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Funding Cuts in the 1970s-1980s Answer Key

1 → C (AI Winter → Period of reduced funding, slow progress, and low reputation for AI)

2 → G (Lighthill Report → Criticism of UK AI research in the 1970s that led to major funding cuts)

3 → A (DARPA → U.S. agency that cut AI funding after disappointing progress)

4 → D (Natural Language Processing → Systems that only understood very limited vocabularies)

5 → F (Robotics failures → Machines often worked in controlled labs but not in real-world settings)

6 → B (Graduate students leaving the field → Many research labs closed, and students switched to other fields)

7 → E (Overpromising results → Gave AI a negative reputation by promising more than it could deliver)

8 → H (Long-term effect → Foundations built during this time later supported AI's revival)