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PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (12pts):

Task One: Fill in the gaps with 8 words from the box below (there are 2 extra words) (4pts):

mobile / opportunity / improve / invested / alert / connection / downloading / integrating / self / fastest

When the average European arrives in Singapore, he or she will likely get the feeling they're living in the future. They can call a Robocar, one of the first public trials to bring ❶-driving cars to consumers. They find 1Gbps fibre ❷ nearly everywhere they go. And as the nation is looking to go 'cashless', nearly 46% of the population are using ❸ payments. Singapore is a poster child in the world of smart cities. The Lion City was named the world's smartest city at the 2018 Smart City World Congress, because of the way it is using technology to ❹ the lives of its citizens. As Singapore has one of the ❺ aging populations in Asia, the government has made the living conditions of the senior population a priority. It has ❻ in building smart homes for the elderly by for example ❼ sensors into carpets. So when people fall down, the sensor is triggered to send an ❽ to the doctor or to family members.

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Task Two: Put the bracketed words in the right tense and /or form (3.5 pts):

Twitter, officially known as X since July 2023, is a social networking service. It is one of the world's largest social media websites and one of the ❶ **(visited)** websites. Users can share short text messages, images, and videos in short posts commonly known as "tweets" .The platform also ❷ **(include)** direct messaging, video and audio calling, bookmarks, lists and communities. Twitter ❸ **(create)** in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone and Evan Williams, and was launched in July of that year. Twitter ❹ **(grow)** quickly; by 2012 more than 100 million users produced 340 million tweets per day. A signature characteristic of the service ❺ **(initial)** was that posts were required to be brief. The limitation was removed for subscribed accounts in 2023. The service is now owned by the American company X Corp., which was established ❻ **(succeed)** the prior owner Twitter, Inc. in March 2023 following the October 2022 acquisition of Twitter by Elon Musk for US$44 billion. Musk stated that his goal with the acquisition was to promote free speech on the platform. Since his acquisition, the platform ❼ **(criticize)** for enabling the increased spread of disinformation and hate speech.

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Task Three: Express the following sentences differently starting as given (4.5pts)

1- Engineers are using the Internet of Things to boost home automation.

→ The Internet of Things ----------

2- You cannot protect your invention without a patent.

→ Unless ----------

3- Despite parents' worries, social media have proven to be a positive force for teens with problems.

→ Although ----------

4- Online shopping is very convenient; many people now prefer it to traditional retail stores.

→ Online shopping is so ----------

5- The first computers were too large to fit in most office spaces.

→ The first computers were not ----------

6- It's advisable to back up your data regularly to prevent loss in case of a system failure.

→ You'd ----------.

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PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (8pts):

Task One: There are four mistakes in the following paragraph. Sort them out and correct them in the space provided below (4pts):

The wheel is a testament to the power of ingenuity human. What began as a humble tool has became a driving force behind progress, proving that the simplest ideas often has the greatest impact. In our word, we continue to build on this legacy which serves as the foundation for countless innovations.

MISTAKE	CORRECTION	MISTAKE	CORRECTION
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Task Two: Complete the paragraph below with your own words (only one word per blank) (4pts):

One of the key features of ChatGPT is its ability to generate contextually relevant and coherent texts, making one journalism professor describe it ❶ "Goggle on Steroids". This is because rather ❷ focusing on the entire string, the attention mechanism allows the model ❸ focus on different parts of the input sequence depending ❹ the context; context is not considered when performing a general search on most search ❺.While in its early stages of development, ChatGPT is a ground-breaking innovation ❻ holds the promise of changing the world in many ways. As an AI-based language model, it has the potential to revolutionize the way we communicate, learn and interact with technology. ❼, like all technology, it brings great merits and threats, not just at an individual level ❽ at a societal level one too.

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