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	SERIE/FILIERE : C, D, E	COEFFICIENT : 2 GROUPE : 1^{er} groupe

I. Linguistic competence (10pts)

A. Choose the letter a), b) or c) to fill in the blanks. (0.5x5=2.5pts)

- I want ----- in a hot country
 a) live b) to live c) living
- Garba would like ----- a pilot when he grows up.
 a) be b) been c) to be
- We look forward ----- from you soon.
 a) hear b) hearing c) to hearing
- My parents would ----- to meet you.
 a) to love b) loving c) love
- When I grow up, I'm going ----- an astronaut.
 a) being b) to being c) to be

B. Choose the correct word or group of words to complete the sentences. (0.5x5=2.5pts)

- We had hoped to go to Spain; _____, we ended up in France. (otherwise, instead, again)
- You have to be on time; _____, you'll miss the bus. (nonetheless, however, otherwise)
- Taloua likes to read; _____ 2, her sister Jumai prefers to watch TV. (however, in contrast, again)
- I have to go to work at six, _____ I'm waking up at four. (but, so, yet)
- I could not get a seat, _____ I came early. (as, though, when)

C. Use the correct tense-simple present, simple past, present continuous, past continuous or future tense to rewrite these sentences. (0.5x10=5pts)

- What time he (wake up) every morning?
- They (eat) breakfast now.
- He (buy) a new bicycle yesterday.
- When I saw him yesterday, he (study) English.
- We (leave) Diffa in 2011.
- I (do) my Math homework tomorrow.
- Be careful! Somebody (follow) us.
- My father never (drink) water before he goes to bed.
- What you (do) last Sunday?
- I hate him. I (not talk) to him again.

II. Reading (7pts)

Read the text and answer the questions.

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 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 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 it's 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.

Questions

A. Are these sentences true or false? (0.5x6=3pts)

1. Most jobs seem as if they can be done by robots or computers.
2. Robots are always better at diagnosing illness than doctors.
3. Many experts agree robots will replace teachers by 2027.
4. One advantage of robot teachers is that they don't need to rest.
5. Robot assistants could help teachers by marking homework.
6. Some teachers use robots to reduce their time answering emails and marking homework.

B. Choose the letter a), b) or c) to complete the sentences. (1x4=4pts)

1. It's easy to think robots ...
a. will replace people even if we don't like the idea; b. are more capable than people and it's true;
c. can do less than people but it's not always true.
2. Anthony thinks teachers in the future will ...
a. help robots in class; b. teach knowledge to students; c. no longer exist.
3. Robots will probably never ...
a. have human understanding of emotions; b. be a popular choice for teachers;
c. be intelligent enough to work in education.
4. Some parts of the world ...
a. pay robots to teach; b. already use robots in teaching jobs; c. have a shortage of teachers.

III. Writing (3pts)

Write a paragraph of about 150 words on this topic.

We all see that technology is making a lot of progress nowadays. However, does this mean that robots will replace human beings one day? Why or why not? Provide examples to support your opinion.