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3. What misconception about AI's effect on language is addressed by the speakers?
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4. How does AI transform how students learn, according to the discussion?

- a) By editing student's work in grammar, vocabulary, and structure.
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Summary Cloze (6 marks; 1 mark each)

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Notes for "Language in the Digital Age" Podcast

1. How do AI developers address cultural concerns?

AI developers can:

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- incorporate more varied data sets
- partnering with global experts
- create more (6) culturally sensitive AI systems

2. Great Language Flattening: Threat or Opportunity for Human Languages?

AI aims:

- not to (7) not replace humans' voice, but to amplify them
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