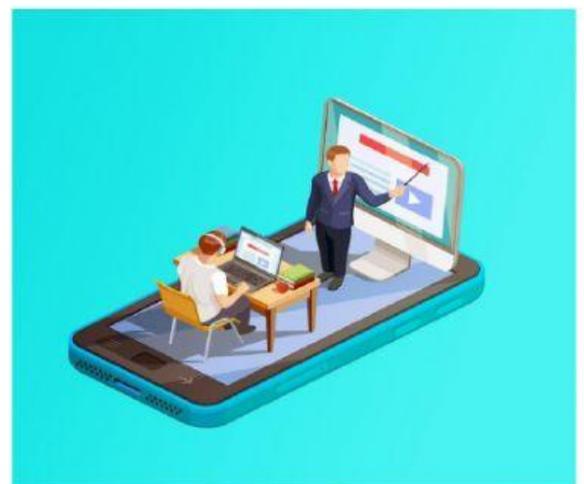
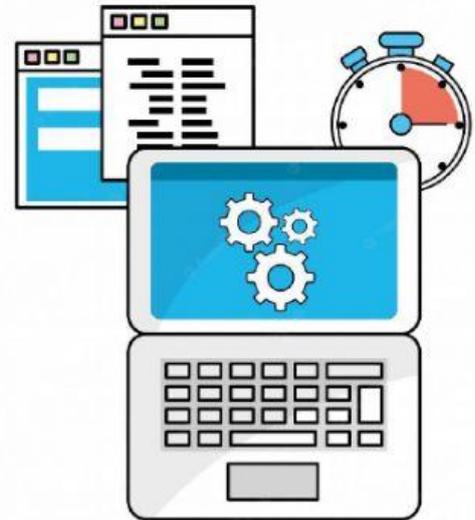


The Impact of Technology on Digital Generation

Technologies can help make our world fairer, more peaceful, and more just. Digital advances can support and accelerate achievement of each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - from ending extreme poverty to reducing maternal and infant mortality, promoting sustainable farming and decent work, and achieving universal literacy. But technologies can also threaten privacy, erode security and fuel inequality.

Digital technologies have advanced more rapidly than any innovation in our history - reaching around 50 per cent of the developing world's population in only two decades and transforming societies. By enhancing connectivity, financial inclusion, access to trade and public services, technology can be a great equalizer.

In the health sector, for instance, AI-enabled frontier technologies are helping to save lives, diagnose diseases and extend life expectancy. In education, virtual learning environments and distance learning have opened up programmes to students who would otherwise be excluded. Public services are also becoming more accessible and accountable through blockchain-powered systems, and less bureaucratically burdensome as a result of AI assistance.



Throughout history, technological revolutions have changed the labor force: creating new forms and patterns of work, making others obsolete, and leading to wider societal changes. This current wave of change is likely to have profound impacts.

Today, digital technologies such as data pooling and AI are used to track and diagnose issues in agriculture, health, and the environment, or to perform daily tasks such as navigating traffic or paying a bill.

Social media connects almost half of the entire global population. It enables people to make their voices heard and to talk to people across the world in real time.



Activity

Part I. Put the correct answer about some benefits of digital technology

Virtual Education



Health



Bank



Public Services



Artificial intelligence



Part II. Listen and speak the following words

1. Technology
2. Digital
3. Virtual
4. Impact
5. Generation
6. Social media
7. Advances
8. Connectivity

Part III. Put the correct word

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technologies

education

distance

connectivity

developing

public