

## AI Cloze Passage

*An activity of "The invisible hands that guide AI"*

In "**The invisible hands that guide AI**" (page 26-27, *What's Up* October 2022), we learnt a number of vocabulary words. Apply your understanding of them in the cloze passage below.

Fill in the 12 blanks with the given words below. Do not re-use of any given word.

annotator	complicated	gadget	uncertain
writer	precarious	instructions	algorithm
bot	obsolete	grunt	idle

Nurul paused to wipe cold sweat from her forehead. The situation was especially 1)\_\_\_\_\_ — snip the wrong wire and the bomb may go off. Checking her wrist 2)\_\_\_\_\_ again, she confirmed that the 3)\_\_\_\_\_ wanted her to cut the red wire. However, her instincts and training all pointed to cutting the blue wire. Could the computer 4)\_\_\_\_\_ have gotten it wrong?

Snip.

The room exploded — in applause. Jamie smiled with relief. She had passed the final test needed to join the bomb squad! No more patrol officer 5)\_\_\_\_\_ work for her! Such roles would soon be 6)\_\_\_\_\_ anyway. Grinning from ear to ear, she eagerly received her final assessment report from Captain Dinar, who was known to be a thorough 7)\_\_\_\_\_ with great insight.

"Excellent work, Officer Nurul. We are glad you have the discipline to follow 8)\_\_\_\_\_, but more importantly, that you are able to show flexibility and critical thinking in 9)\_\_\_\_\_ scenarios. We need team members who are not 10)\_\_\_\_\_ thinkers, who are not overly-reliant on artificial intelligence. The 11)\_\_\_\_\_ behind a computer program is human after all. While what we face from day to day will be 12)\_\_\_\_\_, you can be sure that it will be fulfilling and meaningful work."