

The Giant called the Internet

A. Complete the following sentences.

1. While the Internet helps us to connect with our family, friends and teachers, we also lose a lot of our invaluable time by being connected online frequently .
2. The internet is a worldwide interconnected network of computer networks which allows all the users connected to it to exchange information with each other.
3. The internet is a very open system and has no organisation governance in either technological implementation or policies for access and usage.
4. We should remember that the Internet is also called the cyber world or virtual world.
5. The greatest damage is the advertisements and messaging of people with a dangerous agenda to negatively influence organisations and individuals.

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1. What can computer networks do?

Ans: Computer networks allows all the users connected to it to exchange information each other. It can carry text message, pictures, audio and video clips and voice calls.

2. State some examples which reveal the rapid expanse of the Internet?

Ans: It is making our lives paperless and newspapers magazines and books are now available in the digital format and easily carried on the Internet 'backbone' at the speed of light. Every business can be run easily with the help of internet. All these revealed the rapid expansion of the internet.

3. What are the three conclusions that researches have arrived at after studying the impact of the internet ?

Ans: They are - a . it causes anxiety, stress and depression.

b. It cuts you off from your friends and relatives because you spend most of the time on the gadgets.

c. It leads to a form of extreme dependency where a person finds it difficult to remain detached from the Internet connection.

4. Mention some ways through which Internet can impact us negatively.

Ans: - Some instances being the easy availability of inappropriate materials, being able to use the copyright or original contents with a twist to serve a nefarious end and moulding public opinion through fake news to create mayhem and public disturbances.

5. Why is Internet considered the most egalitarian platform?.

Ans: The Internet is the most egalitarian platform. Here no individual is too important that his/ her message has to be considered sacrosanct. Nor is any individual too insignificant that his/ her message is given little importance. This has implications for society, governance, commerce and other institution.