

penDUX MAS 23000-1 Test 1


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Main Words


1. invest	to put into use for the purpose of making more money.
2. install	to put into position and make ready for use.
3. injure	to harm or damage.
4. delicate	easy to break or hurt.
5. compare	to say or note how something is similar to or different from something else.
6. sensitively	feeling emotions in a very strong way.
7. physical	of the body.
8. manufacture	to make by machine in a large quantities.
9. involve	to have as a necessary part; include.
10. guarantee	to promise; to make someone feel sure about something

The script must be played at least three times. 


As the CEO of a company, choosing a production method is a very important decision. In some cases, managers hire workers to produce products with their hands. In other cases, the company uses the money to hire workers and invests in building a factory and installing machines for mass production. Personally, I believe the latter is a better way to

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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The biggest reason why machines are better than doing work by hand is that machines make less mistakes than people. Humans make mistakes all the time and are very sensitively affected by their mood or their physical condition. As a result, work done by human hands cannot bring perfection. On the other hand, machines work under an installed system, so there is no possibility for errors. In other words,

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Second, manual labor takes too long to finish a product. People's hands are much slower than machines. For example, in order to manufacture an outfit, a person has to take measurements with a tapeline, cut the cloth and sew it together, and this takes a long time to do manually. Unlike this, machines are able to complete tasks at a speed that humans will never be able to catch up to.

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Third, products should be manufactured through machines because of safety issues. People are easily injured. People tend to hurt themselves while producing products if they lose concentration for just a few seconds. For example, when people cook, they may hurt themselves while cutting the ingredients or while using the stove, but if machines produce the food in factories, safety is guaranteed because people are not involved in the process directly. As a result, machine production is better in terms of

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In conclusion, it is better to let machines do the work unless manual work is absolutely necessary because people make mistakes often, take longer in completing tasks compared to machines,

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is a very important decision the CEO of a company needs to make?
A. product design B. salary rate C. production method D. holiday season
2. Which one of these is the speaker's opinion?
A. it is better to manufacture crafts by hand B. it is better to use machines
C. it is better to use a little bit of both D. the speaker has no preference
3. Out of the following, what does the speaker believe about machines?
A. machines make less mistakes B. machines are creative
C. machines can fix mistakes D. machines can produce a lot
4. Work done by human hands can bring perfection.
A. True B. False
5. Humans are very _____ by their mood or physical condition.
A. unaffected
B. sensitively affected
C. unshaken
D. none of the above
6. _____ takes a long time to finish a product.
A. Set up B. Machine C. Manual labor D. Design
7. What needs to be done in order to manufacture an outfit?
A. take measurements
B. cut cloth
C. sew cloth
D. all of the above
8. Products should be manufactured with machines because of _____.
A. safety issues
B. monetary issues
C. environmental issues
D. none of the above
9. How can people hurt themselves while producing products?
A. by work overload
B. by losing concentration
C. by lack of skills
D. all of the above
10. Why is food produced in factories safer?
A. because the company researches for safer products
B. because they use healthier products
C. because people are not involved in the process directly
D. none of the above


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) I () () () introduce my () to you here. This is my family picture.
- Exercise 2) My family () four (), my dad, mom, sister, and me. My father is forty-two years old.
- Exercise 3) He is working () a pilot at Korean Airlines. His job is flying ().
- Exercise 4) He has had 100 flights () month and earns lots of mileage as an employee ().
- Exercise 5) () () my father's mileage, my family can take lots of trips together for free or with much () prices.
- Exercise 6) We have () many countries () Paris, Moscow, China, Japan, America, and Cambodia
- Exercise 7) and learned () cultural things () the trips. My father is also very good looking. He is very handsome.
- Exercise 8) My mom () that he was more handsome when he was () than now.
- Exercise 9) She () me the pictures of the time when they were dating before ().
- Exercise 10) They both looked () and more handsome than now but I think they still () beautiful.