

UNIT 12 : TEST 3

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. robot b. role c. coffee d. comb
2. a. minor b. simple c. recognise d. climb
3. a. planet b. station c. space d. face
4. a. dressed b. stepped c. talked d. played
5. a. shout b. could c. house d. down

II. Choose the correct answers a, b, c or d.

1. Mr Buong does not agree _____ the idea that robots will be useful to us in the future.
a. with b. in c. on d. by
2. There were some amazing robots _____ the international robot show.
a. on b. at c. for d. of
3. _____ robots replace teachers in the classroom within the next ten years?
a. Do b. Could c. Are d. Will
4. In five years, some robots will be able to speak with human _____.
a. life b. body c. voice d. way
5. In the past, robots had a _____ role, but they will play a very important role in the future.
a. useful b. minor c. complicated d. dangerous
6. Will some robots be _____ humans?
a. as intelligent as b. more intelligent c. more intelligent as d. most intelligent than
7. _____ can help children improve their basic learning skills.
a. Home robots b. Doctor robots c. Worker robots d. Teaching robots
8. _____ robots take our jobs, what will humans do all day?
a. When b. Whether c. If d. Although
9. It was so noisy that we _____ hear ourselves speak.
a. can b. mustn't c. could d. couldn't
10. 'Some experts say robots will be smarter than humans within two decades.'
'_____ A robot is just a machine, I think.'
a. Not for me. b. I totally disagree. c. Never mind d. I agree

III. Choose the correct answer to complete the passage.

Carrying your own bags is such a (1)_____. With Gita Robot, worry no more. This compact robot is designed to follow you around (2)_____ you're out and about in town or on the way to work. The robot is capable (3)_____ carrying the equivalent of a case of wine, a loaded rucksack or two shopping bags, so it's an (4)_____ companion for a quick trip down to the shops. In the future, you (5)_____ be able to leave the car at home and stretch your legs without the misery of carrying your (6)_____ home.

1. a. work b. chore c. part d. way
2. a. because b. though c. whether d. while
3. a. in b. for c. of d. on
4. a. ideal b. pleasant c. expensive d. uncomfortable
5. a. can b. could c. will d. might
6. a. buying b. shopping c. selling d. pushing

IV. Read the passage, then do the tasks.

ROBOTS

A robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine. It is a machine that moves. It follows instructions. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes. And it does not get tired. And it never complains. Unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans. But most robots do not. Most robots just look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. But nobody was able to make a real robot. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

In the future, we will have even more robots. They will do things that we can't do. Or they will do things that we don't want to do. Or they will do things that are too dangerous for us. They will help make life better.

1. As used in paragraph 1, we can understand that something special is NOT _____.
a. normal b. expensive c. perfect d. tired
2. According to the author, robots cannot be used to _____.
a. explore volcanoes b. make cars c. clean your house d. do the gardening
3. What is the main purpose of paragraph 2?
a. to show how easy it is to make a robot b. to tell what a robot is
c. to describe the things a robot can do d. to explain the difference between a robot and a machine
4. Which of these gives the best use of a robot?
a. to help make a sandwich b. to help tie shoes c. to help read a book d. to help explore Mars
5. How does the author feel about robots?
a. Robots are useless. b. Robots are helpful. c. Robots are confusing. d. Robots are dangerous.

V. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as first one. Use the word in brackets.

1. Robotics doesn't really interest me. (in)
I'm _____
2. Jack participated in a robotics competition last month. (part)
Jack _____
3. This robot is capable of cooking a variety of different meals. (can)
This robot _____
4. My computer didn't work last night, so I couldn't email you. (because)
I _____
5. I do not run as fast as I did when I was young. (could)
When I _____
6. It wasn't necessary for me to finish my homework yesterday. (need)
I _____
7. She started to work at the school canteen two months ago. (for)
She _____
8. You should study hard, or you won't pass the exam. (will)
If you _____