

Lesson - 11

(A) Define the following terms

(1) World wide web - The internet also known as world wide web has become an essential part of our life. Billions of people use it every day for work, research, communication and even for entertainment.

(2) Wikipedia – Wikipedia is a free online accessible encyclopedia worldwide. It is a collection of terms of thousands of wikis and information can be accessed in seconds. It is a Nonprofit venture and runs on small donations mostly less than \$30- A wiki is a website that provides collaborative modification of its content directly from the web.

(3) Plagiarism - it is defined as act of taking another person's writing conversation song or even idea and passing it off as your own. This includes information from web pages, books, songs, tv shows, email messages interviews, articles, art wards or any other medium.

(4) Softcopy- Our phone and electricity bills are computer generated and we get soft copies which can be easily sent to others thought the internet.

(5) E-commerce- Any online sale or purchase is called e commerce it has become very popular and useful become of a large number of internet users across the world. It is has several application like electronic fund transfer internet services and social media marketing supply chain management.

(B) Answer the following questions

Q(1) why is the internet boon for student, teachers and researchers?

Ans- Students teachers and researchers can sift through data from an array of rich content available on different websites virtual libraries and discussion boards. A huge number of books and their extract and available online and are just a click away.

Q(2) How is the Wikipedia organized?

Ans – The predecessor of Wikipedia was Nupedia which was a forum of scholarly articles the articles posted on this site had to pass a strict review process so it impeded the update of information as well. Besides funds were getting tight for the maintance of the site too.

Q(3) Why is copying and pasting material from the internet without acknowledging the source or author considered as cheating and is a punishable act?

Ans- Since it is wrong to take information and try to it as one's own just to save time and also to get grades higher than one is capable of getting the best way to use information is to give credit to the author or the source which you have consulted .

Q(4) How will moving to a paperless socially make our lives more convenient ?

Ans- This will not only help in easy documentation but also allow instant access. One can also store personal data like photography School Certificates in digital format it is convenient,occupies very little space and is safe.

Q(5) What are some of the benefits of e - commerce?

Ans- E retailers have very little overheads as compared to shops and stores who have to pay rentals for property pay for staff and electricity consumers get a bigger discount by buying online than from a shop.