

“萝卜快跑” 武汉上路

Robotaxi Go rides on a road of Wuhan

Baidu's robotaxi (萝卜快跑) is experiencing a significant(显著的) order increase in Wuhan, Hubei Province. Media reports say the daily peak (高峰) orders per vehicle exceed 20, nearing the volume of traditional taxis.



Apollo Go-related keywords are trending on Weibo. The growth of Baidu's robotaxi business raises questions about safety, its impact on the taxi and ride-hailing industry, and implications for urban transportation.

Baidu's sixth-generation autonomous (自主的; 独立的) driving vehicles have been deployed (部署) in Wuhan since May 2024. These vehicles, equipped with Baidu's Autonomous Driving Foundation Model solution, claim to reach Level 4 autonomous driving.

Most running vehicles in Wuhan are Baidu's fifth-generation “Apollo Moon” cars. In Wuhan, there are two types of robotaxi: fully driverless mode supervised(监督) by remote safety operators and those with human drivers.

As of April, Baidu's autonomous driving program has driven 100 million kilometers without a major casualty (伤亡人员) incident, but a minor accident happened in Hanyang District on July 7.

In fact, the service has been introduced to numerous cities in China. As of now, Baidu has opened manned test operation services in 11 cities and is conducting fully driverless autonomous driving service tests in Beijing, Wuhan, Chongqing, Shenzhen and Shanghai.

The rising demand for lower-price robotaxi worries taxi drivers. New job opportunities (机会) are emerging in this field. China's Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (中国人力资源和社会保障部) plans to add new professions related to this sector.

Leading enterprises should consider the social impact while pursuing technological progress (科技进步) and business benefits (商业利益).

阅读理解（单选题）

1. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. The development and impact of Baidu's robotaxi in Wuhan.
- B. The safety issues of Baidu's robotaxi.
- C. The comparison between robotaxi and traditional taxis.
- D. The future plan of Baidu's robotaxi business.

2. How many kilometers has Baidu's autonomous driving program driven without a major casualty incident as of April?

- A. 10 million kilometers.
- B. 100 million kilometers.
- C. 1 billion kilometers.
- D. 10 billion kilometers.

3. Based on the passage, what can we infer about the future of robotaxi industry?

- A. It will completely replace traditional taxis.
- B. It will face more safety challenges.
- C. It will create more job opportunities.
- D. It will be restricted by the government.



4. Which of the following cities does Baidu conduct fully driverless autonomous driving service tests in?

- A. Beijing and Shanghai.
- B. Wuhan and Chongqing.
- C. Shenzhen and Beijing.
- D. All of the above.

5. The underlined word “deployed” in the passage probably means _____.

- A. used
- B. designed
- C. placed
- D. developed

阅读理解（单选题）

6.What is the author's attitude towards the growth of Baidu's robotaxi business?

- A. Completely positive.
- B. Completely negative.
- C. Objective.
- D. Unclear.

7.What happened in Hanyang District on July 7?

- A. A major safety accident of a robotaxi.
- B. A minor accident of a robotaxi.
- C. The launch of a new robotaxi model.
- D. The opening of a new robotaxi service area.



8.Why are taxi drivers worried about the rise of robotaxi?

- A. Because robotaxi are more comfortable.
- B. Because robotaxi are cheaper.
- C. Because robotaxi are faster.
- D. Because robotaxi are more environmentally friendly.

9.Which ministry plans to add new professions related to the robotaxi sector?

- A. Ministry of Transport.
- B. Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security.
- C. Ministry of Education.
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology.

10.Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The advantages and disadvantages of Baidu's robotaxi.
- B. The challenges and opportunities of the robotaxi industry.
- C. The history and future of Baidu's robotaxi.
- D. The impact of Baidu's robotaxi on urban transportation.

答案解析

1. A 主旨大意题

解析：文章主要讲述了百度无人出租车在武汉的订单增加情况，以及其发展所带来的相关问题，如安全、对传统出租车行业的影响、新的就业机会等，所以A选项“百度无人出租车在武汉的发展及影响”能概括文章主要内容。B选项只涉及安全问题，过于片面；C选项文中并非重点比较无人出租车与传统出租车；D选项未来计划不是文章重点，文章更多是陈述现状和影响。

2. B 细节理解题

解析：文中“As of April, Baidu's autonomous driving program has driven 100 million kilometers without a major casualty incident”明确提到截至4月，百度的自动驾驶项目已行驶1亿公里且无重大伤亡事故，所以选B。

3. C 推理判断题

解析：文章中提到随着无人出租车的发展，新的就业机会正在涌现，所以可以推断出无人出租车行业未来将会创造更多的就业机会，C选项正确。A选项“完全取代传统出租车”在文中没有依据；文中虽然提到安全问题，但不能推断出未来会面临更多安全挑战，B选项不准确；文章没有提及政府会对无人出租车行业进行限制，D选项错误。

4. D 细节理解题

解析：文中“Baidu has opened manned test operation services in 11 cities and is conducting fully driverless autonomous driving service tests in Beijing, Wuhan, Chongqing, Shenzhen and Shanghai.”表明百度在北京、武汉、重庆、深圳和上海进行全无人驾驶自动驾驶服务测试，所以以上城市都有，选D。

5. C 词义猜测题

解析：“deployed”常见的意思是“部署；配置；放置”，在文中“Baidu's sixth-generation autonomous driving vehicles have been deployed in Wuhan since May 2024.”指百度的第六代自动驾驶汽车自2024年5月起已被“配置、投放在”武汉，C选项“placed（放置）”意思最为接近；A选项“used（使用）”、B选项“designed（设计）”、D选项“developed（开发）”都不符合在这个语境中的语义。

6. C 观点态度题

解析：文章客观地陈述了百度无人出租车发展的现状、成就、问题以及影响等内容，没有表现出明显的完全肯定或否定的态度，是比较客观的，所以选C。

7. B 细节理解题

解析：文中“but a minor accident happened in Hanyang District on July 7.”表明7月7日在汉阳区发生了一起小事故，所以选B。

8. B 推理判断题

解析：文中“The rising demand for lower-price robotaxi worries taxi drivers”表明由于无人出租车价格更低，所以出租车司机感到担忧，B选项正确；A选项“更舒适”、C选项“更快”、D选项“更环保”在文中均未提及。

9. B 细节理解题

解析：文中“China's Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security plans to add new professions related to this sector.”表明是人力资源和社会保障部计划增加与该领域相关的新职业，所以选B。

10. B 主旨大意题

解析：文章讲述了无人出租车行业面临的挑战，如安全问题、对传统行业的冲击，同时也提到了带来的机会，如新就业机会等，B选项“无人出租车行业的挑战与机遇”能够很好地概括文章内容。A选项“优点和缺点”没有全面概括；C选项“历史和未来”文中对历史提及较少；D选项“对城市交通的影响”过于片面，文章还涉及行业、就业等多方面内容。