Opinion essay exercise
“Autonomous Vehicles”

Read the information given and complete the missing parts of the essay.

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TOPIC SENTENCE: _________________________________________________________________
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First, driverless cars will bring an increase in unemployment: ___________________________
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Second, companies and governments will lose money. For example, insurance companies now get about half their incomes from car insurance. “We would not be holding a party at our insurance company.” said insurance agent Pascal Demurger, “We could almost become an insurer without insurance.” Governments and cities, too, will lose revenues from parking, speeding fines and petrol taxes.

Finally, there is no planning. Dramatic change is coming, but governments haven’t begun thinking about it. Only 6 per cent of the biggest US cities have done some long-term planning. Driverless cars could arrive by 2020, but most mayors and transport ministers are only worried about next week.

CONCLUSION: _________________________________________________________________
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