

Quiz 1 English Questions with Answers (03-11-2023)

1. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Synonyms)

FOSTERING

Answers

1. Safeguarding
2. Neglecting
3. Ignoring
4. Nurturing

2. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Synonyms)

PROPEL

Answers

1. Jettison
2. Burst
3. Acclimatize
4. Modify

3. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Synonyms)

DEIFY

Answers

1. Flatter
2. Challenge
3. Worship
4. Face

4. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Synonyms)

LYNCH

Answers

1. Hang
2. Madden
3. Kill
4. Shoot

5. Choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Antonyms)

ZENITH

Answers

1. Acme
2. Top
3. Bottom
4. Pinnacle

6. Choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Antonyms)

LOQUACIOUS

Answers

1. Reticent
2. Talkative
3. Garrulous
4. Verbose

7. Choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Antonyms)

FRAUDULENT

Answers

1. Candid
2. Direct
3. Forthright
4. Genuine

8. Choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word mentioned in the given Question(Antonyms)

BELITTLE

Answers

1. Criticize
2. Flatter
3. Exaggerate
4. Adore

9. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase mentioned in the given Question.

To catch a tartar

Answers

1. To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty
2. To catch a dangerous person
3. To meet with disaster
4. To deal with a person who is more than one's match
5. To deal with a only single person match

10. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase mentioned in the given Question.

Though he has a lot of money, yet all his plans are "built upon sand"

Answers

1. established on insecure foundations
2. based on inexperience
3. based on inexperience
4. resting on immature ideas

11. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase mentioned in the given Question.

There has been "bad blood" between the two communities even before shouting.

Answers

1. Impure blood
2. Ill feeling
3. Quarrels
4. not having a feelings of hate between people
5. loody fights

12. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase mentioned in the given Question.

Mohan always "keeps himself to himself"

Answers

1. Is too busy
2. Is selfish
3. Is unsociable
4. Does not take sides
5. make connections with others

13. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase mentioned in the given Question.

To let the cat out of the bag

Answers

1. To give latitude
2. To show compassion
3. To miss a golden opportunity
4. To tell a secret without intending to do so

14. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each Question -

The fear that Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robots will automate many jobs has been growing as technological change accelerates. Some studies have predicted that 40-50% of US jobs could be automated in the next 20 years, and many people are worried that they could be forced into retirement.

The world has navigated a number of industrial revolutions in the past: First Industrial Revolution - Steam & Mechanical Production - 1700s & 1800s, Second Industrial Revolution - Electricity & Mass Production 1870 to 1914, Third Industrial Revolution - Digital Revolution -1980s, Fourth Industrial Revolution - AI, Robotics, Networks, Biotechnology, Internet of Things- Today.

Each time many jobs were lost, but we created new ones and overall employment stayed high after the initial disruption. But this time it feels different partly due to the fact that real wage growth has been low to flat for many people meaning their standard of living isn't rising. As we've become more productive through automation and globalization the share of GDP that goes to labor has fallen, while the share to capital has risen. Basically it's better to be an investor rather than a worker - unless you have special skills.

Is the fear overblown? Some experts say yes. I spoke with Ken Goldberg, a UC Berkeley Robotics Professor and Eric Brewer, a VP at Google and UC Berkeley Computer Science Professor about AI Automation and the Future of Work on a recent podcast. Both felt that the fears around AI and Robotics destroying jobs or worse leading to the Singularity where AI takes over are overblown. The Singularity is a term promoted by Ray Kurzweil which predicts

that based on Moore's law and the doubling of computing power per dollar every few years that: by 2023 a \$1,000 computer will have the processing power of 1 human brain; by 2030 the Singularity will occur and runaway AI will emerge; by 2050 a \$1,000 computer will have the processing power of all human brains.

Both Professors feel that predictions like self-driving cars will take much longer to play out, and that while some industries may face big disruptions. The jobs that get automated will be the boring mundane jobs which will be replaced by more interesting, creative jobs. Ken Goldberg in particular believes "Rather than worrying about an impending Singularity, consider instead the concept of Multiplicity: where diverse combinations of people and machines work together to solve problems and innovate." They are both hopeful for the future where we all learn new skills faster and live more diverse rich lives. Eric Brewer shared "I feel like our kids will grow up in a generation that expects that they can do whatever they want at any time. That's super empowering."

Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the passage?

Answers

1. The fourth industrial revolution brought the digital universe to our doorstep.
2. Robotics and A.I. are likely to lead to the laying off of many skilled workers.
3. 40-50% of jobs in the US could be automated in the next 20 years due to automation.
4. None of above

15. Which of the following statements is/are not true with respect to the passage?

Answers

1. With each industrial revolution, many jobs were lost, but new types of jobs also came into being.
2. In the present time, wages of many workers have been going downhill in many cases.
3. With the advent of A.I. and faster internet connections, self-driving cars have become a reality.
4. Both B and C

16. Which of the following statements is/are not true with respect to the passage?

Answers

1. At present a \$1000 computer has processing powers far superior to that of a human brain.
2. Due to globalization and automation the share to capital has gone up though, the share of GDP that goes to labor has fallen.
3. The job crisis caused by the fourth industrial revolution is very similar to that of previous industrial revolutions.
4. Both A and C

17. Identify the words that are opposite in meaning to the word given below. The options do not necessarily need to be grammatically correct.

MUNDANE

Answers

1. Tedious
2. Monotonous
3. Clichéd
4. Exhilarating
5. All of the above

18. Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the passage?

Answers

1. Being an investor is better than being a worker now-a-days.
2. Humans and AI cannot co-exist; AI is expected to take over control from humans in future.
3. Humans have become more productive with the help of robotics and AI.
4. Both A and C

19. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage regarding “Singularity”?

Answers

1. Singularity denotes the shift in evolution when humans become a super-intelligent species.
2. Singularity denotes that growth in A.I. intelligence, when the AI can think for themselves without the need for human control.
3. Singularity denotes that phase of life when AI takes away all human jobs.
4. Singularity will occur when the processing power of a \$1000 computer surpasses the processing power of a human brain.
5. All of the above

20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable option-

Many shops were set up in _____ enclosed area.

Answers

1. a
2. an
3. the
4. none of these

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