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Завдання 1. READING. You are going to read a magazine article about a famous pianist and the young student who became his pupil. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'S WRITING POTENTIAL

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a force that is transforming writing and content creation and is not only a futuristic concept. AI is becoming a useful tool in language and expression, expanding our understanding of what is feasible and changing the way we approach writing.

Generation of Content

The capacity of AI to produce content is one of its most amazing contributions to writing. Deep learning and natural language processing enable AI computers to generate prose that is similar to that of a person. AI can create cohesive and contextually relevant content for anything from news articles to creative works, which can be a useful tool for writers who are struggling to come up with ideas or are looking for inspiration.

Editing and Proofreading

AI powered editing tools are transforming the editing and proofreading processes. These programs not only detect grammar and spelling issues, but they also offer ideas for improving style and coherence. AI driven editing can help writers improve the overall quality of their work by assuring polished and errorfree text.

Writing Assistants

AI based writing assistants serve as individualized guides for writers. These tools analyze writing trends, provide real time feedback, and assist writers in finetuning their language and structure. AI supports authors in perfecting their creativity by proposing alternative words, enhancing readability, and providing insights into writing tone.

Linguistic Translation

AI's improved translation capabilities are breaking down linguistic barriers. AI powered translation technologies can accurately translate text from one language to another, increasing worldwide communication. This not only helps writers reach a wider audience, but it also encourages cross cultural collaboration and understanding.

Enhancing Creativity

AI can increase creativity as well as technical precision. AI generated creative writing prompts, collaborative storytelling platforms, and even AI generated art stimulate writers to experiment with new forms of expression. AI acts as a catalyst for creativity, providing new views and stimulating new ideas.

Adapting to Different Styles

AI writing tools are capable of accommodating different writing preferences and styles. AI can recognize and accommodate a writer's desire for a conversational tone or a more formal one. This flexibility guarantees that AI stops being a strict template and instead becomes a smooth extension of a writer's individual voice.

Challenges and Considerations

Although artificial intelligence (AI) in writing offers many benefits, there are drawbacks as well. Important issues that writers and developers need to address are the possibility of bias in language models, the requirement for human oversight, and ethical considerations. Finding a balance between AI's efficiency and creativity's need for human intervention is still important.

1. What is one of the remarkable contributions of AI to writing mentioned in the passage?
 - a. Enhanced translation capabilities
 - b. Personalized writing assistants
 - c. Content generation
 - d. Improved editing and proofreading
2. How do AI based writing assistants support writers?
 - a. By generating creative writing prompts
 - b. By providing real time feedback and suggestions
 - c. By enhancing translation capabilities
 - d. By improving editing and proofreading skills
3. What do AI powered translation technologies aim to achieve?
 - a. Enhancing creativity in writing
 - b. Breaking down linguistic barriers
 - c. Offering ideas for improving writing style
 - d. Providing insights into writing tone
4. What is the primary focus of the passage?
 - a. AI in translation
 - b. Challenges of AI in writing
 - c. AI's contribution to creativity in writing
 - d. Enhancements in editing and proofreading
5. Which aspect of writing do AI based tools analyze to provide feedback and suggestions?
 - a. Language translation
 - b. Writing trends
 - c. Spelling issues
 - d. Creative writing prompts
6. How does AI assist writers in finetuning their language and structure?
 - a. By enhancing translation capabilities
 - b. By offering ideas for improving style and coherence
 - c. By generating creative writing prompts
 - d. By breaking down linguistic barriers

Завдання 2. READING. You are going to read an article in which five people talking about travelling. For questions 7-16, choose from the people (A-E). The people may be chosen more than once.
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

LIVING WITH TOURISM

Five people describe how tourism has affected their home town

A - Leonor Sousa

It can't be denied that tourism has attracted investment, which has certainly raised living standards here, but the cost in other respects has been extremely high. Take the effect on the environment, for instance. When my parents were young this used to be an area of fields and woods, but now everything is covered in concrete. The tourists themselves aren't responsible for this; it's the construction companies, property developers and estate agents who are to blame because they're the ones making all the money. They're all based in the big cities and bring in their own people, so they hardly create any employment at all for local residents.

B - Yusuf Demir

When I was growing up in my home town there was a path I used to walk along to go to school, and last summer I went to see if it was still there. It was, but the view from it had changed completely. Now there is a vast shopping mall, with a cinema and cafés alongside. I don't actually mind that, because it means there are lots more things to do, and I also like the fact that it has a really international atmosphere. It's good for local people to meet visitors from other parts of the world, try new kinds of food and hear about different ways of living.

C - Matt Walker

Tourism has changed this town so much, even in the years since I was at junior school. In those days there was a football pitch near the harbour where we would kick a ball around, but it's gone now, which is a pity. In the harbour itself luxury yachts owned by people from richer parts of the country have replaced the fishing boats, to the extent that there is now no sign of what used to be the main source of income and employment locally. In the evenings the town is certainly a lot livelier, but sometimes people start doing things they would never think of doing back in their own home towns, and then the police have to be called.

