**Paragraph Writing: Quotations**

**Video Lesson**

**1. Task**

Write a paragraph (approx. 120-180 words) on the following: *'The benefits of AI on the future of work far outweigh the negatives’.*Use accurate in-text citation and appropriate paraphrasing.

**2. Introduction**

*'The benefits of AI on the future of work far outweigh the negatives’.*

* Think about *‘how A.I is changing the future of work.’*
* Write down the positives and negatives in the box below:

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| **Positives and Negatives** |

**3. Six Quotations on A.I**

*1.'One of the foremost benefits of AI is its ability to automate tasks that were once time-consuming and labour-intensive. AI-powered automation is becoming increasingly sophisticated, enabling businesses to streamline operations, cut costs, and allocate resources more efficiently'* (HBR, 2022).

*2.'Increased automation brought about by AI has the potential to displace jobs, particularly in fields where tasks are repetitive and easily automated. It could displace roughly 15% of workers, or 400 million people, worldwide by 2030'* (The McKinsey Study, 2018).

*3. 'New jobs will be created as traditional jobs disappear. Reskilling and upskilling will become normal employment practice creating numerous opportunities working in AI such as machine learning engineers, data analysts and cyber security experts* (The McKinsey Study, 2018).

*4.'AI notoriously fails in capturing or responding to intangible human factors that go into real-life decision-making such as the ethical, moral, and other human considerations that guide the course of business, life, and society at large'* (HBR, 2022).

*5. 'Customer service has evolved significantly thanks to AI-driven chatbots and virtual assistants. These systems can handle routine enquiries, troubleshoot problems, and provide real-time assistance, enhancing the overall customer experience'* (Medium, 2023).

6.'*The concentration of AI development and ownership within a small number of large corporations and governments can exacerbate economic inequality as they accumulate wealth and power while smaller businesses struggle to compete'* (MAR, 2023).

**4. Paragraph Writing**

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| *The benefits of AI on the future of work far outweigh the disadvantages through two key areas: automation and job creation.* |

**5. Paragraph Questions**

Look at the sample paragraph in the video and answer these questions:

1) Is there a topic sentence? What is the topic? What is/are the controlling ideas?

2) Is there a main argument?

3) Is it logical and clear? How has the paragraph been organised?

4) Is there an example?

5) Is there a concluding sentence? What is concluded?

6) How are the sources incorporated?

7) Identify and compare the paraphrased content to the original sources.

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