
Chapter – 10 Uses of the Internet

Exercises

Multiple choice questions :-

1. This facility is very useful to save people the time and expense of travel
 - a. Video Conferencing
2. Which of these is the world- wide network of newsgroups?
 - b. Usenet
3. E- applications refer to
 - d.All of these
4. Which facility is used for the buying and selling of goods?
 - c. E-commerce
5. The full form of EFT is
 - d. None of these
6. A person who uploads information on a blog on a regular basis is called a
 - d.Blogger
7. Websites where people meet online and exchange messages, picture and comments, are known as
 - b. Social networking sites
8. In which of these social networking sites must you have a Google account?
 - d.Orkut
9. Getting coaching from experts, giving tests online and collecting certificates through the Internet are examples of
 - b. E- education
10. Tweets are posts that are text- based and must not be of more than ----- characters.
 - b. 140

Write (T) for True and (F) for False.

1. Online booking of Cinema hall and airline tickets that can be paid for through a credit card is an example of E-commerce. True
2. Submission of applications and inquiry of passports and driving licenses is an example of E-commerce. False
3. If you are doing an online course, It will be called E-education. True
4. Blogs can easily be created without any specific technical knowledge. True
5. What you write on blogs cannot be commented upon by viewers. False
6. Social networking websites function like an online community of Internet users. True
7. Your complete personal information should be posted on social networking sites. False
8. MySpace is Google's attempt at creating a social networking website. True
9. Tweets are posts that are text- based and are up to 140 characters long. True
10. Microblogging is also a form of blogging. True

Fill in the blanks.

1. E-commerce is the buying and selling of goods and services on the Internet.
2. EFT is an electronic way of transferring funds through the use of credit cards or online payment systems.
3. Paying income tax online is an example of E-governance.
4. Using E-education you can study at home and get certification by appearing for online tests.
5. Blogs are like virtual diaries created by individuals and stored on the Internet.
6. The web sites where people meet online and exchange messages, comments, pictures and videos are known as social networking sites.
7. One precaution to take to prevent others from using your photo is to Distort your photo a bit.

8. Facebook has taken hold as an indisputable leader among the social networking sites.
9. To register for an Orkut account you must have a Gmail account.
10. Linkedin social networking site is mainly used for professional networking.

Answer in one word/sentence.

1. Name a useful method of communication which can replace the need for a meeting in person.
Ans- Video conferencing
2. What is the collection of thousands of bulletin boards residing on the Internet called?
Ans- Usenet is the collection of thousands of bulletin boards residing on the Internet .
3. Name a website used for finding people provided they have a presence on the Internet.
Ans- www.pipl.com
4. What is E-Commerce ?
Ans- Electronic Commerce (or EC) is the buying and selling of goods and services on the Internet.
5. Which is the term used for the application of computer technology for efficient governance?
Ans- E- government is a general term describing the use of computer technology for efficient governance.
6. What do you call a person who uploads information on the Internet on a regular basis?
Ans- A person who uploads information on the Internet on a regular basis is known as Blogger.
7. Which is the most popular way of doing financial transactions these days?
Ans- Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) is the most popular way of doing financial transactions these days.
8. What is Cyber safety?
Ans- Cyber Safety is the term used for safe and responsible use of information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on the Internet .
9. How should a password be formed?
Ans- Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers).
10. Which kind of Antivirus should you use?
Ans- Always install a legally purchased good antivirus on your computer. It will save you from all spyware and other such harmful programs. Avast Free Antivirus, AVG Internet security, Avira Antivirus ,Norton, Kaspersky, McAfee etc. are good antivirus software that can protect your computer.

Give Short Answers.

1. What is video conferencing?
Ans- Video conferencing is a live conference between two or more people. Here participants do not meet physically , they get together electronically by using their computers, video cameras and the Internet.
2. Give any three examples of E-Commerce.
Ans- E-commerce stands for electronic commerce. Electronic Commerce is the buying and selling of goods and services on the Internet. The examples of E-commerce are Amazon, Flipcart and Snap deal.
3. Give any three examples of E-governance.
Ans- The examples of E-governance are :
 - i) Incometaxindiaefilling.gov.in
 - ii) Indiapost.gov.in
 - iii) ap.gov.in
4. What are blogs ? If you have to write a blog, which topic will you choose?
Ans- Blogs are virtual diaries created by individuals and stored on the Internet.
5. What is a social networking site?
Ans- Social networking sites are websites where people meet online and exchange messages, comments , pictures and videos.
6. Write down any two advantages of a social networking site.
Ans- Advantages of social networking sites are –

1. You can communicate with your old friends who are members on the same social networking site.
2. Social networking sites not only allow you to make new friends, you will also learn about new cultures or even learn new languages.
7. Write down any two precautions you should take while using the social networking sites.

Ans- Safety precautions for Social networking sites –

- i) Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower case letters , symbols and numbers.
 - ii) Your personal information such as your full name, address, phone number and the routines you have set in your day to day life should not be posted on the social networking sites.
8. What do you know about Twitter?

Ans- Twitter is a website that offers social networking and microblogging services, enabling its users to send and read messages called tweets. Tweets are text –based posts of up to 140 characters. These are displayed on the user’s profile page.

