

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

We humans love to believe we are special, but science and technology have repeatedly proved this conviction wrong. People 26 thought that humans were the only animals to use tools, to form teams or to propagate culture, but science has shown that other animals do each of these things.

Meanwhile, technology has quashed(使无效), one by one, claims that 27 tasks require a human brain. The first adding machine was invented in 1623. This past year, a computer-generated work won an art contest. I believe the moment when computers meet and 28 human intelligence is on the horizon.

How will human intelligence and creativity be valued when machines become smarter and more creative than the brightest people? There will likely be a spectrum. In some 29, people still value humans doing things, even if a computer can do it better. It's been a quarter of a century since a computer beat world champion Garry Kasparov, but human chess hasn't gone away.

In other fields, human skill will seem costly and 30. Take illustration for example: most readers don't care whether the graphic 31 a magazine article was drawn by a person or a computer — they just want it to be relevant, new and perhaps 32.

And, of course, this question isn't black or white. Many fields will be a 33, where some humans find a lucky place, but most of the work is done by computers, like in manufacturing today, where much of the work is accomplished by robots, but some humans must be there to 34 the machines.

If history is any guide, it's almost certain that advances in AI will cause more jobs to 35, that creative workers with human-only skills will become richer but fewer in number, and that those who own creative technology will become the new ultra-rich.

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| A) accompanying | I) once |
| B) cognitive | J) oversee |
| C) domains | K) redundant |
| D) entertaining | L) stances |
| E) evoking | M) surpass |
| F) hybrid | N) tentatively |
| G) impetus | O) vanish |
| H) intuitive | |