (10) ------now to do a lot of critical surgeries with the help of robotics.

1. A. is
   B. has
   C. have

2. A. quick
   B. more quick
   C. quicker

3. A. connect
   B. connecting
   C. connected

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4. A. a little
   B. much
   C. a few

5. A. has changed
   B. have changed
   C. change

6. A. is
   B. was
   C. will

7. A. do
   B. doing
   C. did

8. A. never
   B. just
   C. also

9. A. provide
   B. provides
   C. providing

10. A. easily
    B. easier
    C. more easy

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Text:

Read the text below and answer the following questions:

New experience of travelling

Something new is coming to our roads and we'll soon be seeing them in action. People have been developing the technology for driverless cars over the last few years and they are now ready to start trialing the vehicles on the roads in cities around the world in places such as Dubai, London and California.

Why is driverless technology such a key area? For one thing, people feel it can be safer. A high percentage of road accidents are caused by human error, so if the process is completely automatic, this risk is removed.

Another advantage is that it lets older people, or people who have certain disabilities, stay mobile and independent.

There is also the idea that journeys by car could become a different experience altogether. If we don't have to actually drive the vehicle, we can use the time spent travelling for different purposes — watching a film, working, making phone calls or surfing the Internet. There are many possibilities.

Of course, some people don't think this is a good idea. They argue that just as humans can cause accidents when they are tired, distracted, or driving too quickly, driverless cars could have problems if the technology stops working properly. We've all had moments when phones or computers don't work as well as they should, but the consequences for a car would be worse.

Also, it removes an element of fun from driving. Many people enjoy the experience of travelling around on highways independently and the automated process stops this.

Whatever the pros and cons, it looks like driverless cars will soon be hitting our streets, so what will they be like? There are basically two kinds: 'guardian angels' and 'chauffeurs'. The guardian angel approach has safety features which override the human driver in dangerous situations, for example the car will brake for you if you don't stop in time. In a 'chauffeur', the person doesn't drive at all. The whole journey is done by a self-driving 'pod'. Soon, these pods will be taking people on journeys all over the city.

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1. What is the main idea of the text?
   a. Driverless cars help older and disabled people.
   b. Driverless cars have advantages and disadvantages.
   c. Activities that people do while traveling in driverless cars.

2. According to the text, what causes many road accidents?
   a. Other drivers
   b. Heavy traffic
   c. High speed of driverless cars

3. The writer thinks that driverless cars are safer than normal cars because they ...
   a. are made by famous car companies .
   b. drive on low speeds unlike those that are driven by people.
   c. are fully automatic.

4. According to the text, who might benefit the most from driverless cars?
   a. Older people and people who are disabled.
   b. People who like to watch films while travelling.
   c. People who are not interested in driving.

5. Why do some people think that driverless cars are dangerous?
   a. Because driverless cars do not understand other road users.
   b. Because driverless cars depend on technology that may stop working.
   c. Because driverless cars do not have good safety systems,

6. Some people do not prefer driverless cars because they think driverless cars .....
   a. are so expensive.
   b. are not as fast as cars driven by people.
   c. stops the fun of driving.

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7. The word " *consequences*" in paragraph 5 is similar in meaning to …….
   a. good results
   b. bad results
   c. annual reports

8. What does the writer think about the new driverless cars technology?
   a. People will stop using them soon as they are dangerous.
   b. They will cause a lot of car accidents on the roads.
   c. People will start using them widely very soon.

9. What are the guardian angles and the chauffeurs?
   a. Types of driverless vehicles
   b. Names of companies that make cars.
   c. Names of the first people who made driverless cars.

10. What is the difference between the guardian angels and the chauffeurs ?
   a. The guardian angels have brakes while the chauffeurs do not.
   b. The guardian angels concern more about safety than the chauffeurs
   c. The chauffeurs are more expensive than the guardian angels.

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