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Listening Script: The Role of AI in Our Life

“Artificial intelligence, or AI, is transforming many aspects of our daily lives. AI refers to systems or machines designed to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making. One common example is virtual assistants like Siri or Alexa, which help us with tasks, from setting reminders to answering questions. These assistants use natural language processing to understand and respond to spoken commands.

AI is also crucial in healthcare. Doctors use AI-powered tools to analyze medical images and detect diseases more accurately and quickly. This technology is especially helpful for identifying conditions like cancer in early stages, potentially saving lives. Furthermore, AI can assist in predicting patient outcomes and personalizing treatment plans based on a person’s unique needs.

In transportation, self-driving cars represent one of the most exciting applications of AI. Companies like Tesla and Google are developing vehicles that use sensors and algorithms to navigate without human input. Although fully autonomous vehicles aren’t widespread yet, AI is already improving safety by enabling features like automatic braking and lane assistance.

Another area where AI is impactful is entertainment. Streaming platforms like Netflix use AI algorithms to recommend shows and movies based on a person’s viewing history, making it easier to discover new content. Social media platforms use similar algorithms to show users content they are likely to enjoy, making the experience more personalized.

However, AI also raises concerns. Many people worry about privacy, as AI can analyze vast amounts of personal data. There are also fears about job loss, as some tasks that once required human workers can now be automated. Experts suggest that while AI will change certain job roles, it will also create new opportunities in fields like AI development, data analysis, and cybersecurity.

In summary, AI has become an integral part of modern life, offering significant benefits in areas like healthcare, transportation, and entertainment, but also posing challenges. As technology advances, it’s essential to consider both its positive impacts and potential risks.”

Task 1: True/False (12 sentences)

1. AI only assists with tasks in the field of entertainment.

2. Virtual assistants like Siri use AI to process spoken commands.

3. AI-powered tools can help detect diseases early in healthcare.

4. Self-driving cars are widely available and used by most people today.

5. AI is used in transportation to improve safety features in cars.

6. Social media platforms use AI to make the experience more personalized.

7. AI has completely eliminated the need for human workers in all jobs.

8. AI in healthcare can help doctors personalize treatment plans.

9. Privacy concerns are a potential downside of AI technology.

10. AI only affects the healthcare and transportation industries.

11. Netflix uses AI to recommend content based on viewing history.

12. The use of AI raises no concerns about job loss.

Task 2: Multiple Choice (6 questions with options)

1. What task does a virtual assistant like Siri help with?

• A. Building computers

• B. Setting reminders and answering questions

• C. Painting pictures

• D. Teaching classes

2. In healthcare, what is one benefit of AI?

• A. Reducing hospital staff

• B. Detecting diseases early

• C. Increasing medication costs

• D. Avoiding medical imaging

3. Which company is mentioned as working on self-driving cars?

• A. Netflix

• B. Apple

• C. Google

• D. Facebook

4. How does Netflix use AI?

• A. To produce new movies

• B. To recommend shows based on viewing history

• C. To increase subscription costs

• D. To design streaming devices

5. What is one concern related to AI?

• A. Higher prices for products

• B. Increased pollution

• C. Loss of privacy and potential job loss

• D. Decreased demand for technology

6. What do experts believe about the future of jobs affected by AI?

• A. Jobs will completely disappear

• B. Only certain jobs will be affected, while new ones are created

• C. Jobs will stay the same

• D. AI will stop evolving