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Convocatoria:

***AI ChatGPT amazes professors with essay-writing skills and usability**

Professors, programmers and journalists could all be out of a job in just a few years, after the latest chatbot from the Elon Musk-founded OpenAI foundation stunned spectators with its writing ability, proficiency at complex tasks, and ease of use.

5 The system, called ChatGPT, is the latest evolution of the GPT family of text-generating AIs. Two years ago, the team's previous AI, GPT3, was able to generate an opinion article for the Guardian newspaper, and now the new ChatGPT has significant further capabilities.

In the days since it was released, professors have generated responses to exam questions that they say would result in top marks if they were written by a student.

10 Dan Gillmor, a professor in journalism at Arizona State University, asked the AI to carry out one of the assignments he gives his students: writing a letter to a relative giving advice about online security and privacy. The chat bot advised: "If you're unsure about the legitimacy of a website or email, you can do a quick search to see if others have reported it as being a scam."

"I would have given this a good grade," Professor Gillmor said. "Universities have some very serious issues to confront."

15 OpenAI said the new AI was created with a focus on ease of use. "The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer follow-up questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect ideas, and reject inappropriate requests," OpenAI said in an online post announcing the release of the software.

Unlike previous AI from the company, ChatGPT has been released for anyone to use, for free, during a "feedback" period. The company hopes to use this feedback to improve the final version of the tool.

20 ChatGPT is good at self-censoring, and at realising when it is being asked an impossible question. For example, it was asked to describe what happened when Columbus arrived in America in 1515. Older models would most likely have presented an entirely fictitious account, but the new ChatGPT recognises the false information and warns that any answer would be fictional.

25 The bot is also capable of refusing to answer questions altogether. Ask it for advice on stealing a car, for example, and the bot will say that "stealing a car is a serious crime that can have severe consequences", and instead gives alternatives such as "using public transportation".

Fragment adapted from *The Guardian*, December 2022

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1. Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. COPY the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1.5 points)

- The most recent version of ChatGPT is much better than the earlier version.
- The main concern of the ChatGPT developers was that the AI should be user-friendly.
- ChatGPT will always be free to use.

2. Answer the questions below. COPY no more than 10 words and/or a number from the text to answer each question. (1.5 points)

- a) What kind of scores would university professors give to exam answers produced by the chatbot?
- b) What does OpenAI want to achieve by allowing the general public to access the app freely?
- c) What does the chatbot advise is better than car theft?

3. FIND a word or expression in the text that means... (1 point)

- a) doubtful (lines 9-17)
- b) informed about (lines 9-17)
- c) problems (lines 9-17)
- d) moment at which a product goes on sale (lines 9-17)

4. READ this conversation and COMPLETE your part. Write the numbers (1-6) and complete each sentence on your exam paper. (1.5 points)

Organising your graduation ceremony

- Your classmate:** We need to get on with organising the graduation ceremony. Nobody's doing anything!
- You:** I know! (1) _____ ?
- Your classmate:** So..., the first thing is to decide where to hold it.
- You:** (2) _____
- Your classmate:** OK, let's try to reserve it today to make sure it's free for us.
- You:** And then (3) _____
- Your classmate:** I think all the teachers who have taught us should be invited.
- You:** But (4) _____
- Your classmate:** Don't worry, there's plenty of space. And what about after the ceremony?
- You:** (5) _____
- Your classmate:** That's a good idea. And then we could all go to a disco together and let our parents go home!
- You:** Great, (6) _____

5. Choose ONLY 3 of the following situations and WRITE what you would say in each one to show that you understand the context of the situation. Write between 10 and 25 words. (1.5 points)

- a) You have a sports match immediately after school, but you left your team kit at home. Call your mum and ask for her help.
- b) You borrowed your friend's jacket for a formal event and spilled tomato sauce on it. Apologise.
- c) Your grandad wants to buy a smartphone. Advise him about a phone you think is suitable for him.
- d) Your dad is thinking of a birthday gift for your mum but doesn't know what to buy her. Make some suggestions.
- e) Your sister warned you not to use her tablet, but you ignored her. Explain why.

6. Choose ONE of the following topics and WRITE a composition of about 120-150 words. If you choose the e-mail option, DO NOT SIGN it. (3 points):

- a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using ChatGPT to do your homework?
- b) A friend of yours is using AI for their homework all the time. Write an e-mail telling them what you think about that.