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READING COMPREHENSION (2 points)

The use of AI in education

Could you navigate the roads without GPS? What about writing an essay error-free?

Those are just two examples of how AI (artificial intelligence) is an integral part of the technologies we use on a daily basis. Although many media reports describe AI as a new innovation, it has been around for decades.

However, the introduction of ChatGPT shook the world. Possibilities for using generative AI to create content and deliver innovations in many fields and aspects of modern life are being developed and introduced quickly, and they are dramatically changing the way we use information. This is especially true in education: students are using AI to complete assignments, teachers are using it to develop lesson plans, and schools are using it to provide individualized support to children. However, there is a lack of clear guidance on the use of AI, which could create new challenges far beyond concerns about cheating, plagiarism and data privacy.

Experts are worried about "digital amnesia" because relying on search engines makes us forget things easily and keeps us searching for the same information repeatedly. This is called the "Google effect." AI could make this problem worse by doing tasks for us that would normally help us learn and think critically, potentially slowing down our cognitive development and creativity. Before using AI in classrooms, policymakers and educators need to think about how it might affect students' long-term learning. They should make sure that AI tools actually empower teachers and students instead of making them passive. Teachers should have a say in how these tools are used to support students before decisions are made.

The second major concern is that teachers and students might start depending too much on AI for information. AI uses data it learns from, but AI makes mistakes that only a well-trained user can identify. The rubrics and data AI uses to grade work or

give feedback might not be perfect and could just repeat the biases and inequalities already in our schools and society.

To avoid these potential problems, content experts from diverse backgrounds must be involved in the development of AI tools in education.

Personally, I am not wary or opposed to using AI to enhance learning, however, we all must ask the right questions about its use and take precautionary steps to determine which tools will be helpful and which may harm teaching and learning.

Adapted from edsource.org

1a. Answer the following questions in your own words. Answers copied directly from the text will not get any points. (0,5 points each)

1.1 What two main problems of using AI in schools does the text talk about? Explain.

1.2 What is the writer's view on the use of artificial intelligence in academic contexts?

1b. According to the text, say if the following statements are true or false. Copy evidence from the text to support your view. No points are given for just TRUE or FALSE. (0.5 points each)

1.3 Teachers should decide on implementing AI tools in the classroom.

1.4 It is easy to detect mistakes made by AI.

PHONETICS (1 point)

2. From the four words in every line, circle the one that contains a different sound. (0,5 points each).

- a) bear fear beer hear
- b) banged switched attacked passed

USE OF ENGLISH (4 points)

3.1 Complete the sentences with the appropriate tense of the verb in brackets. (0.4 points each)

- a - I am exhausted! I _____ (run) for 5 hours!
- b - If I had known about Sarah's reaction, I _____ (tell) anyone.
- c - "Phil, _____ (you/know) about David and Ann?"
- "I had no idea! I swear!"

3.2 - Join the pairs of sentences using a relative pronoun. Do not change the original meaning. (0.4 points)

That is the girl. Her dog bit me yesterday.

3.3 - Complete the sentences using reported speech (0.4 points each)

- a - "John has been looking for you since yesterday."
Ana told me that

_____.

- b - "Will you watch the film with me tomorrow?"
Diana asked Michael

_____.

3.4. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice. (0.4 points)

Charles sent Emma a beautiful Christmas card last year.

3.5 Circle or write the correct answer. (0.4 points each)

_____ in trying to convince him. He won't listen to you.

- a) There's no point b) It's no point c) There isn't point d) It's no need

It _____ the best idea to pay for those tickets by credit card.
It was too risky.

- a) may not have been b) may not be c) might not be d) must not have been

The meeting has been _____. It will start 2 hours later.

- a) called off b) put off c) called away d) put away

WRITING (3 POINTS)

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition (150 - 175 words)

- a) Is there an excessive amount of social media in our daily lives? Express your opinion by giving reasons. What other ways of entertainment do you use and why?**
- b) What was your worst travel experience? What happened? Explain.**