

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (A)

Part 1

Study the following passage and mark the correct expression by putting a cross in the corresponding box marked A, B or, C on your answer sheet.

Robot Teachers

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. It's easy to imagine robot cleaners and factory workers, but some jobs need human **(1)**..... and creativity. But are we **(2)**..... what robots can do? In some cases, they already perform better than doctors at diagnosing illness. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable **(3)**..... personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education **(4)**..... Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He **(5)**..... robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. **(6)**..... robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have **(7)**..... and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is **(8)**..... than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9–16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be **(9)**..... solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

Those negative **(10)**..... of teaching are something everyone agrees on. Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult job and they feel **(11)**..... . Perhaps the question is not 'Will robots **(12)**..... teachers?' but 'How can robots help teachers?' Office workers can use **(13)**..... to do things like organise and answer emails, arrange meetings and update calendars. Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, **(14)**..... more than 11 hours a week marking homework. If robots could cut the time teachers spend marking homework and writing reports, teachers would have more time and **(15)**..... for the parts of the job humans do best.

1.	A	feeling	B	connection	C	personality
2.	A	underestimating	B	forgetting	C	disagreeing
3.	A	giving	B	telling	C	sharing
4.	A	conductor	B	manager	C	expert
5.	A	predicts	B	explains	C	decides
6.	A	Knowledgeable	B	Intelligent	C	Sharp
7.	A	empathy	B	sympathy	C	kindness
8.	A	useful	B	easier	C	better
9.	A	nearly	B	partly	C	slightly
10.	A	views	B	aspects	C	qualities
11.	A	boring	B	lonely	C	overworked
12.	A	replace	B	fill	C	recover
13.	A	machines	B	information	C	software
14.	A	plus	B	including	C	containing
15.	A	energy	B	power	C	force

Part 2

Read the sentences carefully and mark the correct word or construction by putting a cross in the corresponding box marked A, B or, C on your answer sheet.

16. These power cables carry enough current for the large motor.

A is not

B has not

C do not

17. The electrician the electrical installation for the new office building.

A has finished

B have finished

C are finished

18. Modern solar panels many layers of silicon and glass.

A consist of

B consists of

C is consisting

19. The electrician to bring the wire strippers to the site.

A was forgotten

B is forgotten

C forgot

20. The system keeps when I open the database.

A crashing

B crashed

C to crash

21. So far, the new firewall all security problems.

A stopped

B has stopped

C have been stopping

22. It is to the power supply to start the system.

A usually connecting

B connected usually

C usually connected

23. The machine has been in operation five hours.

A in

B for

C on

24. If I were you, Ithe admin password immediately.

A 'd change

B change

C changed

25. Luckily, the server has an automatic backup system., we would have lost all the files during the crash.

A otherwise

B however

C unless

26. If you the battery in reverse, you will damage the internal components.

A connected

B will connect

C connect

27. We use a transformer we can change the voltage of the electricity.

A so that

B in order to

C therefore

28. The students enjoyed the workshop the experiment was difficult.

A despite

B even though

C while

29. The server is unavailable because

A it is updated

B it updated

C it is being updated

30. You wear an anti-static wrist strap when you touch the motherboard.

A have to

B shouldn't

C mustn't

31. We use this old wire because the plastic is broken.

A must

B should

C cannot

32. The download takes because the internet is very slow.

A too long

B long enough

C enough long

33. The technician fixed the generator broke down last week.

A who

B whose

C which

34. Can you give me information about the computer which is being repaired?

A an

B some

C no

35. I enjoy fixing hardware, but I am not writing code.

A interesting

B interest

C interested in

36. these cables will work because they are too short.

A None of

B All

C Either

37. How equipment do the students need for the robotics project?

A much

B many

C few

38. The technician has worked at this company 2015.

A yet

B just

C since

39. Even though the error is complex, the engineer needs only time to fix it.

A a little

B a few

C many

40. The battery charge faster if you use the high-speed charger.

A shouldn't

B will

C has to