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UNIVERSITÉ LA SAGESSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

FAMILY NAME: NAME:

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**LEVELS A2 TO B2**

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| **ACQUIRED RESULT** |

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| **TEST POINTS** |

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| PART 1 : | READING COMPREHENSION + LANGUAGE STRUCTURE | 40 POINTS |
| PART 2 : | WRITING | 60 POINTS |
| TOTAL |  | 100 |

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**CLASSIFICATION :**

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| ACQUIRED POINTS | LEVEL | RECOMMENDATION |
| 0 > 39 | B1 | takes 2 remedial courses |
| 40 > 60 | B2 | takes 1 remedial course |
| + 60 | exempted from remedial courses |  |

1. **Read the following text attentively.**

AI: Enhancements and Drawbacks

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is affecting industries all around the world. It is changing how businesses operate and how people interact with technology in sectors ranging from healthcare to finance, transportation, and entertainment. At its core, AI involves creating machines that can simulate human intelligence. These machines are programmed to perform tasks such as recognizing speech, solving problems, learning from data, and making decisions. AI systems are proficient at analyzing huge amounts of information to provide recommendations or make predictions based on their findings.

In healthcare, AI plays an important role by analyzing medical data to predict outcomes for patients and aiding in the discovery of new drugs. This has the potential to revolutionize healthcare by making treatments more specific and effective. Similarly, in finance, AI algorithms are used for tasks like detecting fraud, conducting algorithmic trading, and managing risks. These algorithms excel in processing large datasets in real-time, identifying anomalies or patterns that humans might overlook, thus improving decision-making in financial markets. In addition, transportation is also benefiting from AI with innovations such as autonomous vehicles and smart traffic management systems. These advancements aim to enhance safety, reduce traffic congestion, and increase the efficiency of transportation networks. Not to forget that in entertainment, AI is employed to personalize content recommendations on streaming services, create captivating gaming experiences, and even generate music or artwork.

While AI brings opportunities for progress, it also raises ethical concerns. Issues like potential job displacement due to automation, biases in algorithms, and concerns over data privacy need careful consideration as AI technology evolves. Overall, AI is reshaping various industries, offering new avenues for innovation and efficiency. As AI research continues, it is essential to balance technological advancements with ethical considerations to ensure positive impacts on society.

**Choose the best answer. (5 points)**

1. **What is the core function of Artificial Intelligence (AI)?**

A) analyzing financial data

B) simulating human intelligence in machines

C) managing transportation networks

D) enhancing entertainment experiences

1. **How does AI contribute to healthcare?**

A) by creating autonomous vehicles

B) by generating music and artwork

C) by analyzing medical data and predicting patient outcomes

D) by optimizing financial decision-making

1. **Name one application of AI in the finance sector.**

A) analyzing traffic patterns

B) predicting weather forecasts

C) detecting fraud

D) recommending movies

1. **What are the innovations driven by AI in transportation?**

A) generating personalized content

B) analyzing medical records

C) autonomous vehicles and smart traffic management systems

D) composing music and artwork

1. **What are some ethical concerns associated with the development of AI?**

A) enhancing job opportunities

B) ensuring data accuracy

C) addressing biases in algorithms

D) promoting algorithmic transparency

**Decide whether the following statements are True or False. (5 points)**

1. AI is only used in the healthcare sector for predicting patient outcomes. \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. AI algorithms are primarily used in the finance sector for weather forecasting. \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Innovations driven by AI in transportation include autonomous vehicles and smart traffic management systems. \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. AI has no impact on the entertainment sector. \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Ethical concerns associated with AI development include issues like job displacement and biases in algorithms.\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. **Grammar & Vocabulary**
7. **Fill in the blanks with the correct verb tenses, using present simple, present continuous and present perfect. (10 points)**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) 1 (revolutionize) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ industries across various sectors over the years. From healthcare to finance, AI 2 (reshape, now) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how businesses 3 (operate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and how people 4 (interact) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with technology. AI 5 (refer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think and learn like humans. These machines 6 (perform) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasks such as speech recognition, problem-solving, learning, and planning. AI systems are designed to analyze vast amounts of data and 7 (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions based on that analysis. As AI research 8 (progress) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it 9 (become) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crucial to address ethical concerns associated with its development and deployment. Over the past few years, AI 10 (replace) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several workers in different sectors.

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun from the list below. (10 points)**

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| she – her – herself – he – him – himself – it – itself – we – us – ourselves – this – these |

Rhea is an AI researcher. 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is immersed in work and studies about new ways of utilizing AI in different fields. One day, she found 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lost in thought about the future, wondering how 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would impact 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and our kids. It seemed like it was up to AI to decide our fate. The idea scared 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The next day, she went to work with the decision to change all 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She called her boss and told 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she needed to see him. During the meeting, she explained her concerns and worries. 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looked at her and told her, “9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are all together in this. We either save 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or AI saves us.”

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. (10 points)**

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| growth – conducted – expected – conditions – evaluate – temperatures – factors – experience – explore – interactions |

Last week in biology class, we 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an experiment to analyze the effects of temperature on plant 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our hypothesis suggested that higher 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would accelerate growth rates, but the results led us to infer a different outcome. The plants grew slower than 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which we needed to justify to our teacher. We had to 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our data carefully, comparing growth rates in different 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and contrasting our findings with existing research. After careful analysis, we could explain the discrepancies by considering other 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as soil quality and water availability. It was a valuable learning 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that allowed us to summarize our findings in a detailed report. This experiment helped us understand the complex 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between environmental factors and plant growth, which will be crucial as we continue to 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scientific principles throughout the school year.

**III- While facts show AI has improved different sectors of life, like healthcare, finance and others, some scholars argue AI is a threat to the educational system. In a well-organized opinion essay, discuss three reasons why AI is not a threat and can actually help improve the teaching-learning process. Do not forget to start with an introduction and end with a conclusion. (250 words) (60 points)**

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| Understanding the prompt and instructions |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 0 |
| Clear, logical plan with linkers | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lexicon |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Grammar |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Spelling |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Relevant, coherent and structured development |  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |  |

**Scratch Paper (Do not remove)**