

# BEE 4 SEMI-FINAL 2024 CANDIDATE PAPER

## Task 1

Read the text. Find ten misspelled words and circle them. Then write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. There is an example.

Since its inseption, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has fundanmentally reshaped our world, driving innovation across many sectors. AI's ability to process large datasets and identify patterns has led to remarkable discovaries in fields such as medicine, finance, and transportation. AI has the potential to revolutionise industries by making processes more efficient and convienient.

AI can be used to implemment advanced diagnostic tools in healthcare, leading to earlier and more accurate disease detection. In finance, rebutable firms are using AI to predict market trends and optimise investment strategies, benefiting sharholders by maximising returns.

Despite the numerus advancements, it is crucial to acknowledge the challenges and ethical considerations associated with AI. Issues such as data privacy, job displacement, and the transparency of AI decision-making processes need careful attention. However, many experts believe that the benefits of AI continue to far outweigh the potential risks. By addressing these concerns proactively, we can ensure that AI is developed and used responsibly.

AI is a powerful tool for driving progress and innovation. While in many ways we are still in the preliminary stages of development, the potential for AI to enhance our lives is immense.

Example: inception

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| 2) _____ | 7) _____  |
| 3) _____ | 8) _____  |
| 4) _____ | 9) _____  |
| 5) _____ | 10) _____ |

## Task 2

Read the definitions of words and put the letters in the right order to make correct spelling of the words given below.

**Example:**

A C S T O R E N *noun* a person, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***ancestor*** \_\_\_\_\_

1. READNDCUNY *noun* the situation when somebody has to leave their job because there is no more work available for them

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2. NOETGTAIE *verb* to try to reach an agreement by formal discussion

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3. DPIITLAEDAD *adj* old and in very bad condition

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4. IFTNALTRIE *verb* to enter or make somebody enter a place or an organisation secretly, especially in order to get information that can be used against it

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5. TIEUODS *adj* lasting or taking too long and not interesting

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6. MTEANNIACNE *noun* the act of keeping something in good condition by checking or repairing it regularly

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7. EIRCTDAAE *verb* to destroy or get rid of something completely, especially something bad

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8. ALOOGUNAS *adj* similar in some way to another thing or situation and therefore able to be compared with it

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9. CJNTUCIONON *noun* a word that joins words, phrases or sentences, for example 'and', 'but', 'or' or 'because'

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10. ECVUTAAE *verb* to move people from a place of danger to a safer place

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### Task 3 – Listening

You will hear a short recording. Read the text on your paper and complete the gaps.

You should write one word in each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

As a foodie, new restaurants are something of an \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

I \_\_\_\_\_ how risky starting a new business is, so I try to support them.

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ industry, and many restaurants don't make it past the first year.

It can be \_\_\_\_\_ to eat out every week though, so I was delighted when an \_\_\_\_\_ Thai restaurant opened up in my area.

Despite the low prices, the restaurant exceeded my \_\_\_\_\_ in every way.

The service was \_\_\_\_\_; calm, friendly and attentive, without being intrusive.

I ordered a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ and tofu dish.

It was \_\_\_\_\_, complex, and the flavours were perfectly balanced.

The portions were also more than \_\_\_\_\_; I can't recommend it enough!