

THE NEW CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

[1] Education is undergoing a massive transformation thanks to Artificial Intelligence (AI). What started as simple computer programs has now evolved into sophisticated tools like ChatGPT and personalized learning platforms. While some teachers fear that AI might replace them, many experts believe it is simply the most powerful assistant the classroom has ever seen.

[2] One of the primary benefits of AI in education is personalization. In a traditional classroom, a teacher often struggles to meet the needs of thirty different students at once. AI-powered software, however, can analyze a student's performance in real-time. If a

student is struggling with a math problem, the AI can provide extra practice or explain the concept in a different way. This ensures that no student is left behind because the lesson moved too fast.

[3] Furthermore, AI is helping to break down language barriers. For international students or those learning a second language, AI translation tools allow them to follow complex lectures and participate in discussions. This inclusivity is vital in our globalized world, where access to quality education should not be limited by one's native language.

[4] However, the rise of AI also brings significant challenges, particularly regarding academic integrity. Since AI can generate essays and solve complex equations in seconds, some students are tempted to use it to cheat. Educators are now forced to rethink how they assess learning. Instead of relying solely on take-home assignments, many are moving back to oral exams or in-class essays where AI cannot be accessed.

[5] Ultimately, the goal is not to let AI take over, but to find a balance. AI can handle the repetitive tasks, like grading multiple-choice tests, which gives teachers more time to focus on what they do best: mentoring, inspiring, and connecting with their students on a human level. As the saying goes, "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important."



I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

A. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER. (1 pt)

The text is mainly about:

- a. The history of computer programming.
- b. The advantages and challenges of AI in schools.
- c. How to become a software engineer.

The best answer is:

B. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

- 1. Some educators are worried about their jobs being taken by AI.
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- 2. AI software takes a long time to analyze how a student is performing.
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- 3. Teachers are changing their testing methods because of AI cheating.
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C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

- 1. How does AI help students who are struggling with difficult lessons?
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- 2. Why is AI considered a tool for inclusivity in education?
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- 3. What repetitive task can AI do to help teachers save time?
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D. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. (2 pts)

- 1. Because AI can write essays for students, teachers are now
- 2. Many experts believe that the most important part of motivating kids is

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME AS: (3 pts)

- 1. very advanced (para 1):
- 2. essential (para 3):
- 3. evaluate (para 4):

F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (3 pts)

- 1. it (para 1):
- 2. them (para 3):
- 3. many (para 4):

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

global - citizenship - brain drain - sustainable - rights

1. Many African countries suffer from when their best doctors move to Europe.
2. Promoting women's is a key factor in achieving social justice.

B. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 pts)

1. The (develop) of renewable energy is essential for the planet.
2. Moroccan (hospitable) is famous all over the world.

C. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3 pts)

1. "Did you finish your project?" the teacher asked Amina.
The teacher asked Amina
2. People should protect the environment.
The environment
3. I didn't save money, so I couldn't buy a new laptop.
If I

D. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (3 pts)

By next year, my sister (graduate) from university. She (study) English for five years. She (already/find) a job in a primary school.

E. MATCH EACH EXPRESSION WITH ITS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION. (2 pts)

1. "Why don't we go to the library?" | a. Complaining
2. "I'm sorry, but this soup is cold." | b. Suggesting
3. 2.

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

TASK 1: Complete the following paragraph. (4 pts)

Digital technology has many benefits for students. First,

TASK 2: (6 pts)

Write an email to a friend telling them about your experience using AI tools for your school work. Discuss the pros and cons. (*Do not sign your name*).