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COURSE: 5th Year (Lenguas Vivas)

USE OF ENGLISH PRACTICE

Gap-Fill Exercise: Connectors, Modals & Grammar Links

Complete the text below using only ONE word from the box in each blank space. There are four extra words which you do not need to use.

ALTHOUGH	BECAUSE	CONSEQUENTLY	COULD
EXAMPLE	FURTHERMORE	HOWEVER	INSTEAD
MIGHT	MUST	OTHER	SHOULD
SUCH	WHILE	EXTRA PRACTICE	

The Future of Work and Automation

As technology advances at an unprecedented rate, the nature of employment is changing rapidly. Many experts argue that the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and automation into the workforce will redefine global economies.

1 _____ automation is often blamed for job displacement, it is essential to consider the potential for job creation. In manufacturing, for 2 _____, robots now perform tasks that were once dangerous for humans, which enhances safety. 3 _____, the use of machines can drastically increase production speed, allowing companies to expand and hire new staff in non-routine sectors.

On the 4 _____ hand, there are real concerns about widespread unemployment. Economists argue that automation 5 _____ exacerbate existing income inequalities if not managed properly. 6 _____, workers with routine skills may struggle to find employment, as machines take over roles 7 _____ as basic data entry or manual assembly. 8 _____ of this mismatch between skill sets and job requirements, we need to act quickly.

The challenges are significant. 9 _____ of focusing only on these fears, we 10 _____

_____ adapt our education systems to focus on irreplaceable human skills like creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence to secure a stable future.