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Robots at Work December 7, 2018

Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

1. What does the McKinsey Global Institute's report predict?
A. Robots will help humans.
B. Robots will take over millions of human jobs.
C. Robots are very cheap.
D. Robots are smarter than humans.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

2. Which photo helps the reader better understand the robot that works with Vardakostas?
A. "Burger Bot"
B. "Machine Precision"
C. "Factory Worker"
D. "Ride Along"

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

3. According to the article, what is a benefit of robot workers?
A. They cost less than paying employees.
B. They can do work quickly.
C. They are very smart.
D. both A and B

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

4. What is one disadvantage of robot workers?
A. Robots are repetitive.
B. Robots can break easily.
C. They make it harder for people to find jobs.
D. Their burgers may not taste as good.

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

5. Which evidence shows that a robot might not be the best option for taking care of sick people?
A. the story about Alex Vardakostas's childhood
B. the caption "Machine Precision"
C. the section "Robo-Workers"
D. a quote by Martin Ford

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

6. What is the meaning of repetitive, in the first paragraph of the "Human Touch" section?
A. to pet again
B. needing to be done again and again
C. automatic
D. requiring little education

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

7. The purpose of the sidebar "Author Bot" is to tell the reader
A. robots won't replace writers.
B. a human wrote this article.
C. computer programs can write simple articles.
D. the Associated Press uses Wordsmith.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

8. Robots can probably
A. flip pancakes.
B. drive cars.
C. calculate change.
D. all of the above.

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

9. The author wrote this article to
A. argue the need for robots in restaurants.
B. inform readers about how robots are taking over jobs.
C. persuade readers that robots will soon take over the world.
D. explain the results of a 2017 study.

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

10. Alex Vardakostas would probably agree that
A. robots are great employees.
B. robots are too expensive.
C. it is not fair for robots to take human jobs.
D. robots will cause a disruption.

Bonus Think about a job that one of your parents or a family member does. Do you think a robot would be able to do that job, or part of that job? Why or why not? Use evidence from the article to explain your thinking.