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**Անգլերեն (8-րդ դասարան)**

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**Task 1. Read the text and answer choose the correct answer, A, B, C, or, D. (3.5 points/ 0.5 each)**



Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly become one of the most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ technological advancements of the 21st century. From self-driving cars to virtual assistants, AI is transforming daily life. However, while AI offers many benefits, it also raises serious ethical concerns. One major issue is privacy. Many AI systems collect vast amounts of personal data, which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be misused if not properly

protected. Additionally, there are concerns about AI replacing human jobs. While some argue that AI will create new opportunities, others fear that automation will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment rates. Another controversial topic is AI in decision-making. Should AI be allowed to make important choices in areas such as healthcare, law enforcement, or military operations? Some experts believe AI can (4) \_\_\_\_\_ human error, but others warn that it may lack the moral reasoning necessary for ethical decisions. Furthermore, AI-driven facial recognition technology has sparked debate. Although it can help identify criminals, critics argue that it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ human rights by enabling mass surveillance. Some countries have already imposed restrictions, while others continue to explore its potential. Moreover, the rise of AI-generated content has caused issues regarding authenticity. False information can spread rapidly, making it difficult to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ reality from deception. As technology continues to evolve, society must (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the balance between progress and responsibility. Ensuring that AI is used ethically will require careful regulations and ongoing discussions.

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| 1. A) controversial | B) insignificant | C) irrelevant | D) predictable  |
| 2. A) may           | B) must          | C) shall      | D) need         |
| 3. A) decrease      | B) increase      | C) prevent    | D) accelerate   |
| 4. A) replace       | B) minimize      | C) appreciate | D) challenge    |
| 5. A) violates      | B) protects      | C) defends    | D) acknowledges |

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| 6. A) distinguish | B) define  | C) construct | D) recognize  |
| 7. A) maintain    | B) dismiss | C) abandon   | D) reconsider |

**Task 2. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs in the box. (2.5 points/ 0.25 each)**

*give up, call off, get away with, work up, show up, make up, come up, put up, clean up, hang up*

1. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.
2. Never \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.
4. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.
5. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman people.
6. The convention was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.
7. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ such a horrible thing.
8. The parents couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with the naughty kid.
9. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ on me.
10. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with a new topic?

**Task 3. Idioms (2 points / 0.25 each)**



**A. Below is a conversation between two people. Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from the word bank. (2 points / 0.4 each)**

*Word Bank: (Break the mould, Spill the beans, Heart in my mouth, Two to tango, Piece of cake)*

*Anna:* Tomorrow is my big dance competition! I have my (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because I'm so nervous.

*Ben:* Don't worry! You've been practicing for weeks. It'll be a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

*Anna:* I hope so! By the way, do you know who is going to be the judge?

*Ben:* Oh no! I wasn't supposed to tell you, but I already (3)\_\_\_\_\_. It's a famous choreographer!

*Anna:* Wow! That's amazing. I hope my dance partner is ready. It really takes (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to win this competition.

*Ben:* I know, but you always (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm sure your performance will be unique!

**B. Idiom Logic Puzzle – Who Said It? (1 point/0.25 each)**

**Read the clues below and decide which idiom best fits each student's personality or situation. Write the letter of the idiom next to each name.**

*Speakers:*

1. Alex – A confident debater who never hesitates and always faces challenges head-on.
2. Bella – A cautious planner who rarely takes risks and prefers to think things through.
3. Chris – A spontaneous joker known for lightening the mood with a clever quip.
4. Dylan – A thoughtful friend who always shares interesting ideas during discussions.

*Idioms:*

A) Bite the bullet

B) Think outside the box

C) Pull your leg

D) Food for thought

1. Alex: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bella: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Chris: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Dylan: \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4. Complete the sentences with a suitable word. (2 points/0.4 each)**

By now you've arrived at school and I hope you're feeling comfortable in your new surroundings. I remember 1)\_\_\_\_\_excited I was when I went abroad for the first time. I don't know 2) \_\_\_\_\_your experience will be like mine but I did think that you were being a little optimistic when you predicted that you 3)\_\_\_\_\_n't be homesick at all. I imagine you may start to feel a little lonely in the next few weeks. Just 4) \_\_\_\_\_case, I'm

attaching a leaflet on "culture shock". Anyway, I'm sure that you'll have a great time in England - but always remember 5) \_\_\_\_\_ you can rely on me if you need anything.








