

## Why AI will spark exponential economic growth

[listening comprehension questions] **EXAMPLE**

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Check these words and phrases before listening:

### Key vocabulary

1. Convergence.
2. [REDACTED].
3. Game changing.
4. Blockchain technology.
5. [REDACTED].
6. Growth dynamics.
7. [REDACTED].
8. Linear growth.
9. Exponential growth.
10. [REDACTED].
11. Investors.
12. Autonomous.
13. [REDACTED].
14. To accelerate.
15. Productivity.
16. [REDACTED].
17. Wealth.
18. Employee.
19. [REDACTED].
20. Interest rates.
21. Inflation/deflation.
22. [REDACTED].
23. Traction.
24. [REDACTED].
25. Disruptive.
26. Global equity.
27. [REDACTED].
28. Building blocks.
29. [REDACTED].
30. Creative innovation.

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## TED Talks Test Questions

### EXAMPLE

**Aim:** to develop the students' ability to listen to a 10 min+ lecture, to take notes and then use those notes to answer some comprehension questions.

**Lesson Time:** Approximately 1:30-2:00 hours

### 1. Lead in

- Ask Students to discuss the 'title' and predict the content of the lecture.
- Ask students to write down key terms / language from their discussions.
- Feed in / check key vocabulary.

### Three types of lesson

#### **Lesson#1:** [challenging]

1. Students listen once & take notes.
2. Give the students 5 minutes to tidy their notes.
3. Students listen again and add to their notes (use a different colour pen).
4. Distribute questions. Set 20-25 minutes to answer.
5. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

#### **Lesson #2:** [medium]

1. Students listen once & take notes.
2. Distribute questions: Set 15 minutes for students to answer the questions from their notes.
3. Students listen again and answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give the students an extra 10 minutes to consolidate answers.
5. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

#### **Lesson #3:** [easier]

1. Distribute questions. Students have 10 minutes to read through the questions.
2. Students listen and answer the questions.
3. Give the students 5 minutes to tidy their answers.
4. Students listen again. They check their answers & answer any missed questions.
5. Give the students 5-10 minutes to tidy their answers.
6. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

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1. What are the five \_\_\_\_\_ the same time?

i.		ii.	
iv.		v.	

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2. What was Amazon's \_\_\_\_\_? Select ONE answer only.

i.		ii.	20-25%
		iii.	

\_\_\_ / 1

3. How much is \_\_\_\_\_ year? Select ONE answer only.

i.		ii.	60%
		iii.	

\_\_\_ / 1

4. What \_\_\_\_\_ mean? Write no more than THREE words.

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5. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ AI? Write no more than THREE words.

\_\_\_ / 1

6. How much revenue \_\_\_\_\_ example of convergent, generative AI in question 5? Select ONE answer only.

i.		ii.	
		iii.	9-10 trillion dollars

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7. Add the TWO missing words in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Because \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_ is going to generate enormous \_\_\_\_\_.

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8. Complete the table \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

i.	The number of knowledge workers.	
ii.	The _____ compensation.	
iii.	Current GDP.	
iv.	_____.	

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9. The speaker says \_\_\_\_\_ THREE places, what are they?

i.		iii.
	ii.	

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10. What words does the [redacted] ? Select TWO answers only.

i.	Cheaper, faster	iii.	More creative, more productive
ii.	[redacted]	iv.	More time [redacted]

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11. How much is disruptive or t [redacted] at in the global equity markets? Select ONE answer only.

i.	3 trillion dollars	ii.	[redacted]	iii.	[redacted]
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12. The [redacted] healthcare?

i.	[redacted]	ii.	[redacted]	iii.	[redacted]
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13. The convergence of [redacted] services sector?

i.	[redacted]	ii.	[redacted]
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14. Complete the gaps [redacted] conclusion. The first letter of each word is provided.

Given all the creative *d* \_\_\_\_\_ that [redacted], get on the right side of *c* \_\_\_\_\_. Ignore [redacted] will win out and the *o* \_\_\_\_\_ are [redacted].

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**Total Score \_\_ / 30**

15. Critical thinking

- What did you think of this lecture?
- Do you agree with the ideas?
- Do you [redacted]
- How else will [redacted]

Students' own answers.

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### ANSWERS EXAMPLE

1. What are the five innovation platforms that are evolving at the same time?

i.	<i>Robotics</i>	ii.	<i>Energy storage</i>	iii.	<i>AI</i>
iv.	<i>Blockchain technology</i>	v.	<i>Multiomic sequencing</i>		

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**ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...**