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DEVOIR DE CONTROLE N°1

PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (12 pts)

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

performing – careers – estimates – especially – exposure – reshape – imminent –
automated – settled – severe

Recent research has shown that industrial robots have caused (1) job and earnings losses in the US. Robots have had no total effect on German employment, and robot (2) is found to actually increase the chances of workers staying with their original employer. This effect seems to be largely down to efforts of work councils and labour unions, but is also the result of fewer young workers entering manufacturing (3). The fear of an (4) wave of technological unemployment is again one of the dominant economic memes of our time. The popular narrative often goes as follows – as software and artificial intelligence advance, production processes, mainly in manufacturing, become increasingly (5). Workers can be replaced by new and smarter machines – industrial robots, in particular – which are capable of (6) the tasks formerly carried out by humans, faster and more efficiently. The robots will therefore make millions of workers redundant, (7) those with low and medium qualifications, and (8) society in a fundamental way.

Task Two: Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (4pts)

The invention of the computer is one of the most remarkable innovations that (1) (occur) over the last ten decades. The modern world is deemed digital. Gone are the days when executing stuff (2) (be) done manually. Today at the click of a button, rocket machines have been launched. Computers are defined as (3) (program) machines that have two key features: they respond to a (4) (good)- defined set of instructions (5) (give) by the human and they can execute a pre-recorded list of instructions usually referred to as a program. In the academic world, teaching and learning have shifted from the manual and exhausting modes of learning to the computerized versions. Unlike traditional methods of teaching, lecturers and teachers (6) (now /use) power point presentations to teach. This is a more efficient mode of teaching as it allows for (7) (big) audiences. The 21st century has been marked with dynamic trends as far as computers are concerned. The capabilities of computers have since been so expanded that it is hard to imagine how life would be if they (8) (cease) to exist.

Task Three: Express the following sentences differently beginning as indicated on the answer sheets: (4pts)

- 1) He is very proud. He doesn't ask for help.
- 2) He will be lost if he doesn't know the area.
- 3) The police have put the accident down to brake failure.
- 4) I advise him to eat a balanced diet.


PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (8pts)

Task One: Correct the four underlined mistakes in the space provided on the answer sheets: (4pts)

- 1) People are more connected with each other more than ever before.
- 2) Using technology can effect how we go about cognitively challenging tasks.
- 3) Over a billion people use the Internet to perform daily tasks more easy and quickly.
- 4) Computer science education is engaging in a effort unprecedented really to expand learning opportunities.

Task Two: Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column C using the appropriate linking words in column B. Write the complete sentences on the answer sheets:(4pts)

Column A	Column B	Column C
1) The food was terrible	in case	* it landed
2) He injures himself	as soon as	* the boat sinks.
3) The passengers got off the plane	whenever	* the restaurant's good reputation
4) We will use our life jackets	despite	* he plays football.

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ANSWER SHEETS

PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (12 pts)

Task One: Fill in the gaps with words from the box below: (4pts)

1)		5)	
2)		6)	
3)		7)	
4)		8)	

Task Two: Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (4pts)

1)		5)	
2)		6)	
3)		7)	
4)		8)	

Task Three: Express the following sentences differently beginning as indicated: (4pts)

- 1) He is
- 2) Unless.....
- 3) The accident.....
- 4) He.....

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PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (8pts)

Task One: Correct the four underlined mistakes in the space provided: (4pts)

1)	2)	3)	4)

Task Two: Write the complete sentences:(4pts)

1)

2)

3)

4)