D - Trisha Chandra

I was just a child when tourism first took off here and those incredibly ugly houses were built for summer visitors. The residents really should have protested about that. It was all the fault of the town council, who only ever thought in the short term and seemed to give planning permission to anyone who applied to build anything. Nowadays there's talk of ecological tourism, but that's just a way of making people feel less guilty about the harm they are doing by making a few insignificant changes, such as re-using towels in their hotel rooms.

E - Daniela Navarro

I know some of the new hotels and holiday apartment blocks are unattractive, and that the bars, restaurants and nightclubs that cater for tourists have changed the nature of the town, but without them unemployment – particularly among the young – would be far worse than it currently is. That, though, is as far as the economic benefits to the town go, as the only ones making any real money out of all this are the big tour operators and the owners of hotel chains, none of whom are actually based in this country. Also, very few tourists learn our language. I know it must be difficult for them because most of them are quite old, but it means there's little communication between us and them.

Which person

		A/B/C/D/E
7	misses a place they used to go to as a child?	
8	states that tourism provides a considerable number of jobs for local people?	
9	wishes local people had opposed the construction of certain holiday homes?	
10	claims that tourism has destroyed a traditional industry?	
11	blames the tourist industry for spoiling the local countryside?	
12	feels that the presence of people from other cultures benefits the local community?	
13	criticizes the behaviour of tourists in their town?	
14	says the town is wealthier than it was before it became a tourist resort?	
15	believes that most of the profits from the local tourist industry go abroad?	
16	is not convinced that so-called green tourism actually benefits the environment?	

Завдання 3. USE OF ENGLISH. For questions 17-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Reading is good (17)..... us. In fact, there is plenty of evidence that reading for pleasure is more than just another leisure pursuit – it actually improves our mental and physical health. Reading extended texts (18)..... as novels or biographies, (19)..... requires intense concentration for a considerable period of time, helps to lengthen attention spans in children and improves their ability to think clearly. However, experts say (20)..... is essential to acquire the habit of reading extensively (21)..... a small child, while the brain is still developing.

Reading can undoubtedly (22)..... beneficial to our mental well-being. Reading not (23)..... helps combat feelings of loneliness, it also allows people to relax and forget their problems for (24)..... while. The concentration required during the act of reading seems to ease muscle tension and slow the heart rate. Researchers have found that just six minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by as much as two-thirds.

Завдання 4. USE OF ENGLISH. For questions 25-32 read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PETS CAN IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

The (25)..... of animals in helping people recover from a range of health and emotional problems has long been (26)..... recognized. Now a survey reported in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology appears to show that owning a pet can (27)..... healthy individuals, too. A number of experiments, (28)..... by two universities in the United States, indicate that pet owners are generally happier, healthier, fitter, more confident and better able to (29)..... with everyday issues than non-owners.

The researchers discovered that individuals have just as (30)..... a relationship with the key people in their lives, in (31)..... words family and friends, as they have with their pets. And although they found no (32)..... that people choose emotional relationships with pets over relationships with other people, a study of university students showed that owning a pet helped them get over the break-up of a relationship with a partner.

25	A job	B place	C role	D part
26	A mainly	B deeply	C highly	D widely
27	A benefit	B improve	C profit	D contribute
28	A carried	B conducted	C governed	D operated
29	A cope	B handle	C treat	D survive
30	A near	B close	C true	D actual
31	A additional	B other	C different	D alternative
32	A signal	B support	C take	D go

Завдання 5. USE OF ENGLISH. For questions 33-40, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ZOOS

The days when people would go to a zoo simply for amusement are long gone. Today, when we place greater (33) on the survival of animals in the wild,	IMPORT
zoos have a duty to inform the public and improve our (34) of the environment	KNOW
and the problems faced (35) by large numbers of animals.	WORLD
Today's zoos also play a role in the (36)..... of threatened species, breeding animals for release in the wild.	PROTECT
Many zoos also fund (37) research into animals and their behavior.	SCIENCE
The way animals are treated in zoos has changed, too. Many intelligent animals suffer from (38) in captivity	BORE
and their keepers now try to improve the (39) state of the animals in their care.	PSYCHOLOGY
They do this by, for example, providing the animals with a (40) of different food or by changing the animals' daily routine.	VARY

Завдання 6. WRITING. You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. You should write at least 200 words. Choose only one topic to write and indicate the number of an essay you chose on the answer sheet.

1. Many people argue that eating junk food had led to an unhealthy lifestyle. This problem has become more common among young people these days. Do you agree or disagree that junk food is the cause of the issue?
2. Some people think that it is a waste of time for high school students to study literature, such as novels and poems. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
3. Some people say that all popular TV entertainment programs should aim to educate viewers about important social issues. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?
4. Some people say it is more important to plant trees in the open spaces in towns and cities than to build more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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