**Task 5. Complete the sentences using the word given in the correct form. (2 points / 0.25 each)**

- 1. The government made a \_\_\_\_\_ to improve public transportation. (DECIDE)
- 2. His \_\_\_\_\_ to help others made him very popular in his community. (KIND)
- 3. The artist’s \_\_\_\_\_ was displayed in the museum for everyone to see. (PAINT)
- 4. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ when dealing with the difficult situation. (STRONG)
- 5. The teacher gave us a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of the new topic. (DESCRIBE)
- 6. His lack of \_\_\_\_\_ led to many mistakes in his work. (CARE)
- 7. The scientist’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_ changed the way we understand space. (DISCOVER)
- 8. The professor’s \_\_\_\_\_ helped develop new technology. (INVENT)

**Task 6. Unscramble the words to find the mystery word. (2 points/ 0.25 each)**

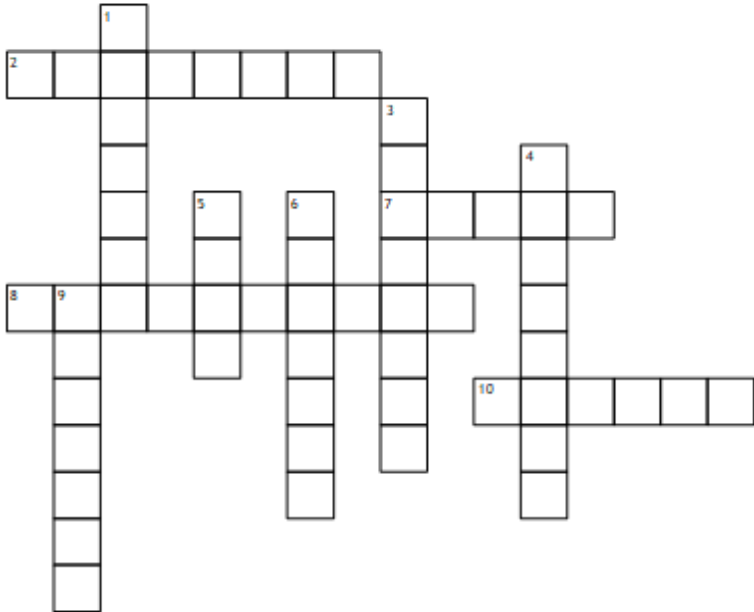
Mystery word: a software application that is designed to imitate human conversation through text or voice commands.

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- 1. ucmoept  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2. aimhcne \_ \_ \_  \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3. sasianstt \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  \_ \_ \_
- 4. antge \_ \_ \_  \_ \_ \_
- 5. troob \_ \_  \_ \_ \_
- 6. odmle \_  \_ \_ \_ \_
- 7. mopprt \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 

**Task 7 A. Do the puzzle. Task 7B below can help you to complete the crossword. (3 points/0.3 each)**

## Crossword Puzzle |



**Down:**

1. To leave school or a course before finishing it
3. A transport system that moves people up and down hills
4. Free from guilt or wrongdoing, either legally or morally.
5. To be consumed by fire, leaving behind ash and heat.
6. A single installment in a series, often telling part of a larger story.
9. No longer found in the world due to disappearance or destruction.

**Across:**

2. A crime involving breaking into a house to steal
7. Lacking strong taste or flavor
8. Having a strong commitment to achieving a goal.
10. A person with exceptional intelligence

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**Note: Phrasal verbs and compound nouns are spelled as one word.**

**Task 7B. Find the same words from the crossword in the word grid below and join the letters to form the words. Note: phrasal verbs are going to be spelled as one word in the grid. You can move the in the following directions: horizontally (→), vertically (↑) and diagonally (↗).(2 points/0.25 each)**

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A	I	G	L	F	L	O	U	T	I	C	C	G	T	U	Y	Z	L
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T	M	X	D	V	X	F	U	I	X	X	M	O	Z	V	I	W	Q
C	A	B	L	E	C	A	R	S	T	J	P	I	C	Y	J	U	R
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M	I	T	G	R	E	A	S	D	N	W	P	O	E	E	N	I	L
E	J	O	E	D	R	J	J	E	C	X	Z	D	Q	H	D	T	D
G	E	C	B	Z	F	P	B	G	T	Q	H	N	J	J	Y	L	K
I	I	J	F	B	U	R	N	R	B	U	R	G	L	A	R	Y	G

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