

Лингвомарафон 2022

8 класс

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Task 1

Read the text. Make up and write 5 questions to the text. (25 points)

A robot is a mechanical or virtual artificial agent that is guided by a computer program. The word 'robot' was first used to denote a fictional humanoid in a 1920 play *R.U.R.* by the Czech writer, Karel Čapek but it was Karel's brother Josef Čapek who was the word's true inventor. In general robots can be autonomous or semi-autonomous and are now used in different fields. They have replaced humans in performing repetitive and dangerous tasks which humans prefer not to do, or are unable to do because of size limitations, or which take place in extreme environments such as outer space or the bottom of the sea. For instance, robots can now be used in industry, as in car manufacturing, or they can be used in homes to do the housework. Some robots may respond to speech or be even medical operating tools.

Write your questions

Task 2

Match the definitions (a-h) with the vocabulary (1-8). (16 points)

Vocabulary Definitions

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| 1. expertise | a. something that is popular right now |
| 2. a trend | b. the people who watch or follow a public event, e.g. a film or concert |
| 3. an audience | c. expert knowledge or skill in an area |
| 4. consistent | d. to ask someone to pay |
| 5. catchy | e. a specialised area |
| 6. to charge | f. a short introduction of a person (short for 'biography') |
| 7. a bio | g. doing something in the same way over time |
| 8. a niche | h. attractive and easily remembered |

Task 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. (28 points)

- 1) technical / premises / buyers / visit / both / discussions / the / for / The / and / commercial
- 2) continue / that / the / expressed / managers / Both / of / hope / the / would / negotiations
- 3) of / applied / a / them / for / have / Both / visa
- 4) these / both / I / proposals / like / of
- 5) different / Both / the / discuss / buyers / to / claims / meet / sellers / and / the / can
- 6) them / I / both / like
- 7) are / investments / the / of / attractive / Both

Task 4

Fill in the gaps . (14 points)

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- 1 You can travel from London to Paris _____ train. It takes about two hours and a half.
- 2 Have you ever travelled _____ sea? It's very romantic, isn't it?
- 3 What age can people drive _____ a car in your country?
- 4 While travelling through the desert we suffered _____ a desperate shortage of water.
- 5 I wish I could afford a tour _____ the world one day.
- 6 Jack told us about his long journey _____ the ocean. It was a great adventure!
- 7 I don't have any sense _____ direction. I always use my GPS device.

Task 5

Choose the present perfect or the past simple in sentences. (17 points)

1. 'This is my house.' 'How long have you lived here?' 'I _____ (live) here since 1997.'
2. He lived in London for two years and then he _____(go) to Edinburgh.
3. When I left school, I cut my hair and _____ (wear) it short ever since.
4. Shakespeare _____(write) a lot of plays.
5. My brother _____ (write) several plays. He has just finished his latest.
6. I _____ (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.
7. He _____ (not smoke) for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
8. Chopin _____(compose) some of his music in Majorca.
9. 'When _____(he/arrive)?' 'He arrived at 2 o'clock.'
10. I read his books when I was at school. I _____(enjoy) them very much.
11. I can't go out because I _____ (not finish) my work yet.
12. 'I _____(never/drink) whiskey.' 'Well, have some now!'
13. Here are your shoes. I _____(just/clean) them.
14. I left home at 8.00a.m. and I _____(get) here at 12.00p.m.
15. I _____(meet) him last June.
16. _____(you/see) the moon last night?
17. Cervantes _____(write) Don Quixote.

Total points: _____