Epreuve du 1er groupe

ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

A. **Find in the text SYNONYMS for the following words. 2 marks (0.5/Answer)**

1) Enhanced **3**) customers
2) to cope with **4**) fiddly

B. **Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE? Justify by quoting the text. 3 marks (0.75/Answer)**

5) **False** : « Never mind the robots, fear the software. (L.3)
6) **False**: "Jobs in the retail industry grew at an annual rate of more than 2 % between 1980 and 2013. (L.16)
7) True: "The authors also think that AI could help collaboration with companies. (L.28)
8) **True**: "One obvious example is the elimination of language barriers. (L.29)

C. **What do the following figures refer to in the text? 2 marks (0.5/Answer)**

9) 77 % → the percentage of people who thought that AI would create new roles.
10) 57 % → the percentage of people who could choose both options.
11) 2 % → the percentage of annual growth rate of jobs in the retail industry between 1980 and 2013.
12) 35,000 → the height at which jetliners cruise.

D. **Complete these ideas according to the text. 1 mark (0.5/Answer)**

13) ……..it can help with complex and fiddly tasks….(L.26)
14) ……..could help collaboration within companies, and handle translation in real time.

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (8 marks)

E. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. 2 marks (0.5/Answer)**

15) revolutionized **17**) satisfactory
16) belief **18**) computerized

F. **Use the correct form of the words to complete the dialogue below meaningfully. 3.5 marks (0.5/Answer)**

19) to buy **22**) why do you advise me to buy that brand? (any suitable answer)
20) to do **23**) where can I purchase that?
21) were **24**) you know where **25**) aren't I? / am I not?

G. **Reformulate the sentences without changing their meanings. 2.5 marks (0.5/Answer)**

26) AI could make some jobs a lot easier.
27) he didn't really know how to use that machine.
28) Robert has been using this computer since primary school.
29) Our digital manager nearly lost his Mac.
30) I would prefer not to buy this kind of laptop / I would prefer to buy another laptop.

III. WRITING 4 marks

31. a)- ESSAY:

- Cohesion: (**0.5 mark)**
- Coherence: (**1 mark)**
- Contents: (**1.5 marks)**
- Understanding of topic/task: (**1 mark)**

31. b)- Letter writing: .

- The letter layout or form (**1 mark)**
- The letter contents. **(1.5 marks)**
- Cohesion: (**0.5 mark)**
- Coherence: (**1 mark)**