

PRACTICE TEST (READING & WRITING)



Sample Reading & Writing Exam

Availability: Item is hidden from students.

Course: ENG012 (Intensive English)

INSTRUCTIONS

Description **Course: ENG012 (Intensive English)**
No. of questions: 7

Instructions **Read the instruction in each question carefully.**

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Question 1

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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 connection and creativity. But are we underestimating what robots can do? In some cases, they already perform better than doctors at diagnosing illness. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all? British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent 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 its unlikely robots will ever have empathy and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can. One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better 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 partly 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 aspects of teaching are something everyone agrees on. Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult job and they feel overworked. Perhaps the question is not 'Will robots replace teachers?' but 'How can robots help teachers?' Office workers can use software to do things like organise and answer emails, arrange meetings and update calendars. Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, including 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 energy for the parts of the job humans do best.

Read the text carefully and choose True or False.

Q. One advantage of robot teachers is that they don't need to rest.

- True
 False

Question 2

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Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer.

Q. Anthony Seldon thinks teachers in the future will -----.

- help robots in class
 teach knowledge to students
 no longer exist
 mark homework only

Question 3

0.5 points Save Answer

Choose the correct word to complete the following sentence.

Q. 'A person who travels and visits places for fun' is a _____.

- engineer
- tourist
- painter
- businessman

Question 4

0.5 points Save Answer

Choose the correct sentence-

- hawaii has Eight main Islands
- hawaii has eight main islands
- Hawaii has Eight main Islands.
- Hawaii has eight main islands.

Question 5

0.5 points Save Answer

My sister and I _____ at 5:00 a.m. in the morning.

- to get up
- getting up
- get up
- gets up

Question 6

0.5 points Save Answer

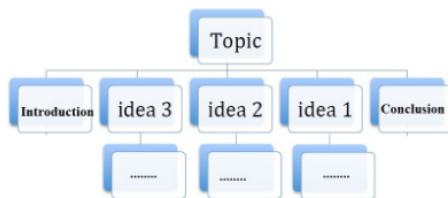
_____ New York is _____ very busy city.

- a, the
- The, zero article
- zero article, a
- The, the

Question 7

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Q. Write an essay about the weather in your city or town following a Mind Map. An example of a Mind Map is given below.



Instructions:

- . Follow the given format and write your plan in **Part 1** and write your essay in **Part 2**.
- . Write at least 60 words.